



# 2019/2020

## ANNUAL REPORT



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE JOHN ABBOTT COLLEGE FOUNDATION

I am very pleased to present the John Abbott College Foundation 2019-2020 Annual Report.

This year will go down in history as “the year the COVID-19 pandemic changed everything”. The Foundation’s regular spring fundraising activities had to be either rethought like the Loonie Line or postponed like the Spring Fling and the Golf Tournament.

Nevertheless, the Foundation’s objectives of supporting John Abbott College and its students including substantial donations to the Library Capital Campaign have been completed as planned thanks to the hard work and devotion of our staff and the College community, the involvement of our donors and of the members of the Board of Directors of the John Abbott College Foundation.

As we prepare for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College, I look forward to another year of exciting projects to undertake. Thank you all for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Guy Lallemand". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Guy Lallemand  
Chair of the Board of Directors

## MISSION

Established in October 1999, the John Abbott College Foundation exists to support the College's mission and statement of purpose. Through fundraising activities, the Foundation allows the College to respond to the steadily increasing demands for its services, while ensuring that the education students receive and the environment in which they learn are second-to-none.

With these collective contributions, we aim to protect and nurture our most valuable resources – students and teachers, so that they may continue to raise the bar of academic excellence.

## FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT JUNE 30, 2020:

- Guy Lallemand, Chair of the John Abbott College Foundation
- Barbara Baudinet, Certified Real Estate Broker, Sotheby's International Realty Québec
- Lorraine Cooper, Treasurer, Financial Officer, John Abbott College Foundation
- Lison Desclos, Manager, Communications and Foundation office and Secretary of the Foundation
- John Halpin, Director General, John Abbott College
- Roy Halpin, CEO/Executive Director, Boxing Canada
- Carol Heffernan, Assistant Director General , Lester B. Pearson School Board
- Ken McCarthy, Real Estate Broker, Sutton Group
- Robert Mercuri, Regional Sales Manager, Abbott Medical
- Dale Sheehan, DLStratsolutions Inc.
- Gary Sims, Retired employee from John Abbott College
- Sue Smith, Radio Show Host
- Rayan Tibiche-Dahmoune, 2019-2020 Representative of the Student Union of John Abbott College
- Dennis Waide, Director of Student Services, John Abbott College
- Ryan Young, John Abbott College Faculty Member

During the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the Board of Directors held four regular meetings. The following motions were presented and approved:

- approval of the 2018-2019 Audited Financial Statements
- approval of the 2018-2019 the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year
- appointment of the External Auditors for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year
- change of signatories for banking transactions
- approval of the Election of the Directors of the Corporation
- approval of the appointment of the Executive Committee of the John Abbott College Foundation Board of Directors
- revision of capital campaign expenditure percentage
- approval of amendments to the Gift Acceptance Policy and Guidelines
- approval of a Donor Recognition Program for the Library project

## HUMAN RESOURCES

At June 20, 2019 Foundation staff consisted of one part-time financial officer.

Lison Desclos, Manager of the Communications and Foundation office, oversees the operations, seconded by the College Communications team.

## EVENTS

The Foundation holds several events during the year to raise funds for scholarships, bursaries and other means of financial assistance for JAC students. The ultimate goal of these events is not only to raise money, but to increase awareness regarding the needs of those in our immediate community and also, to bring together the members of all ages of the John Abbott College community, ensuring lasting bonds with the College. Many of the College staff members are involved with our events, and we deeply appreciate their commitment to the College and to the Foundation.

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## HALL OF DISTINCTION

Held on September 20, 2019, the Hall of Distinction gala was the first of a series of activities of the Homecoming weekend. Recognizing individuals who have made an indelible mark on John Abbott College and beyond is a tradition on campus since 2016. Nine new members were inducted in this fourth group:

### EMPLOYEES

**Doug Anakin**

Physical Education teacher, founder of the Outdoor Education program

**Bob De Jean**

Mathematics Teacher

**The late Kirk****MacGeachy**

Geosciences Teacher

**The late Anita Neale**

Founding member of the Academic Advising department

**Vivianne Silver**

French Teacher and Coordinator of Women's Studies and Gender Relations

### ALUMNI

**Joel Austen**

Social Science '91

**Wanda Bedard**

Science '79

**Shirley Cueilierrier**

Police Technology '81

**Michael Soles**

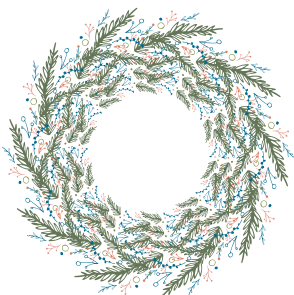
Social Science '86



## HOMECOMING

The September 20-22, 2019 edition of Homecoming was a 3-day extravaganza with the Hall of Distinction, Ribfest, family fun, live bands, the traditional Saturday football game with the ceremonial kick-off and other varsity team games, kids corner, and the Fall International Astronomy Day in conjunction with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (Montreal Centre).

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## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Foundation conducted its annual giving campaign in December, raising **\$12,755** to benefit the Student Assistance Fund.

## LIBRARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Foundation Fundraising Officer Mike Smallwood, with the team for part of the year, conducted a fruitful campaign contributing significantly to the donation total of **\$260,833**.





## “JOSEPH” – A CHRISTMAS CHORAL

Story Spectrum Voices, a well-known West-Island choir, performed “Joseph, A Choral Story” composed by John Halpin. The 2-hour production told the Christmas nativity story from Joseph’s point of view. The Foundation held a fundraiser at the November 16th performance which raised \$1,845.



## ONLINE LOONIE LINE

This popular college-wide event was scheduled for March 17, 2020. When it became apparent that it would be impossible to hold the event on campus due to the pandemic, we had to find a way to raise funds for students in financial difficulty. We expected the requests for help to be greater than ever. A successful Special Online Edition of the annual Loonie Line was launched Friday, April 9. A total of **\$36,647** was raised which included a very generous contribution from the Student Union of John Abbott College.

Student Assistance funds disbursed \$32,320 in 2019-2020.

*Life as a fulltime student is hard enough, add in being a single parent and it is nearly impossible. I will forever be grateful to the people at JAC and the foundation for helping me get an education so I can better provide for my children's future. Money raised has allowed me to pay back creditors and put food on the table through The Pantry. Thank you!*

*—Nursing student*

# BURSARY, SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD CEREMONY

John Abbott College and the John Abbott College Foundation are pleased to offer its students a long list of scholarships, bursaries and awards. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the traditional Award Ceremony could not be held but putting off the recognition of our students and donors was not an option.

With the help of the students receiving an award, we produced a video ceremony which premiered on YouTube on June 22, 2020. The College and the Foundation gratefully acknowledge the various associations and individuals who made generous contributions.

- Aditya Youth Fund
- Alumnae Association of the Royal Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses Scholarship
- Amy Williams Scholarship
- Andrew Stachrowski Memorial Scholarship
- Angela Wilson Memorial Scholarship
- Anna Whitton Memorial Bursary
- Anne-Marie Edward Scholarship
- Antony Grimaudo Award
- Ben McKinnon Memorial Scholarship
- Bert Young Memorial Scholarship
- CAE Inc. Scholarship
- CAE Tech.: Program your Career Scholarships
- Carbon Footprint Reduction Scholarship
- Carla Napier Award
- Casey Bursary
- Charles W. Reid Scholarship
- Cody Bouchard Memorial Scholarship
- Cohen Excellence in Care Award
- *Commission des partenaires du marché du travail* Scholarships
- Craig Lagendyke Football Scholarship
- Dale Sheehan Bursary
- David Burt Memorial Scholarship
- Desjardins Scholarships
- Doug Anakin Scholarship
- Elizabeth and Quentin Parker Bursaries
- Excellence in Learning Award
- Freda and Irwin Browns Scholarships
- Gail Pflaster Scholarship
- Gary W. Sims Quebec Association of Applied Educational Technology Scholarship
- Isobel Lumsden Bursaries
- Jason Panich Memorial Bursary
- Jason Panich Memorial Scholarship
- John Abbott College Administrative Support Personnel Association Bursary
- John Abbott College Faculty Association Scholarship
- John Abbott College Management Association Mentorship Bursary
- John Abbott College Professional Association Bursaries
- John Collins Robertson Scholarship
- Kirk MacGeachy Memorial Bursary
- Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore Montreal Bursary
- Lakeshore Association of Artists Mentorship Program
- Luann Bisailon Scholarship
- McGown-Christoff Scholarship
- Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club Bursaries and Scholarships
- Dr. Natalie Shaffer Academic Excellence Award
- Nicholas Sidorenko Memorial Scholarship
- Nick Arganski Memorial Scholarship
- O'Farrell Wonderous Adventure Scholarship
- Pamela Montgomery Award
- Ruth & Cy Harris Memorial Bursary
- Selma and John Greenblatt Memorial Scholarship
- Student Union of John Abbott College Involvement Awards
- Sylvain Duguay Memorial Scholarship
- Tammy Chen Educational Scholarship

The Foundation presently manages \$955,887 in bursary and scholarship funds including endowed funds. For the 2019-2020 fiscal year, a total of \$65,278 was disbursed to deserving students.

**JOHN ABBOTT COLLEGE  
FOUNDATION  
OPERATIONS**

Year ended June 30, 2020

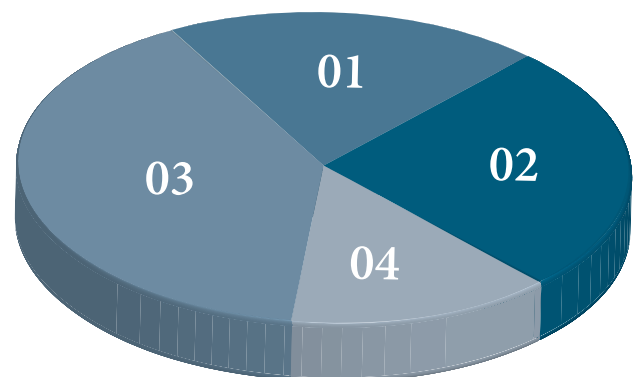
	2020 Total \$
<b>Revenues</b>	
Donations	562 184
Events	78 155
Net investment income	14 566
	654 905
<b>Expenses</b>	
General administration	77 030
Support to College activities and students	256 138
Events	50 261
	383 429
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	271 476

**JOHN ABBOTT COLLEGE  
FOUNDATION  
FINANCIAL POSITION**

June 30, 2020

	2020 Total \$
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current</b>	
Cash	110 986
Donations receivable	9 923
Other receivables	11 667
Inventory	4 976
	137 552
<b>Long-term</b>	
Investments	1 645 251
Tangible capital assets	1 782 803
	1 782 803
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Current</b>	
Trade payables and other operating liabilities	43 682
	43 682
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>	
General Fund – Unrestricted	99 184
Endowment Fund	330 323
Restricted Funds	1 309 614
	1 739 121
	1 782 803

- 01** Capital Campaign Expenditure | 26%
- 02** Student Assistance | 20%
- 03** Bursaries & Scholarships | 40%
- 04** Support to clubs and JAC activities | 14%





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