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ambitions...

We need the
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Annual Report
2016-2017





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President's and Director's opening remarks



Mickel Robertson
President

Another year gone by, here's what was done...

At the New Pathways Foundation, our mission is to contribute to improving living conditions for First Nations by supporting initiatives aiming at the social and human development of individuals within their communities.

During the year 2016-2017, New Pathways experienced growth among its family of donors and supporters, multiplied its partners, intensified its visibility, and held fund-raising events that were joyful as well as successful.

Much energy was invested in raising the necessary funds for the development and sustainability of the innovative services provided to Aboriginal youth by New Pathways. Moreover, it is with great pride that we were able to expand our programs, and especially to see even more youth benefit from them!

It is with much passion that the Foundation strives to re-establish a balance between the situations of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal youth, so that the opportunity of a better future is accessible to all.

"Recently appointed to the position of Director of the New Pathways Foundation since July 2016, I feel privileged to be able to help at addressing the challenges of this wonderful Foundation, and engage in this cause that is so close to my heart!" (Marie-Claude Cleary, Director)

We hope that the urgency and necessity to take action for the future of First Nations youth will continue to touch our previous donors. More than that, we hope to heighten awareness with new ones so the Foundation can accomplish and pursue its mission.



Marie-Claude Cleary
Director

Mickel Robertson
President

Marie-Claude Cleary
Director



By giving to the New
Pathways Foundation...

You are helping Aboriginal
youth in a tangible way.

You are taking action against injustice,
inequalities, and social imbalance.

You are taking a step towards Reconciliation !

“My daughter has just come back this evening with so many great stories and shares her experiences with us with such enthusiasm that it destabilizes me. She came back with a new flame alight within her... Her self-esteem and assurance while she shares her stories make me certain that these five days spent with you at camp will be more than useful and rewarding for her, and will make a positive difference in her life!” (Mother of a camper / First Nations Leadership Camp 2016-2017)



An essential mission

The mission of the New Pathways Foundation is to contribute to the improvement of the conditions of life for First Nations, by supporting initiatives that aim at the social and human development of individuals within their communities.

An engaged vision that mobilizes communities!

Walk the talk!

Participate in the improvement of well-being for First Nations and contribute to the creation of new services and structural projects.



Priorities and orientations 2014-2017

New Pathways' orientations for 2014-2017 have ended with the current fiscal year. During these three years, New Pathways has invested efforts and worked in line with the three following orientations :

「Contribute to the improvement of school perseverance」

「Encourage initiatives in sports and leisure activities」

「Dream big for the future」

Committed to its objectives, New Pathways has once again this year developed programs and funded inspiring projects according to these three key orientations.

Looking forward

New Pathways Foundation is preparing for strategic planning. During this planning, new orientations will be established.

A disturbing reality...

Even today,
poverty affects
1 out of 4
children in our communities.



4 times as many First Nations children as there are other Canadian children suffer from food insecurity.



Their health condition is a concern for UNICEF. The fight against poverty is one of our most serious concerns.

33%

of Aboriginals
suffer from food insecurity

More than

51%

of children
never participate in
extracurricular sports or physical
activity, either in a group setting
or by attending lessons.

At 17 years of age, only

60%

of teens
attend school.

In 2006, 3 out of 4 houses were
overpopulated, and half were
in urgent need of repair and/or
decontamination (Québec).

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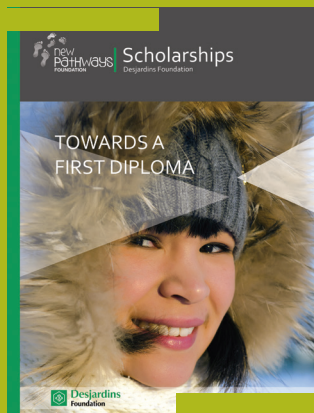


And now, our work in detail...

Our accomplishments

MAY 2016

New Pathways Foundation and Desjardins Foundation Scholarships "Towards a First Diploma"



In 2016-2017, eight First Nations youth were awarded a \$500 scholarship each for the purchase of material to encourage them in continuing their education.

The Desjardins Foundation scholarships are available to First Nations youth to encourage perseverance through high school, as they pursue their objective of obtaining their diploma.

The scholarships offer financial support towards the purchase of resource material according to the specific needs of the young student.

Furthermore, according to the most recent census in 2011, we know that the proportion of Aboriginals obtaining a high school diploma is on the rise. However, compared to their non-Aboriginal counterparts, they fall considerably behind.

This is why the Foundation has put school perseverance at the heart of its priorities and the Desjardins Foundation Scholarships assists in attaining their objectives.

AUGUST 2016

The RBA Financial Group Golf Tournament: New Pathways was there to receive a generous donation of \$10,000.

New Pathways was invited to the RBA Financial Group Golf Tournament held on August 23, 2016 to raise funds for the RBA Foundation. Again this year, New Pathways Foundation had the opportunity to benefit from the generosity of the RBA Foundation. An amount of \$10,000 was remitted to New Pathways for the realization of the "Become" program.

Thank you to the RBA Foundation!



Our accomplishments... (cont.)

OCTOBER 2016

Our patron, Samian, renews his engagement with the New Pathways Foundation



After a wonderful meeting with Samuel Tremblay alias Samian, the New Pathways Foundation is thankful and convinced this First Nations model will allow the Foundation to reach out to even more people, as well as supporters of its mission and vision. Thank you for your engagement !

OCTOBER 2016

A great partnership between New Pathways and Radio-Canada for expansion



New Pathways and Radio-Canada have partnered together to offer an exploratory internship in communications at the Maison de Radio-Canada in Montréal.

At Radio-Canada, primary emphasis is granted to partnerships with First Nations, and the collaboration with New Pathways for the “Become” program naturally flows with their vision.

“We will be there and we will collaborate on a long-term basis.”
(Luc Simard, Director, Diversity and Civic Relations, Radio-Canada)

“Become” is a discovery program. It provides guidance for youth towards new possibilities, but it especially encourages perseverance in education.

The New Pathways Foundation wishes to continue in the development of this program in the coming years and create new partnerships to offer a wider variety possibilities for the discovery of different environments for First Nations youth.

DECEMBER 2016

A new donor has been added to our list of supporters : La Fondation J.A. DeSève

We have the pleasure of adding la Fondation J.A. DeSève to our list of donors. In fact, they donated \$25,000, enabling us to implement the new support program for sports activities planned for Fall 2017.

Once again, this program goes hand-in-hand with our Foundation’s mission and orientations, in order to support sports and leisure activities for our youth.

DECEMBER 2016

A renewed New Pathways website !

Last December, our renewed and revised website went online thanks to Naméo Solutions. The New Pathways Foundation website should be updated and be more interactive by offering the possibility of making donations and filing funding requests online. We seized this opportunity to optimize its configuration for iPads and iPhones. Finally, we offered our donors a better visibility and showcase.

Come visit us !

www.nouveauxsentiers.com/en/

Our accomplishments... (cont.)

MARCH 2017

The First Nations Leadership Camp, another wonderful and unforgettable success!



27 First Nations youth coming from across Québec participated in the 3rd edition of our First Nations Leadership Camp, held last March 17th to 22nd.

The Camp, a partnership between the New Pathways Foundation and the Breakfast Club, allowed youth to participate in an enriching experience over a number of days, in a climate of welcoming and sharing.

The youth travelled to Quyon, Québec, to the Tim Horton Children's Foundation Camp des Voyageurs, where they created friendships amongst themselves, as well as with young Leaders (participants from previous years), and including well-known Aboriginal celebrities. A traditional component was especially planned for this trip, including activities such as the creation of totem poles, an initiation to trapping, and baking bannock.

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with us with such enthusiasm that it destabilizes me. She came back with a new flame alight within her... Her self-esteem and assurance while she shares her stories make me certain that these five days spent with you at camp will be more than useful and rewarding for her, and will make a positive difference in her life!" (Mother of a camper / First Nations Leadership Camp 2016-2017)

Special thanks to those who contributed to making this Camp happen once again! Breakfast Club of Canada, Tim Horton Children's Foundation, Air Creebec, as well as Aeroplan.

A memorable opportunity to assist in the training First Nations leaders of today and those for tomorrow!

MARCH AND APRIL 2017

A second edition of the exploratory internship program "BECOME"



For this second edition, "Become" allowed 22 Aboriginal youth from all over Québec to explore careers for a day, in many sectors of the Radio-Canada studios, as well as the Hôpital de l'Enfant-Jésus (CHU de Québec).

We are very happy with the youth response. Many of them registered and looked forward to participating in this opportunity offered through the "Become" program.

The program has already gained in popularity, visibility, and interest.

Promising numbers for the future of "Become".

**2015-2016 – 1st edition
8 registrations – 8 participants**

**2016-2017 – 2nd edition
33 registrations – 22 participants**

The funding was doubled for the four days of internship: one at Radio-Canada and three at the Hôpital l'Enfant-Jésus (CHU de Québec).

For the communications component, the youth were able to visit the facilities at the Maison de Radio-Canada, in their newsroom studios, as well as attend the recording of a few broadcasts.

They even put together their own news bulletin in the television studio by taking on different roles, in front of and behind the camera.

Our accomplishments... (cont.)

For the hospital venue, three days of internship took place in order to accommodate as many students as possible. They had the opportunity to experience total immersion in the operating room, and visited with patients in a care unit. Throughout the day, all of the students were in the presence of health professionals.

A huge thanks to those who made these internships possible.

Team and volunteers at the New Pathways Foundation

Director

Marie-Claude Cleary

Administrative assistance

Marie Gill-Couture

Volunteers

Charlotte Bonneau-Crépin

Diane Cleary

Jean-Conrad Dussault

Andréanne Ouellette

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New Pathways Foundation Board of Directors

The New Pathways Foundation Board of Directors has the following general responsibilities :

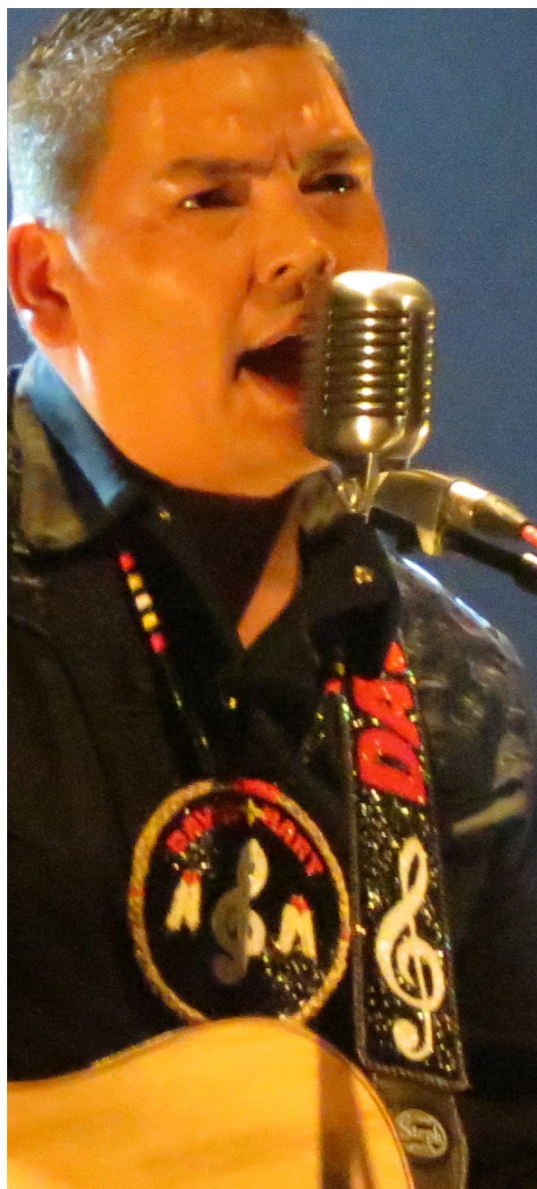
- ☛ participate in the development of strategic plans and action plans, and then adopt them;
- ☛ support and supervise the way the organization's business affairs are conducted;
- ☛ establish governance policies and practices that are effective, efficient, and transparent;
- ☛ ensure follow-up on decisions and be accountable for results.

The Board of Directors consists of the following people :

NAME	COMMUNITY CAREER	BACKGROUND
Mickel Robertson President	Uashat mak Mani-utenam	First Nations organization FNQLEDC
Marjolaine Sioui Vice-president	Wendake	First Nations organization FNQLHSSC
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Michelle Picard Administrator	Wendake	Business sector SOCCA

New Pathways Foundation fund-raising events 2016-2017

More than
\$42,000
raised



The New Pathways Foundation fund-raising events, concert, and exhibition were highly successful and enabled us to raise the amount of \$42,120.26.

On May 4, 2016, we held our first fund-raising concert. This concert, devoted to the theme **Solidarity of Nations**, was a wonderful opportunity for sharing between Aboriginals and non-Aboriginals. The concert brought together performers such as: Samian, Elisapie, David Hart, Alexandre Belliard (piano: Jean-Martin Aussant), David Goudreault, Biz, Alex Nevsky, Yann Perreau, Salomé Leclerc, Geneviève Rochette and Jason Bajada. Preceded by a VIP cocktail and the opportunity to purchase a work from one of the Aboriginal or Québécois artists, who generously contributed to our silent auction, the event attracted more than 225 people and was a resounding success.

Thank
you!

TO OUR SPONSORS
FOR THIS EVENT!



New Pathways Foundation fund-raising events 2016-2017 (cont.)

EXHIBITION "Enfant de la terre"



Thank
you!

Last March 2nd, in a festive atmosphere, close to 100 people came together at the Hôtel-Musée Premières Nations for the New Pathways Foundation fund-raising exhibition, under the honorary presidency of Mr. Jean Vince, President and General Manager of the Native Commercial Credit Corporation, major sponsor of the event.

Guests were able to tour the photographic exhibit, "Enfant de la terre", thanks to our sponsor, Samian. They were treated to a cocktail dinner inspired by native flavours, benefited from an Indigenous space for sharing and networking, participated in a silent auction, and an evening of entertainment with Kathia Rock, Shauit and Gilles Sioui, hosted to perfection by Dave Laveau, Director of Québec Aboriginal Tourism. The evening was a great success and will forever be remembered!

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assistance through the Foundation,
as well as ourselves,
THANK YOU to our supporters!*



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