

GARTH GRIGAT MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Background

Garth Grigat was a teacher first in Hinton and later in Edson before retiring in June 1998. During his retirement, Mr. Grigat continued to enjoy his contact with students through substitute teaching. He especially enjoyed substitute teaching at Fulham School. Mr. Grigat had a passion for learning multiple languages. The family, friends and colleagues of Mr. Grigat wish to honour his memory by encouraging students to pursue international language learning.

Funding

The equity in this fund will be administered by Division as an endowment fund. Donations to the fund will be tax deductible under Division's charitable status. The principal of the fund will be protected.

The continued funding of the endowment fund will be based on:

1. The Division will invest the principal. The interest from the fund will, on an annual basis, be used to fund the scholarship.
2. If the Awards' Committee does not have a worthy recipient, the interest will be re-invested in the fund.

Criteria and Selection

The recipient of the scholarship will be identified by the Fulham School Awards' Committee. Upon selection of the recipient, the principal of Fulham School will provide written notification to the Office of the Superintendent of the recipient. The award will be presented to the student at the School Awards' Ceremony.

The candidate for the scholarship will be a Grade 5 or 6 student who:

1. Demonstrates a positive language learning attitude; and
2. Demonstrates their competence in their first language and competence in learning a second language.

Award

The amount of the award will be determined by the amount of interest earned in that year, and may be added to through family donations to provide for a maximum scholarship of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per recipient.

Reference: Section 31,33,52,53,197,222 Education Act
Alberta Human Rights Act

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