

## Future Depends on Holding Fast to Imagination and Will to Risk

### Our Goal: in the long run

Our fundamental task is to provide experiences that bring kids to the meeting point between their natural aptitude and personal passion - a place where they are doing this thing they love and in doing it they feel like they're most authentic selves.

In other words, we aim to bring every child in the Avon Maitland district as many times as possible to the place where the things they love to do and the things they are good at come together.

Author Ken Robinson calls this their Element and, like him, we are committed to the belief that it's crucial that a child finds this, not simply because it will make them more fulfilled but because, as the world evolves, the

very future of our communities and institutions depend on it.

We are also deeply committed to convincing children to hold fast to what they inherently bring with them at the start of their school careers - "sparkling imaginations, fertile minds, and a willingness to take risks with what they think."

The pictures in this publication are snippets of what our work looks like on the ground.

Each image represents one millisecond in the life of one child: flashes of fleeting experiences, moments and - we can only hope - memories to carry with them.

And by 'memories' we don't necessarily mean precise recollections but simply shadows of an experience that filled them with joy, not because it

was fun, but because it stirred them and deeply reassured them, even for a moment, that what they are and what they are becoming will make a difference in the world.

Executive Director, Wes MacVicar

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“I believe that by providing experiences that spark passion and creativity we are preparing kids for their darkest hours and idle minutes - the point in their development when there comes a tendency to shrink, to deny, to put away 'childish things'.

Wes MacVicar

### ART|LIFE workshop: Asian History through Storytelling



## Foundation and Province Honour Healthcare Alliance

The Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance, through nomination by the Foundation for Education, was recently recognized by the Province of Ontario for helping students gain hands-on learning opportunities for their future careers.

The Healthcare Alliance received an Employer Champion Award for providing high school students with valuable work experience for 10 years through co-op, job shadowing and mentoring. Students get a chance to work in 20 departments over a five-week period — from helping in nursing units to participating in fund-raising events.



*“It is a privilege to inspire students in our community to pursue a career within the health care sector. In fact, one of our nominators for this award is also a former co-op student who discovered her passion for nursing with us and is now in postsecondary studies to become a nurse.”*

Andrew Williams, CEO, Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance

## Big Evening Brings Big Reward



The Foundation annually hosts a big evening called the Gala Auction and stacks it to the hilt with amazing items – anywhere from getaways to artwork, gift packages to sports tickets – all to make certain that 140+ crucial arts, life skills and human diversity workshops continue to enhance over 5000 students in the Avon Maitland district throughout year.

The Gala Auction, now in its nineteenth year, takes place in early November at the Church Restaurant in Stratford. The next Gala will be on Nov. 2, 2013.

Please visit the [Foundation website](#) for details and note the list of individuals and companies (see pages 4 - 6) that ensure the Gala's ongoing success.



ART|LIFE Workshop:  
Introduction to Opera with the  
Aldeburgh Connection



## Avon Maitland Honours Foundation Champion



Last year the Avon Maitland District School Board awarded a Key Contribution Award to the Foundation's Lynda McGregor for her work in developing community and school relations. The following is an excerpt from the Awards Night programme:

As Executive Director of the Foundation for Education from 1999 to 2009, Lynda tirelessly devoted herself to bolstering community involvement in support of Avon Maitland schools and built bridges between business and education

whereby students could find mentorship, work experience and other inspiring opportunities.

Lynda implemented a Ministry initiative that commissioned regional organizations to expand experiential learning in their areas. She recruited hundreds of new employers from Huron Perth, partnered with dozens of community organizations to deliver programs, seminars and publications and sat on the provincial board that administered the initiative provincially – the Ontario Business Education Partnership.

She has been instrumental in developing thriving community programs with ties to the schools such as the Big Brothers & Sisters in-school mentoring program and The Baby Literacy Project with the Huron & Perth Health Units and has introduced 40 community artists to over 40,000 Avon Maitland students.

Known also as a consummate fund-raiser and consultant for School Councils, Lynda has helped bolster school donations in her tenure by 170%, has managed to quadruple Gift-in-Kind donations and has established several legacy funds for schools. Lynda's donation appeals and fund-raisers have garnered community buy-in to the tune of nearly three quarters of a million dollars.



ART|LIFE Workshop: Writing



ART|LIFE Workshop: History/Art



ART|LIFE Workshop: Diversity



Healthcare Career Day

“Your video ‘Introduction to SHSM’ is very effective. We are very impressed and will share it with coordinators from across the province.  
Aldo Cianfrini  
Ontario Ministry of Education

**Affinity Fund**

Frank Stretton  
Peggy Blair

**ART | LIFE Workshops**

Avon Maitland Principals Council  
Optimist Club of Downie  
Ron & Wendy Aitken  
Michael & Lesley Ash  
Rob Bundy  
Eric Coates  
Frank Glew  
Mark & Maggie Harris  
Duncan & Lynda McGregor  
Charles Reid

**Gala Auction**

4th Line Theatre  
Adanac Images, Mark Oliver  
AMDSB  
AMDSB Senior Staff  
Anything Grows  
Apple Tree Historic B & B  
Arden Park Hotel  
Astoria Bed & Breakfast  
Avon Maitland Principals Council  
Bakelaar Jewellers  
Ball Service Group Inc., Mike & Mary Ball  
Bardwell Law Office  
BDO Canada LLP, Robert Lightfoot  
Beauty & The Body  
Beechwood Golf & Country Club  
Beechwood Pottery  
Best Present Company  
Best Western St. Jacobs Country Inn  
Bingeman's  
BK Wholesales  
Black Creek Pioneer Village  
Bluewater Office Equipment/MicroAge Basics  
Blyth Festival  
Blyth Festival Singers  
Blyth Station House B&B  
Bob Munsch Enterprises Limited  
Bradshaws  
Brentwood on the Beach  
Brokerlink, Gale Bronson  
Callan Books  
Canada's Wonderland  
Canadian Home & Renovation Team Inc.  
Cavelier Equestrian Inc.  
Celtic Roots Festival  
Centre in the Square

**Gala Auction**

Chippewa Creek Golf Course  
Chocolates On Main  
CJCS Radio  
CKNX Radio  
Clarica  
CNR School-On-Wheels  
Colio Wines  
Conway Furniture  
Cowan's Country Store Listowel  
Cranberry Golf Resort  
CWD by Laura Barker  
D&D Automation, Mike McCourt  
Davara Studio  
Dean's ValuMart  
Deloitte Touche  
Devil's Glen Country Club  
Diameter Capital Limited, Gerard G. Beingessner  
Don Hamilton Real Estate  
Dr. Dennis Nuhn Dentistry Professional Corporation  
Drayton Entertainment  
East Park Golf Gardens  
East Side Dance Studio  
Eaton Funeral Home  
Elements of Design  
Ellison Travel & Tours  
Family & Company  
Fanfare Books  
Fellinis  
Fido's Playground  
Finchers  
Fine A Restaurant  
Foster's Inn  
Fundamentals  
Gallery Stratford  
Gardner Auctions Inc  
Gerber's Work Wear  
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Goderich Print Shop  
Goderich Sunset Golf Club  
Gordon's Men's Fashion Shop  
Harrison Pensa, Tom Robson  
Hayter's Turkey Products Inc.  
Hedley's Trout Farm  
Hessenland Country Inn  
Home & Company  
Home Hardware Store Listowel  
House of Flags  
Hoyes, Michalos & Associates Inc., Scott Schaefer

**Gala Auction**

Hummingbird B & B  
Huron County Museum & Historic Gaol  
Huron Tourism Association c/o Huron County  
IceCulture  
Ideal Supply  
In Style with Michelle  
Indian Hills Golf Club  
INNERchamber  
J.E. Gabel Electric, Plumbing & Heating Ltd.  
Jane's Fashions  
Jenn Fetter RMT  
John Schenk Law Office  
Johnson Engineering Consultants Inc., Brian Johnson  
Joseph's Estate Wines Inc.  
Kaufman Art  
Kaufman Klicks  
Kellogg Canada Inc.  
Kitchener Waterloo Symphony  
Konrad's Gold & Gems  
KPMG, John Leitch  
Laf's Professional Photography  
Lauren Whitney Lifestyles  
Le ScandinaVe Spa - Blue Mountain  
Listowel Golf & Country Club  
Little Bowl Goderich  
Little, Masson, & Reid Professional Corporation  
London Fanshawe Symphonic Chorus and Gerald  
Fagan Singers  
London Regional Children's Museum  
Lynann Bernard, RMT  
Mackenzie Financial Corporation  
Maitland Country Club  
Majestic Spa  
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Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment  
Marcia Matsui Law Office  
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McCully's Hill Farm  
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### Gala Auction

Oakwood Inn Resort and Golf Club  
OnStage Dance  
Ontario Science Centre  
Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program - OYAP  
Ontario's Finest Inns  
Orr Insurance Brokers Inc  
Pandora's Pantry  
Pass da Pasta  
Passport to Prosperity  
Pazzo Ristorante Bar & Pizzeria  
Penguin Power, Jaret Henhoffer  
Perth Community Futures Development Corp  
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Pinder, Taylor, McNeilly & Godkin LLP  
Pizza Place & Dairy Dip  
P'Lovers  
PMG Graphics  
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Pumpkin Patch  
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Quadrant  
Queen's Inn  
Quinlan Road Productions  
RBC Dominion Securities Inc., Rob Bryan  
RBC Royal Bank, Chris Hiebert  
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ReMax  
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Rintoul's Pools and Spas  
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Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory  
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Royal Ontario Museum  
Rundles  
Sales Creators  
Samsonite Canada Inc.  
Sand Hills Golf Resort  
SCF Homes Inc.  
SDI Marketing  
Seaforth Golf & Country Club  
Shaw Festival  
SHDHS Manufacturing Department  
Shopper's Drugmart  
Smith-Peat Roofing and Sheet Metal Ltd.  
Snake Falls Camp  
SNWSS Manufacturing Tech Program  
Snyder Studio  
Snyders Concepts

### Gala Auction

Sole Sessions  
Soulpepper Theatre Company  
Spa Essentials  
Sparling's Propane  
St. Marys Golf & Country Club  
Stainton's Home Hardware  
Stone Maiden Inn  
Stratford Chef School  
Stratford Chiropractic & Wellness Centre  
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Stratford Shakespeare Festival  
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The Church Restaurant  
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### Gala Auction

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Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program - OYAP  
 United Communities Credit Union Limited

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**Baby Literacy**

Marie Gear

**Bunch of Munsch Show**

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**Golf Challenge**

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Anne Robinson

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Ideal Supply, Tim MacDonald & John MacDonald  
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Elliott Nixon Insurance Brokers Inc.

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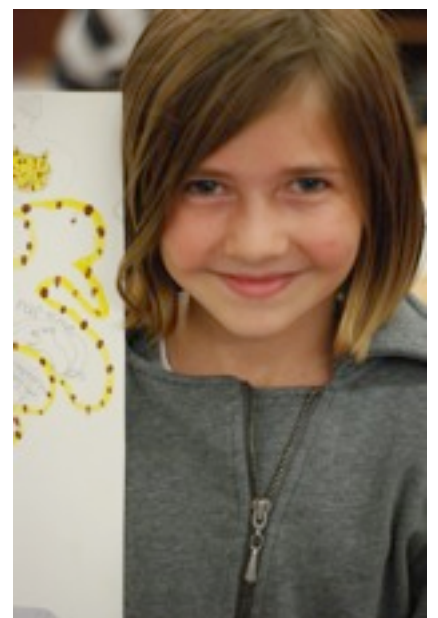
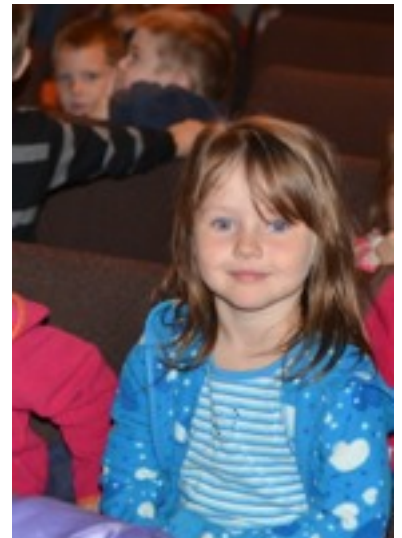
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Wayne Stewart

### **Healthcare Career Event**

Four County Labour Market Planning Board





# Financial Statements

for the 12 months ending August 31, 2012

Revenue		Expenses	
Designated for School Purposes	\$196,580.00	Programs	
Designated for Specific Programs	\$49,722.00	. ART   LIFE	\$30,307.00
Avon Maitland DSB	\$91,846.00	. Business-Education Partnership	\$60,948.00
General Donations	\$6,838.00	. Celebrating Human Diversity	\$9,600.00
Province of Ontario	\$58,795.00	. In-School Mentoring	\$6,000.00
Special Event Fundraising (Net)	\$45,148.00	. Sci-Tech Encounters	\$26,679.00
Interest & other	\$3,133.00	. Small Project Fund	\$6,750.00
		. Curriculum Project	\$3,815.00
		. Canadian Reading Fund	\$3,520.00
		. Transportation Fund	\$6,485.00
		. Nutrition	\$1,142.00
		. Other Programs	\$2,496.00
		Designated School Payouts	\$196,580.00
		Salaries and Benefits	\$74,298.00
		Travel, Conferences, Training	\$1,856.00
		Promotions & Office Supplies	\$3,454.00
		Legal & Audit	\$5,500.00
		Insurance	\$4,906.00
		Fundraising & Miscellaneous	\$439.00
	\$452,062.00		\$444,775.00
		Net Income:	\$7,287.00



Value of In-Kind in 2011-12  
\$46,917

RESERVE FUND BALANCES (at August 31, 2012)  
Working Fund Reserve ~ \$49,388  
Special Projects Fund Reserve ~ \$31,565



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ART | LIFE workshop: Primary  
Introduction to Music with  
Willem Moolenbeek



## Foundation Video Catches Provincial Eye



In 2010, the Foundation announced the official launch of a series of videos starring students across the Avon Maitland District School Board involved in Specialist High Skills Major programs.

Spearheaded and funded by AMDSB and the Foundation, the production boasted interviews with dozens of Perth and Huron students and teachers, with appearances by the then Federal Cabinet Minister, John Wilkinson and cultural icon, William Shatner.

The video continues to be a standard tool for schools and agencies across the province and can be viewed on our [YouTube](#) & [Vimeo](#) Channel.



## Adding LIFE to Workshops

Introducing a new name for long-established experiences for kids.

Known as 'ARTitudes' since 2000, the Foundation recently announced its new handle 'ART | LIFE Workshops' along with a 60 second trailer to represent

what the initiative looks like on the ground.

The FoundFILMS video entitled 'Kids & Creators' can be viewed on the Foundation's [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#) channels (please see bottom of back page)

As the name suggests, aspects of life skills have been added to the focus of some of the 140+ workshops. This shift is in effort to develop the everyday skills of students and bring experiences to them that reveal abilities and interests they had yet to fully explore or never knew they had.

“ I just wanted to thank you again for all of your support, and generous offer to continue to working with me on this project. Together we are going to accomplish great things . . .

Leigh Cassell  
Teacher and Founder of the  
digital Human Library

“ I saw many faces "lit up" for the majority of the day and found the workshop a perfect example of bringing "real life" into the classroom!

Christine Parsons  
Teacher - Downie Central  
re: an ART | LIFE workshop

ART|LIFE workshop: Theatre Movement with Geoffrey Armour



## Shipping Enrichment Worldwide



The Foundation has teamed up with The Rotary Club of Grand Bend and their Global Literacy Project whereby school materials which no longer meet the Ontario Curriculum standards are shipped to other parts of the world where children have almost no learning aids.

The Rotary Club of Grand Bend have been involved in the loading of 18 containers to date.

While school supplies and books remain the focus, shelving, musical instruments, soccer supplies and medical devices are welcome for future shipments.

Recently volunteers partially loaded a container of school materials

at the now closed Zurich PS. The donations by the Avon Maitland School Board were from surplus items that could not be reused in other schools. The 40 foot sea container was then transferred to Ailsa Craig (Thames Valley District School Board) where volunteers completed the filling of the container before it was sealed for shipment to the Rotary Club of Middleburg South Africa who will catalogue and distribute the supplies to needy rural schools in their area.

Shipping costs, averaging \$5000 per container, are paid for by The Rotary Club of Grand Bend and the generosity of other donors. Tax receipts are available for donations to the project through the Foundation.

To donate to the project online please visit [www.bit.ly/globalLIT](http://www.bit.ly/globalLIT)

For more information or for further questions regarding donations please contact Grand Bend Rotarians Peter Twynstra at (519)-293-3998 or Brian Hall at 519-238-8892

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ART|LIFE Workshop: Theatre



ART|LIFE Workshop: Art



TechnoChallenge

“ We are very lucky to have the Foundation making connections to the community for our students.

*Liz Yundt*  
Co-op Teacher, St. Michael Catholic Secondary School

“ Thanks for your inspirational presentation. Not only was I very proud, I also learned a lot. Thanks for giving your time to make the first Ignite Parents event such a success.

*Ted Doherty*  
Director of Education  
Avon Maitland District School Board



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<p>The Foundation for Education is a non-profit charitable organization and is the earliest of a dozen education foundations in Ontario</p> <p>It serves the Avon Maitland District School Board in both Huron and Perth County.</p> <p>The school board provides the Foundation with a grant that covers administrative costs.</p> <p>The \$70,000 required to provide outreach in the form of workshops, grants and programming is raised through community support and delivered by the Foundation.</p>	<p><b>140</b> Professionally led, hands on workshops exploring life skills, human diversity and the arts.</p> <p><b>20</b> Diverse experts and artists into the schools.</p> <p><b>5000</b> Students from JK to Secondary enriched.</p>	<p><b>15,000</b> Dollars in grants and funding offered to schools.</p> <p><b>100</b> Classroom and school projects bolstered.</p> <p><b>2500</b> Students benefitted.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Community and Education-based partnerships delivering youth enrichment initiatives.</p> <p><b>8</b> Events focussed on skill development and career awareness.</p> <p><b>700</b> Students mentored.</p>	<p><b>50</b> School and special project campaigns designed, supported and administered.</p> <p><b>2500</b> Charitable receipts issued.</p> <p><b>300,000</b> Dollars in donations for schools and projects collected &amp; managed.</p>

\*Annual totals based on 3 year average

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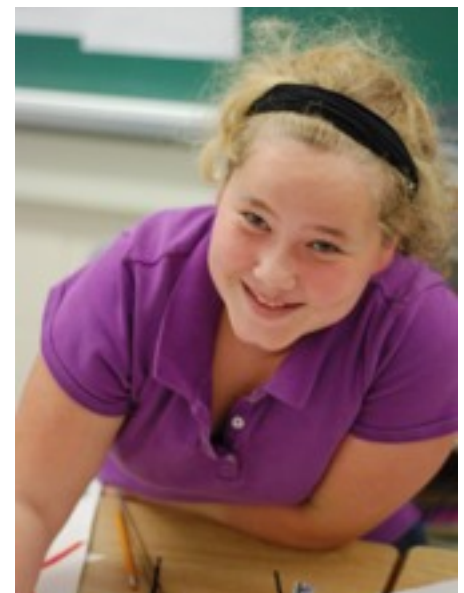
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