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## CONCRETE POUR NEXT STEP IN BALL MILL INSTALLATION

On July 29th, close to 25 trucks delivered concrete to the St. Lawrence Fluorspar Project site. The concrete was poured to form a reinforced mill raft, which forms the support base for the ball mill that arrived on site earlier in the month.



*CFI employees and government officials pose in front of the ball mill base, which was poured on July 29. Seen here (l to r): Dr. Andrew Furey – CFI board member, Steve Cole – Project Manager, Carol Anne Haley – MHA for Burin-Grand Bank, Minister Judy Foote – MP for Bonaville-Burin-Trinity, Lindsay Gorrill – CEO, Paul Coombs – CFO, Frank Pitman – Infrastructure/Construction Manager*

Concrete is poured for the mill raft on July 29.



## MINISTER OF PUBLIC SERVICES AND PROCUREMENT AND MHA HALEY VISIT CFI SITE

CFI CEO Lindsay Gorrill (far left) speaks to Minister Judy Foote (centre) and MHA Carol Anne Haley (far right) about the progress and future of the St. Lawrence Fluorspar Project. Also pictured are CFI board member Dr. Andrew Furey (second from left) and Howard Foote (second from right)



CFI received a visit from the Honourable Judy Foote and Burin-Grand Bank MHA Carol Anne Haley on August 6, 2016. The visit gave the two government officials the chance to see the progress which has occurred on site since their last visit, as well as to discuss the future of CFI and its role on the Burin Peninsula.

Minister Foote and Ms. Haley spoke to CFI CEO Lindsay Gorrill and Project Manager Steve Cole about employment, environmental commitment, the lifetime of the St. Lawrence Project and the spin-off effects the

Project will bring. Minister Foote also took the time to speak to other employees on site and welcome home those who have returned to work there.

The tour included visits to the event pond, the recent site of a large concrete pour, an up-close viewing of the recent ball mill delivery and a viewing of Shoal Cove Pond.

## CFI DONATES \$48,000 FOR ST. LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTRE RESTORATION PROJECT

In partnership with ACOA, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Town of St. Lawrence, CFI announced a \$48,000 donation towards the refurbishment of the St.

Lawrence Community Recreation Centre.

In order to meet community needs, the Rec. Centre requires renovations

including a roof replacement, exterior repairs, electrical upgrades and acoustic improvements. With a total cost of \$615,000, these necessary renovations are being jointly covered, in part by CFI.

CFI Board Member Dr. Andrew Furey made the announcement on St. Lawrence Day. Says Furey, "The St. Lawrence Rec. Centre is a place that CFI is proud to be part of. It is important for us to make a significant contribution to St. Lawrence."



CFI CEO Lindsay Gorrill and Minister Judy Foote officially open St. Lawrence Day with Mayor Paul Pike and Burin-Grand Bank MHA Carol Anne Haley. CFI announced a \$48,000 donation for the St. Lawrence Rec. Centre.

# CFI ANNOUNCES \$200,000 COMMITMENT FOR CFI COMMUNITY TRUST

During St. Lawrence Day on August 6th, CFI CEO Lindsay Gorrill announced the introduction of the CFI Community Trust, which will benefit citizens and groups in St. Lawrence and the greater Burin Peninsula Area. The Trust will act as a major source of funding for varying community initiatives, and will allow citizens to provide ideas and feedback regarding usage. The Trust will be administered by three St. Lawrence residents: Heather Clarke, representing CFI, Edgar Cull representing the Town Council, and Aubrey Farrell who will act as a community representative.

Mr. Gorrill says, "I will also be working with the Trust to provide assistance to grow the Trust even more, and to ensure it is a positive addition to the community for a very long time."

**CFI presents the CFI Community Trust. Seen here (l to r) Lindsay Gorrill – CEO, Steve Cole – Project Manager, Aubrey Farrell – Community Representative for the Trust, Heather Clarke – CFI Representative for the Trust, Mayor Paul Pike on behalf of Edgar Cull (missing) – Town Council member of the Trust, Paul Coombs – CFO.**



## CFI AWARDS GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP

In the spring, CFI announced a scholarship contest for Grade 12 students at St. Lawrence Academy. The initiative asked graduating students to write an essay regarding their plans for the future. The recipient was announced at the St. Lawrence Graduation held June 3rd.

After much deliberation, judges selected Jamie-Lynn Drake as the winner. Jamie-Lynn received a scholarship cheque for \$500.

**CFI representative Heather Clarke presents Jamie-Lynn Drake with a \$500 scholarship at the St. Lawrence Academy High School Graduation.**



## CFI UNVEILS NEW SAFETY SLOGAN

**Jacinta Loder**



As the St. Lawrence Fluorspar Project grows and more activity enters the site, the safety team is introducing a larger security check-in for employees, visitors, partners and clients. In relation to this addition to the site, CFI asked employees to provide ideas around a safety slogan which would be used for security signage, as well as for future needs in training, communications and customer relations.

CFI is proud to announce its new safety slogan "Committed to your safety. Be prepared. Be alert. Be safe." which was suggested by CFI's Jacinta Loder.

We'd like to thank Jacinta for showcasing how safety is our top priority. We will continue to ensure we live those words every moment.



# CFI PRESENTS ST. LAWRENCE SOCCER ASSOCIATION WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART ELECTRONIC SOCCER SCORE CLOCK

Soccer and mining, despite not sharing much in common, are both known for being large parts of St. Lawrence history. CFI knows that soccer is a strong thread in the fabric of the town, and that mining shares a similar portion of the town's identity.

With this knowledge, CFI unveiled a new electronic scoreboard for the Centennial Field. Introduced by Frank Pitman, the sign was unveiled by Phonce Cooper – former General Manager of CFI, Hubert Beck, St. Lawrence Senior Men's Soccer Association President, and Marc Pittman, St. Lawrence Minor Soccer Association President.



*CFI staff and St. Lawrence soccer administrators pose with the newly unveiled state-of-the-art scoreboard donated to St. Lawrence Centennial Field*

## CFI EMPLOYEES AND PARTNERS DONATE TO PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

Throughout the year, CFI collects recyclable materials and donates proceeds to a local charity or organization. This year, the staff at CFI decided to give the monies raised to the St. Lawrence Playground Committee.

While the recycling collected amounted to 90 dollars, this amount was matched by CFI. Two partner companies also each matched the new amount and rounded up their donations.

In total, the Committee received \$580, which was presented at the annual memorial lighting ceremony held on August 4 at the town playground.

## CFI PARTICIPATES IN THE ST. LAWRENCE DAY PARADE



*Heather Clarke played the role of miner on the CFI float of a fluorspar mine. Many CFI employees spent hours preparing the float.*