

NORTHERN POTENTIAL

Inspired partnerships: Forging new paths to education and opportunity.

Together, we're on the trail to student success: An update from the Yukon College Foundation Board

The Weston Family Scholarship in the Skilled Trades

Yukon College is also privileged to garner support from partners across Canada. The W. Garfield Weston Foundation recently donated almost

\$500,000 to establish the Weston Family Scholarship in the Skilled Trades. This is a successful, evidence-based program model that is offered across Canada and can be adjusted for local environments and labour markets. In Yukon, this Program will support students in the communities who are completing the 20-week Building Maintainer Pre-Apprenticeship course. These students will develop the basic skills necessary for remediating, renovating and maintaining safe, clean and comfortable housing in their communities.

For three generations, The W. Garfield Weston Foundation has pursued its mission to enhance and enrich the lives of Canadians. With a focus on medical research, the environment, and education, the Foundation aims to catalyze inquiry and innovation to bring about long-term change. As the Foundation marks its 60th anniversary, it continues to collaborate with a broad range of Canadian charities to further world-class research, explore new ideas, and create tangible benefits for the communities in which it works.

THE W. GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION



The MoLab

The Yukon College Foundation is committed to supporting students across the territory. We partnered with an anonymous donor to purchase and outfit the MoLab van. This mobile laboratory will travel to every community in the territory (accessible by road!) to bring math, science, technology and engineering to students across our vast region.

The MoLab hit the road in July and has travelled to Haines Junction, Carmacks, Pelly Crossing, Ross River, Atlin (honourary community of Yukon), and the Kwanlin Dun Potlach House, bringing the College's Kids Camps to young learners in these communities and centres.

Wallace Chamberlain Toolbox Scholarships

For over 60 years, friends, family and customers could count on Wallace (Wally) Chamberlain to get the job done right – they could often be heard saying, "If Wally can't fix it, no one can!" Wally's willingness to teach, open his garage, go the extra mile and lend a tool or toolbox to anyone who showed an interest in plumbing, mechanics, carpentry and everything in between allowed him to share what he loved with the people that he loved.

The Chamberlain-Sheridan family decided to commemorate Wally's giving spirit by offering the Wallace Chamberlain Toolbox Scholarships at Yukon College. For the next three years, the family will provide \$2,000 annually for the purchase of tools and equipment needed on the job for students enrolled in the College's trades apprenticeship programs.



Jay Dobson
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Meet Our Team

After spending the last five years with my grandchildren in Alberta, I'm thrilled to be back in Yukon and to be back with Yukon College. I first joined the College at the Teslin Campus. During my time there, I had the opportunity to assist students in every way imaginable – making sure the videoconference equipment was ready for evening classes, instructing business administration courses, organizing community education experiences and helping students make their small business dreams come true.

My new position finds me at the Ayamdigut Campus in Whitehorse. I will be working with Yukon College Foundation Board members as we connect with individuals, businesses and organizations across the territory to support and advance Yukon College initiatives, and most importantly, educational opportunities for Yukon College students.

I look forward to meeting you!

If you'd like to connect with us to discuss a way to support Yukon College students and initiatives, please email us at giving@yukoncollege.yk.ca