

Healthy People for Healthy Communities 2019 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



# Our Mission

We are a charitable organization that works in partnership with our community to help everyone reach their full potential through the promotion of a healthy body, mind and spirt.

# Our Vision

"Healthy People for Healthy Communities"

# Our Values

The YMCA of Fredericton is guided by values that inform the way we act and the decisions we make:

Fun

Inclusiveness

Respect Accountability

# Jason Dickson, President & CEO

### Message to the Community

By any measure, 2019 was a successful year for our YMCA of Fredericton. We worked hard to achieve the objectives that were set out for the organization in its strategic plan, while being guided by our vision of "Healthy People for Healthy Communities." We are pleased to report record breaking membership growth, a convenient new registration system for members and positive changes to the wellness centre and childcare.

Through the mentorship of Y Canada's Membership Growth Initiative, we collaborated with the Y's of Moncton and Saint John on a marketing and communication strategy that helped us reach our membership growth targets. This initiative paved the way for a movement from solid numbers in 2018 to 3% growth in 2019. This surpassed the 5000 membership on roll mark, a first in our organization's history.

To better manage and increase the membership experience, we replaced our CLASS system with ActiveNet; a new membership software that provides better tracking of membership trends and allows us to tailor our program offerings to meet the needs of our members. A further bonus is the availability of online registration, which is of great convenience to our members.

Members were also pleased when we started to retire some of the older equipment in our wellness centre and embarked on a three-year replacement plan. Year one of this plan saw an investment of over \$100, 000 in equipment for our wellness centre.

Further savings are afoot following an energy efficiency retrofit that was carried out by PMC Energy Limited. The work was completed over a 5-month period and it is expected to reduce our annual energy consumption by 30%, which will translate into significant savings.

Under the Department of Education & Early Childcare Development's inititiative, our YMCA became a "Designated Learning Centre" this year. This designation provides additional funding that will ensure low fees for all of our families, while we continue to offer the high quality childcare.

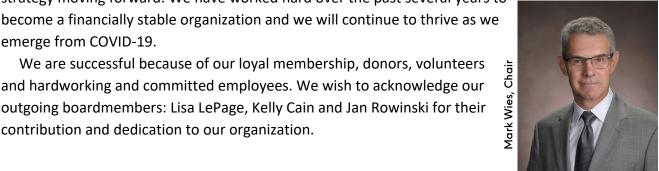
The need for financial assistance and support in our community continues to increase and widen in scope. The YMCA of Fredericton can help through our Strong Communities Program. In 2019 we provided support to 1140 members who may not have been able to access the YMCA otherwise. We are very thankful to our many donors for their support and continue to work with new donors to help us realize all of the demands to our Y.

Financially, it was a solid year for the organization as we met out operational budget and we can continue to invest in our community, employees, program and facility.

While the impact of COVID-19 is not reflected in our 2019 work, it is most definitely shaping our strategy moving forward. We have worked hard over the past several years to

emerge from COVID-19.

We are successful because of our loyal membership, donors, volunteers and hardworking and committed employees. We wish to acknowledge our outgoing boardmembers: Lisa LePage, Kelly Cain and Jan Rowinski for their contribution and dedication to our organization.



# The Impact of the YMCA of Fredericton is seen everyday on the faces of our members, volunteers, program participants and staff.



Melissa Babineau's family has been attending the YMCA programs for more than a decade, and through personal and family growth, the Y has offered her exactly what she needs. She loves the Y's family friendly options and opportunities for her children to learn swimming and dance.

The Child Minding is a must for the Babineau's. According to Melissa, this program allows her to find time for herself. "We hit the gym first thing

in the morning and we get two hours to workout, shower and boom...it positively changes your day!" Melissa explained how the Y morning crew has

become an extended part of their family. "I can say that the Y has definitely helped me. As a stay at home mom I rarely get any time. The two hours in the morning allow me to fill my cup and I can't recommend the Y enough."

After moving to Fredericton to start a new job, Corey Estey was keen to meet new people AND work towards a healthier lifestyle. That's when a co-worker suggested that he could achieve both goals at the YMCA. So, he gave the Y a try! Corey loved attending the Friday Night Dance Party and was given a great opportunity when the instructor asked him to take over for her. The confidence that Corey gained from taking over as the instructor led him to work at the Y's Welcome Desk, take Aquafit training and eventually become a Zumba Instructor. "The people that I have met at the YMCA have helped me change my life for the better in so many ways!"



Nearly 15 years ago, Ramsay Anderson was diagnosed with Type 1 Juvenile Diabetes. "I had been active when I was younger; always swimming, playing golf, track and field, basketball and volleyball." But following high school and university he was less active, yet still enjoyed the outdoors. "Once I was diagnosed, I got a membership to the Y to try and control my blood glucose levels by getting regular exercise." Now, attending at least 3 nights a week, he has also taken up running and biking. Originally from Moncton, he and his family were regular members of they. "When it came time to find a place to exercise, it

just seemed a no-brainer to join the Y. It has a wonderful presence in the community and assists so many families with various programs. I like that everyone feels welcome and there is so much support.

### THE FREDERICTON YMCA INC.

### Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

### Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
REVENUE		
Memberships	\$ 2,243,615	\$ 2,038,937
Childcare	1,225,946	1,187,246
Grants (Note 13)	710,927	708,594
Program fees	267,840	280,874
Cultures retail sales	166,871	183,879
Donations and fundraising	129,685	193,793
Administration fees	61,067	72,021
Facility rental	56,295	41,284
Other	 1,969	2,671
	 4,864,215	4,709,299
EXPENSES		
Salaries and benefits	2,615,862	2,506,757
Building and maintenance	570,845	589,098
Programs and services	532,657	502,064
Administration	505,228	451,079
Interest on long term debt	109,820	112,498
Cultures purchases	94,340	92,392
Bad debts	20,654	21,782
International projects	 1,800	1,800
	 4,451,206	4,277,470
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS	 413,009	431,829
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)		
Amortization of deferred contributions - capital assets	465,224	458,121
Amortization of capital assets	(773,500)	(746,362)
Impairment of assets	 -	(134,601)
	 (308,276)	(422,842)
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 104,733	\$ 8,987

### YMCA of Fredericton 2019 Board of Directors



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YMCA of Fredericton

274 Families had a sense of security knowing that their child was in a safe and nurturing environment at the YMCA of Fredericton early learning after school care centre.

Cultures Boutique has been offering quality fair trade products for 27 years.



Our second annual spin-a-thon raised

\$14,000

for YMCA Strong Kids.



YMCA Strong Kids
Fundraising Breakfast
served a record
breaking 420
members of our
community!

The YMCA of Fredericton Youth programs have provided over 2500

hours of physical activity to the children in our community in 2019 during gym, swim and outdoor time.





CARING

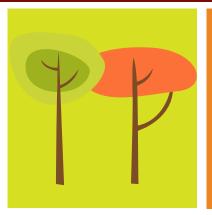
ACCOLINTABILITY

FUN

**INCLUSIVENESS** 

RESPECT





1140 Participants who could not otherwise afford YMCA of Fredericton programs, saw their lives change thanks to financial assistance.





162 years of serving our community.



**CARING** 

**FUN** 

**INCLUSIVENESS** 

**RESPECT** 

We welcomed 856

members of our community to "Try the Y" on Family Day, February 18th.



1358

Registrations for YMCA of Fredericton summer day camps.



# YMCA of Fredericton Global & Community Development 2019 Impact

**Newcomers Employment** Counselling Services served

clients and placed

140 of them.



Family Friends Program saw

single parents

and

children enrolled.



Work services served:

clients

and helped

find employment.







# **FRIEND**

Glen & Sandra Abbott Reina Acurantes John & Valerie Adams David Addleman Brian & Nancy Akerley Peter & Debbi Allison Anonymous (12) Phillip Arbeau **Doreen Armstrong** Ian Arseneault Moe Arseneault **Atlantic Sports** Mediceine Health Institute Linda Banks Florence Bartlett Fred Barton Ray Basque **Bert Bates** Wayne Beckett Ellen & Greg Blake Judy Blake John Bleumortier Joanne Boleyn-Landry **Carmel Borland** Dale Bray **Shirley Bray** Dagmar Bridgeman Sharon Brodbeck Carolyn Brown Jean Brown

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- Ottis Logue Fund
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David Clark & Barb Ramsay John & Pam Clark **Epsilon Y Service Club** Estate of Robert Forbes

**Estate of Margaret Hunter** Estate of David Wilson Fredericton Community Foundation

Fredericton Direct Charge Co-op

Margaret & Bill Jones Nashwaaksis Y Service Club Jane & David Rioux Mike Webb & Becky Sullivan

**George Peppin** 

Every gift is important and appreciated, therefore every effort has been made to ensure the accuracty of our list. We apologize in any instance error or omisssion. Please contact us at (506) 462-3000 x 105 so that we can immediately correct any errors in our records.

### FREDERICTON YMCA ENDOWMENT FUND INC.

The Endowment Fund Inc. achieved a significant milestone in 2019 - it fulfilled its 10-year commitment to contribute a total of \$750,000 to the Fredericton YMCA's capital campaign. With the commitment fulfilled, the Endowment Fund's board of directors is looking forward to disbursing funds to the Fredericton YMCA for new and existing initiatives in the years to come.

Donors who contribute to the Endowment Fund through a planned gift (bequest, life insurance, etc.) or cumulative contributions above a select threshold are invited to join the Fredericton YMCA Heritage Club. We are pleased to welcome Mike Webb & Becky Sullivan and Jane & David Rioux as the most recent members of the Heritage Club. If you would like to know more about the Heritage Club, please check out the "Opportunities to Give" tab on the Fredericton YMCA Website.

We would like to acknowledge the passing of three individuals with a long history of love and support for the Fredericton YMCA. We thank David Wilson for naming the Endowment Fund as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, Robert Forbes for naming the Endowment Fund in his will and Robert Marimanno for naming the Endowment Fund as his charity of choice for in-memoriam donations. In their own ways, they have left a gift for the Endowment Fund that will contribute to the growth and stability of the Fredericton YMCA for many years to come.

### 2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

On December 31, 2019, the amount of net assets was \$2,186,883. This represents an increase of \$202,654 compared to the previous year. The increase in assets for the year resulted from a net gain in operations (was mainly due to positive investment returns), endowment contributions from donors and partially offset by the \$75,000 distribution to the Fredericton YMCA.

The Fund is in compliance with the Canadian Revenue Agency's annual disbursement requirements for charitable organizations. The Endowment Fund's audited financial statements are available for review at the Fredericton YMCA website.

### **2019 INVESTMENT REPORT**

The Endowment Fund's investment committee and its external investment management firm, Connor Clark & Lunn Financial Group (CCL), are focused on achieving the Fund's investment objectives over the longer term. The Endowment Fund's balanced portfolio generated a return of 12.55%, the highest annual return for the fund in over a decade. However, the portfolio did underperform its benchmark for the year which was primarily attributable to the performance of its Canadian Equity fund and the alternative asset class holdings where its market neutral strategy seeks to profit from both increasing and decreasing prices in the markets. During this year, the board approved changes to its Investment Policy Statement (IPS) to replace its separate US and International asset allocations with one Global mandate with a target asset allocation of 30%. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization assessed COVID-19 as a pandemic. The COVID-19 situation has created significant volatility in the markets. The Investment Committee will continue to monitor the impact and work closely with CCL to manage the Fund's assets.

Table 1. Annualized Investment Returns After Fees of December 31, 2019

	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	Inception*
Actual	12.55%	5.16%	5.21%	7.04%
Benchmark	13.67%	6.12%	5.75%	7.07%

<sup>\*</sup>Since Connor, Clark & Lunn began managing fund in November 28, 2011

Table 2. Allocation of investments of asset classes as of December 31, 2019 as compared to the Fund's Investment Policy Statement (IPS) long term target allocations.

Act	tual Allocation	IPS Target Asset	Deviation to
De	cember 31, 2019	Allocation	Strategic Target*
Cash	0%	0%	0%
Fixed Income	47%	45%	2%
Alternative Asset - Market Neutral Strateg	y 10%	10%	0%
Equities			
Canadian	11%	15%	-4%
Global	33%	30%	3%
Total	100%	100%	0%

<sup>\*</sup>aggregate deviation may not add to 0 on report due to rounding.

## **ENDOWMENT BOARD**

YMCA HERITAGE CLUB is a group of individuals who have chosen to leave a legacy gift to the Fredericton YMCA Endowment Fund through planned giving, or they have made a significant charitable gift to the fund.



### HERITAGE CLUB MEMBERS

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