CIM Foundation



Thanks to the contribution of generous donors in 2018, the CIM Foundation was able to continue to support scholarships, the CIM Distinguished Lecturers program and the Mining for Society (M4S) educational fair for students and the general public. The Foundation also contributed to presentations by Branches and societies as well as additional organizations such as the Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd BC and the Club de Minéralogie de Montréal. These groups provide students and members of the general public across Canada with valuable educational programs and events to help them better understand how the mining industry supports them in their daily lives.



Throughout the year, the CIM Foundation also provides educational material through these events as well as to CIM Branches and Societies for their regional events. Students and their teachers receive collectible mineral cards, always free of charge, to help them continue their learning well after the events and to assist them in their school projects. These cards are meant to appeal to all education levels (primary, secondary, undergraduate) and are not curriculum specific, enabling educators to choose and can adapt the information to their specific needs. The CIM Foundation will also create new cards if a specific mineral is required. To date, the CIM Foundation mineral cards site receives about 30 visitors each day and this number increases significantly during periods when there are special events presented. There are over 400 mineral cards available online at http://www.cimfoundation.ca/en/mineral-card-project.

The Foundation also offers decks of mineral playing cards, mineral-match panels to help foster a better understanding of the importance and select use of some minerals as



understanding of the importance and select use of some minerals as well as a mineral Bingo Game. To date, mineral-match panels have been created for: ATV, Cellphone, Bicycle, X-ray table, Satellite, Caterpillar shovel and the Caterpillar F797 truck with other panels underway.

With a special fund graciously provided by the Stantec/McIntosh Fund, the Foundation provides CIM Student Chapters with \$2,000 a year for five years (which began in 2016-17) as a match for funds used for educational projects. The purpose of these agreements is to foster stronger relationships between the CIM Foundation, CIM National, CIM Branches and the CIM Student Chapters to encourage networking and career development.

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Select Activities

- 23 scholarships were awarded totaling \$77,000, which includes 2nd and 3rd installments of the Stantec/McIntosh Scholarship
- a total of forty one complimentary CIM Student memberships were provided to students who applied for Foundation scholarships
- a total of twelve CIM Student chapter agreements were in place and the Foundation provided \$2,000 matching funding for their educational projects
- a total of forty one CIM Student memberships were provided by the Foundation to students who applied for Foundation scholarships
- The Foundation continued to support the CIM Distinguished Lecturers program, which provided branches, societies and students with over 35 lectures Canada wide
- 2,500 decks of playing cards were distributed to students and members of the general public
- 22,500 mineral cards distributed to students and members of the general public at special events

The Foundation supported or presented educational workshops and events across Canada including:

- Nunavik mining workshops presented during the Mining Week Workshops, Kuujjuaq (April 23-26)
- The CIM Foundation sponsored the students' Early Career Lounge at the RFG 2018 international conference (Resources for Future Generations) which was organized by CIM and held in Vancouver (June 16-21)
- Educational packages, including mineral match panels for the Satellite, Bicycle, Cell Phone, ATV, Truck, Shovel and X-Ray Table as well as their corresponding mineral cards, were provided to 14 schools and specialized organizations to be used by their educators and/or animators for events with students and members of the general public

Scholarships

- Caterpillar and its Canadian Dealers: Nicholas Seniuk, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- Dr. David S. Robertson: Dominic Mallette, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- Scotiabank: Stephanie Walmsley, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario
- Stantec/McIntosh Technical Program: Spencer Height, BCIT Technical, Vancouver, British Columbia; Elaine Guay, CEGEP de l'Abitibi Temiscamingue, Rouyn Noranda, Québec
- Stantec/McIntosh Degree Program: Jacob Bilous, Queen's University, Kingston; Cole McIvor, BCIT, British Columbia; Charles Meadows, Queen's University, Kingston; Jasmine-Sophie Papineau de Montigny, École Polytechnique, Montréal; Isabella Semadeni, Queen's University, Kingston; Jacob Yarrow, Queen's University, Kingston.
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Your contributions have helped us raise over \$82,000 from all sources including events, scholarships and the mineral card project. All funds received up to December 31, 2018 are included in this report.



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