

# Join us to create the learning opportunity of a lifetime!



At the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust (CBT), we believe that empowering youth with knowledge and experience is one of the best ways we can ensure a more sustainable future.

For the past two years, the CBT has sponsored a local youth (14-18 years old) to join a ship and land-based expedition to the Arctic known as Students on Ice. Learning first hand about climate change, conservation and sustainable development, participants have returned home with a greater understanding of issues facing us locally and globally and inspired to make a difference.

With our support, a local youth will join the expedition July 23 - August 7, 2019 for the trip of a lifetime.

“When we landed in Resolute Bay is when it really hit me what Students on Ice was. They were taking us to one of the most desolate yet beautiful places on Earth and teaching us important things that will impact us throughout our lives.” - Seth Stere, 2017 SOI participant

**What is Students on Ice?** The 19th annual Arctic Expedition will bring together more than 120 students from across the Arctic and around the world along with inspiring scientists, Elders, artists, musicians, dignitaries and historians. Immersed in nature and engaged in cross-disciplinary activity, students will be inspired, motivated, educated and challenged. To learn more about the 2019 expedition see <https://studentsonice.com/expedition/arctic-2019/>

**How can you help?** The CBT is seeking a co-sponsor for this unique scholarship opportunity. Your \$7,000 charitable donation will be matched by the CBT to support the expedition fee for one local youth to participate in the 2019 expedition.

The award sponsor will be invited to co-select the youth participant, co-present the scholarship alongside CBT, and will be recognized in all CBT media related to the experience.

## Join us as a partner in empowering youth and promoting sustainable development in the Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Region.

## PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE STUDENTS ON ICE SCHOLARSHIP

2018 Gerald Mark Frank– Perry, Ahousaht, BC

2017 Seth Stere, Tofino, BC

Please contact CBT Program Coordinator

Faye Missar by April 30, 2019 to learn more about sponsoring a youth!

Thank you to the past sponsors of the SOI scholarship

2017 Community Fund for Canada's 150th

2018 David and Jacqueline Manning



Above: Gerald Mark Frank-Perry, 2018 SOI participant

Right: Seth Stere, 2017 SOI participant



COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATIONS  
OF CANADA

The CBT is a member of the Community Foundation of Canada, a national organization with 191 community foundations from coast to coast.

### Ten reasons people choose community foundations.

#### one

We are a **local organization** with strong history in the region and part of a nationwide movement.

#### two

We bring donors to the table as **community builders**, working closely with them to align their philanthropic vision with the community's needs.

#### three

We identify **long-term needs** and opportunities and invest in solutions that let our communities guide their own future.

#### four

We take a broad and inclusive view of what a community is, and **provide grants** to the widest possible range of organizations and initiatives.

#### five

We provide highly **personal and flexible service**, accepting a wide variety of assets and offering donors maximum tax advantage.

#### six

We build **permanent funds** that can respond to immediate needs, helping our communities ensure vital futures.

#### seven

We **multiply the impact** of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts.

#### eight

We believe that diversity is strength, so we **bring the entire region together** to stimulate new ideas and strengthen community philanthropy.

#### nine

We are **transparent and reputable stewards** of community resources, committed to being accountable, accessible and responsive.

#### ten

We build **community vitality** – the unique and essential spirit that flourishes when people believe their community holds possibilities

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