



**The Naval Association of Canada - L'Association Navale du Canada  
NAC Endowment Fund - ANC fonds de dotation**

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Dear Fellow NAC Members,

Once again I am writing to you to ask for your financial support for the important work your Endowment Fund undertakes annually on your behalf. That is, building the fund's capital base and furthering the fund's well established objectives of remembering the past, supporting the RCN and building the future.

For the 2024 grant cycle the Endowment Fund awarded grants totalling \$48,600. Increased support for Sea Cadet scholarships (via the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Education Foundation) continues as does funding via NAC Montreal branch for area Sea Cadet Corps development. NAC London was granted funds to assist with a Battle of the Atlantic Wall of Honour. In Ottawa a second grant was made to complete the refurbishment and move of the BYTOWN ship's anchor to the Carswell Veteran's House. The Canadian War Museum received continuing support towards the Supply Line Travelling Education Program. A grant to NAC National was made to support translation needs. Via NACBC a final grant was made towards completion of the Ship Building Monument on the water front in North Vancouver. Grants were also made to the Maritime Museum of BC for museum quality artifact storage and to the Broadmead Care Society for special equipment needs. Steve White's report on these two presentations is enclosed.

Your Endowment Fund serves as a catalyst in supporting suitable branch and community projects. In 2024 we received grant proposals totalling close to \$64,000. The Fund Trustees strive to grant up to \$50,000 per year and to do this we work to keep the Endowment Fund at the \$1.25 million level buoyed by a healthy net return on investment and your donations. The NAC membership is not getting any larger, thus continued and hopefully increased donor support from you will facilitate our ability to responds positively to worthy funding requests.

**Please be generous in completing and returning the enclosed donation form.**

Yours aye,

*John Anderson*

Admiral (Ret'd) John Anderson  
Chair, on behalf of the Trustees.

***Diana Dewar Jean-Yves Forcier Gary Hatton John R Anderson Michael Zwicker Bryn Weadon***



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Chers membres de l'ANC,

Une fois de plus, je vous écris pour vous demander de soutenir financièrement le travail important que votre Fonds de dotation entreprend chaque année en votre nom. Il s'agit de constituer le capital de base du fonds et de poursuivre les objectifs bien établis du fonds, à savoir commémorer le passé, soutenir la MRC et construire l'avenir.

Pour le cycle de subventions 2024, le Fonds de dotation a accordé des subventions d'un montant total de 48 600 \$. Le soutien accru aux bourses d'études des cadets de la Marine (par l'entremise de la Fondation éducative pour les Cadets de la Marine royale canadienne) se poursuit, tout comme le financement accordé par l'entremise de la succursale de Montréal de l'ANC pour le développement des corps de cadets de la Marine de la région. L'ANC de London a reçu des fonds pour aider à la construction d'un mur d'honneur pour commémorer la bataille de l'Atlantique. À Ottawa, une deuxième subvention a été accordée pour terminer la remise en état et le déménagement de l'ancre du BYTOWN à la Maison des anciens combattants Carswell. Le Musée canadien de la guerre a reçu un soutien continu pour le Programme éducatif itinérant de la ligne de ravitaillement. Une subvention a été accordée à l'ANC nationale pour répondre aux besoins en matière de traduction. Par l'entremise de l'ANC de la Colombie-Britannique, une dernière subvention a été accordée pour l'achèvement du Monument de la construction navale sur le front de mer à North Vancouver. Des subventions ont également été accordées au Maritime Museum of BC pour l'entreposage d'artefacts de qualité muséale et à la Broadmead Care Society pour des besoins d'équipements spéciaux. Vous trouverez ci-joint le rapport de Steve White sur ces deux présentations.

Votre fonds de dotation sert de catalyseur pour soutenir les projets appropriés de la section et de la communauté. En 2024, nous avons reçu des propositions de subventions pour un montant total de près de 64 000 \$. Les fiduciaires du Fonds s'efforcent d'accorder jusqu'à 50 000 \$ par année et, pour ce faire, de maintenir le Fonds de dotation au niveau de 1,25 million de dollars, grâce à un bon rendement net des investissements et à vos dons. Le nombre de membres de l'ANC n'augmentant pas, le soutien continu et, nous l'espérons, accru de vos donateurs facilitera notre capacité à répondre positivement aux demandes de financement qui le méritent.

Veuillez faire preuve de générosité en remplissant et en renvoyant le formulaire de don ci-joint.

Bien cordialement,

*John Anderson*

Amiral (retraité) John Anderson  
Président, au nom des fiduciaires

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Presentation of NACEF cheque to the Metro Vancouver Naval Monument Society for Shipbuilding Monument.



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**Presentation of NACEF Cheque to the Canadian War Museum**



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**HMCS NIPIGON anchor now in place at Carswell Veterans' House, Ottawa ON with NACEF support**



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Artist's impression of the Battle of the Atlantic Memorial Wall of Honour project at HMSC PREVOST, supported by NACEF



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## **Naval Association of Canada - Endowment Fund (NAC-EF) Grants**

This past summer, I had the privilege of delivering grant cheques to Broadmead Lodge and The Maritime Museum of BC on behalf of the NAC-EF.

Broadmead Care had applied for a grant to facilitate the purchase of special equipment for comfort and care that assists their residents with mobility around, bed, baths, chairs and the like. I had the opportunity to tour the Lodge earlier this year and was impressed on how well this specific equipment is being distributed throughout the facility. It is all located near to the site of use but tucked away in a way such that you feel that you are in a residence, not a hospital. I noticed that the building is being very well maintained and well decorated with an aura of friendliness and comfort throughout the halls.

This picture shows my presentation of the cheque to Janet Power, Executive Director, Broadmead Care, with Malcolm, a resident who enjoys much of his time in the main foyer conversing with residents and visitors as they come and go. He mentioned that, although he actually served with the air forces, he prefers naval style ball caps.



The Maritime Museum of British Columbia is currently housed in temporary fashion on the lower floor of BC Corporation Building. It is very well climate controlled so is an ideal place to store the massive inventory that is held by the museum. I certainly hope that they find a more suitable site for such an important endeavour. The grant presented this year was to facilitate the cataloguing and photographing of the bulk of the artifacts. The intention is to make the collection more available for public and academic research and also facilitate an efficient display of the material in the future. Several members of the NAC- Vancouver Island Branch volunteer their personal time in completing this task.



This picture shows some of the artifacts being catalogued. Joining me are Heather Feeney, Collections and Exhibits Manager, VAdm Bob George (Ret'd), NAC volunteer, and Brittany Vis, Executive Director, MMBC.

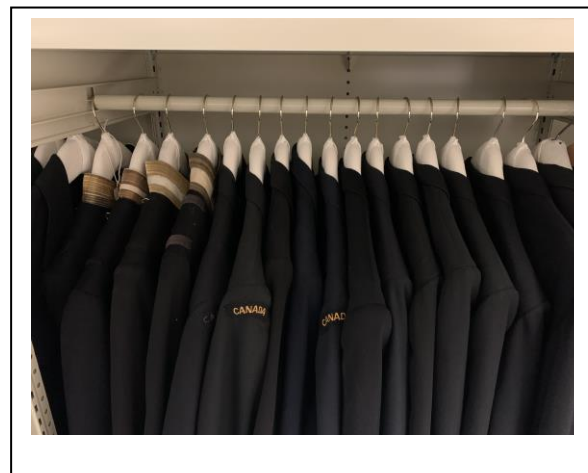
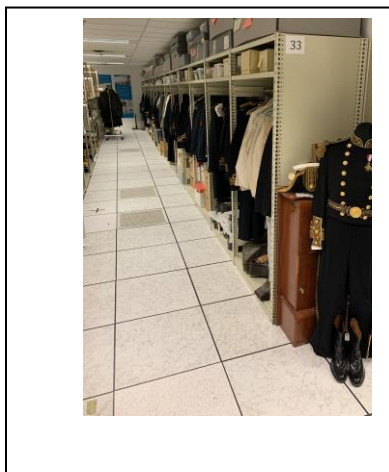




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These pictures below show a small portion of the massive amount of historical stock held by the museum. The hangers used in this particular display of old uniforms were obtained through a previous NAC-EF Grant.



It was gratifying for me to see these two organizations supporting the aims of the Naval Association of Canada, and the Endowment Fund assisting them in return.

Yours aye,

Steve White  
Commander  
President, NAC-VI