Ladysmith Community Fund

Newsletter

November 1, 2026

Enriching the quality of life in the community of Ladysmith

Dates to Recognize our Non-Profit & Charitable Sector



National Philanthropy Day is recognized on **November 15th** each year to recognize and celebrate the vital impact of charitable giving, volunteerism, and community involvement.

Giving Tuesday is recognized each year on the Tuesday following Black Friday and Cyber Monday. In 2026, that date is **December 1st**. It is a time to reflect on how we can give back to the charitable sector that supports so many of the programs and activities that would otherwise not exist.

There are over 170,000 non-profits in Canada and over 86,000 charities supporting communities through arts, education, social services and more!

With both of these special dates situated near the end of the year, it is also an opportunity to realize a tax benefit from charitable giving.

Consider giving the gift of time or money to the Ladysmith Community Fund this season and help support a legacy of giving for our community.



GIVINGTUESDAY



Help Us Reach Our $100,000 Goal!

The Ladysmith Community Fund Society holds an endowment fund with the Nanaimo Foundation that grows year over year. Donations are the building blocks of the **Ladysmith Community Fund**.

LCFS has set a goal to raise **$100,000.00** by January 2027! As the endowment fund grows, the more grant funds the Society will be able to award to local Ladysmith area charities. All donors will receive a charitable tax receipt from the Nanaimo Foundation.

Visit https://ladysmithcommunityfund.ca/every-donation-counts/

Seeking Community-Minded People to Join Our Team

Are you community-minded and community-connected? Do you have a few hours per month to contribute to help grow the Ladysmith Community Fund?
We are seeking additional **Board Members and volunteers** to help us broaden our network, raise awareness and grow the endowment fund.
Prospective board members may have experience with non-profit boards/committees and other skills/interest areas such as fund development, fundraising, sales, & marketing would be assets.
Board meetings are held once per month and are officially elected to the board at the Annual General Meeting, which is typically held in February or March each year.
Other volunteers may be of assistance with events and marketing and promotions.
We would love to hear what interests you!

Contact communications@ladysmithcommunityfund.ca to inquire.

Support LCFS through Membership!



Membership with the Ladysmith Community Fund Society helps support minor operating costs such as postage, bank fees, printing, web hosting, and insurance.

All memberships are annual (January to December). If you have held a membership in the past we would love to receive your renewal for 2027!

There are four membership levels:

- Single - $25
- Family/ Not-for-Profit/ Small Business - $35
- Supporter - $75
- Corporate - $150

Fill in the Membership Form on our website and send to info@ladysmithcommunityfund.ca. We accept cash, cheques and etransfers.
For more information visit our Membership page (https://ladysmithcommunityfund.ca/membership/

We've added our contacts to our newsletter list. If you wish to be removed please email communications@ladysmithcommunityfund.ca with the subject 'Unsubscibe'.