

RIPPLES TO WAVES

Since our very first gift more than 34 years ago, donors have been setting ripples in motion at NIC creating lasting change for students and communities. Your generosity continues to build momentum growing into powerful waves, reaching farther and strengthening our region year after year.

YOUR IMPACT SINCE INCEPTION (1991)

\$7,400 first gift

+5,000 student award recipients

\$13,446,500 lifetime total gifts received

\$1,303,057 in realized legacy gifts

10,981 individual gifts

15 legacy donors

YOUR IMPACT IN 2024/2025*

\$9,204,292 total assets

\$8,487,362 value of investment portfolio

172 total number of named endowments

%11.8 the average investment earning

\$1,017,000 value of the 2025 awards program

\$572,827 total gifts received

524 individual awards

187 donors

31 first-time gifts

*October 2024 - September 2025



FROM PAST TO POSSIBILITY



A legacy is the lasting impact of your generosity, an enduring gift that connects generations.



It sustains students with steady support, like a current quietly flowing forward.



It blooms with grace, like a trillium rooted in remembrance and reaching toward hope.



It unlocks potential, igniting possibility and shaping the future of NIC.



MAKING WAVES TOGETHER A LEGACY OF IMPACT

There is more to our story

As we look to the next 50 years, your legacy becomes part of our story. One that is steadfast, inspiring and moving us all toward a future full of promise. Together, we ensure that every gift carries forward with purpose.

THANK YOU



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RISING TOGETHER

As North Island College (NIC) celebrates 50 years, we acknowledge the past, recognize where we are today and look ahead to the future we are building together. Reflecting on our journey, we are also grateful for your support. Your generosity, through the North Island College Foundation (NICF), opens doors for students and extends far beyond the classroom.

Some gifts are designed to last beyond a lifetime. A legacy gift, for example, can set a student's path in motion, creating endless waves of possibility.

Like the tides that shift and change, NIC continues to adapt to meet the needs of the communities we serve. However, what doesn't change is the steady support of people like you, who help the students who inspire us every day.

From all of us at NIC and NICF, thank you for sharing in our journey and for creating ripples that honour our past, strengthen the present and shape a future full of potential.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Lisa Domae
President and
CEO of NIC



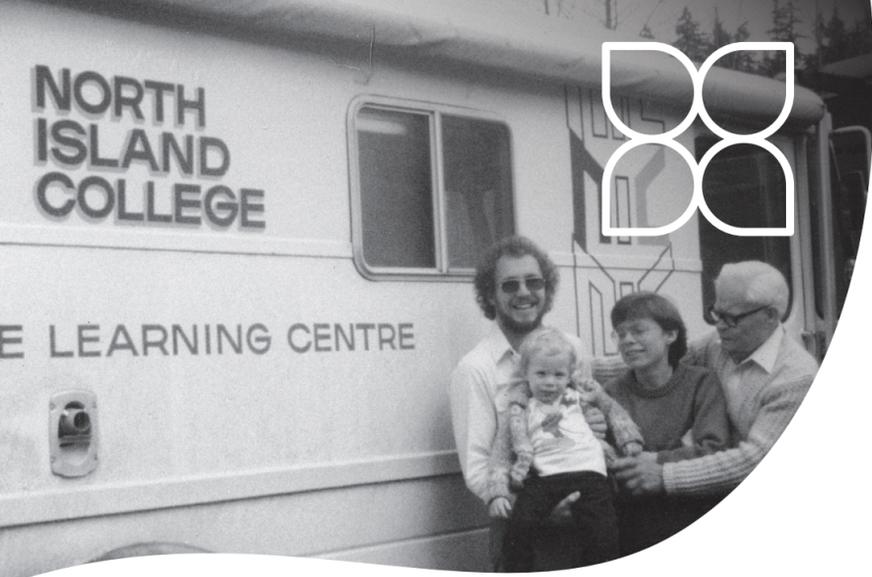
Melanie Nagy
Executive Director
NIC Foundation

We're honoured to acknowledge the traditional territories of the combined 35 First Nations of the Nuu-chah-nulth, Kwakwaka'wakw and Coast Salish peoples, on whose traditional and unceded territories the college's campuses are situated.



I'm deeply grateful for this legacy bursary which is helping me pursue my dream of becoming a high school counsellor. I am working toward a pathway that finally aligns with my strengths and passion to support youth who feel unseen. Thank you for investing in my future and the lives I hope to impact.

Ryder B.
Dual Admission BA VIU & NIC
Jane-Claire Inkster Legacy Bursary



Flowing forward

The very first gift to North Island College set a current in motion, creating a tradition of generosity that continues to expand with every passing year. What began as a simple act of care has grown into a lasting legacy of support.

Over three decades your gifts have helped the college respond to the changing needs of our communities. Some gifts arrived quietly and others with a bold vision. Each one is unique and together they have shaped our shared story.

Today, your extraordinary generosity continues to transform everyday lives. From legacy donors to endowment builders, annual award champions to program supporters, you are helping students not only succeed but truly thrive.

We're strengthened by the waves set in motion by those who came before us. Thanks to you, NIC flows forward with purpose and enduring impact.



My heart is really happy. I am returning to school after 14 years to pursue my dream of becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse so I can help First Nation communities. This experience has been life changing and I am dedicated to my education. Your support is tremendous. *Ĝilakasla*

Keetah L.
Indigenous Leadership Certificate
Pat Bevan Legacy Bursary

LASTING LEGACIES

A mountain of support

For North Island College student Dace Harle, challenges aren't obstacles, they're mountains to climb and sometimes snowboard down.

Already a volunteer adaptive snowboarding instructor at the North Island's Mt. Washington, Dace found a way to combine his love of sport with his studies through a marketing internship at the ski hill as part of NIC's Business Administration program. To make it all possible, he turned to NICF for support.

In 2023, Dace received the Dr. Allan Duncan Pritchard Legacy Bursary and this year he was again successful, receiving another award to continue his studies.

"I was very excited," he says. "To receive an award feels amazing, it's a bonus that makes all the difference."

For Dace, the impact goes beyond financial relief.

"I think for me it makes me feel seen and heard," he explains. "There are companies, businesses and people out there looking to support the future talents of our communities."

That sense of being recognized and encouraged is a legacy every donor creates. Through awards and planned gifts, donors give students like Dace the confidence to pursue their goals and carry that support with them for a lifetime.



Together, making life easier

Edie and Murray Lindman have dedicated much of their lives to education. As long-time educators, they saw first-hand how sudden financial challenges, such as the rising cost of groceries, rent or other unexpected expenses could derail a student's dream of continuing their studies.

"The difficulty often arises beyond applying and getting into a program," Edie says.

When the couple moved to the Comox Valley 13 years ago, they wanted to continue supporting students in their new community. They chose NICF's Emergency Fund, which provides relief to students experiencing unexpected barriers to learning.

"Both of us experienced situations when a student was in distress," Murray says. "It stays with you."

The Lindman's commitment to a legacy gift in support of emergency funds is an example of their lifelong dedication to students.

"Hopefully," Murray reflects. "It's making somebody's life easier."

Like the Lindmans, you can make a difference for students when life gets difficult. Over the past year, their generosity, along with gifts from others, provided more than \$16,000 in emergency support to 28 students facing challenges with living expenses, transportation and family crisis.

Whether through a donation today or a planned legacy gift, your support can help students in their hardest moments.

A legacy of care

Janet Moody-Lackey has long been a part of North Island College's story. She began as a dedicated employee and later served on the North Island College Foundation board. Today, she continues her commitment as a legacy donor.

Janet joined NIC in Campbell River in 1989 and quickly became a guiding presence for countless students. As an advisor, she devoted her career to helping students discover their paths and believe in their potential.

"It was always exciting to see students realize what they were capable of and to see that spark when they knew they could do it," she says.

She also saw how financial stress could potentially stand in the way of success. To better support students, she helped establish the Ann Elmore Haig-Brown Memorial Bursary Endowment Fund,

honouring a respected Campbell River community member. Over the years, Janet has seen how the award can make a profound difference in someone's life.

Today, Janet's generosity continues through a legacy gift in her will. Her bequest to NICF will support students long into the future.

"A legacy fund lets you think long term," she says. "Even when you're no longer here, it's something that can continue on as a way to give back and show gratitude for students and the college community."

Janet's legacy, which is anchored in gratitude and guided by compassion, will continue to open doors for students for years to come.



Thanks to you, I've been able to fully commit to my studies while embracing this exciting shift into Early Childhood Education. Leaving a career in food services to nurture young minds was a huge leap but with your gift I feel encouraged and uplifted by my community. Thank you.

Robyn Y.
Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma
TL'axsam Memorial Bursary