

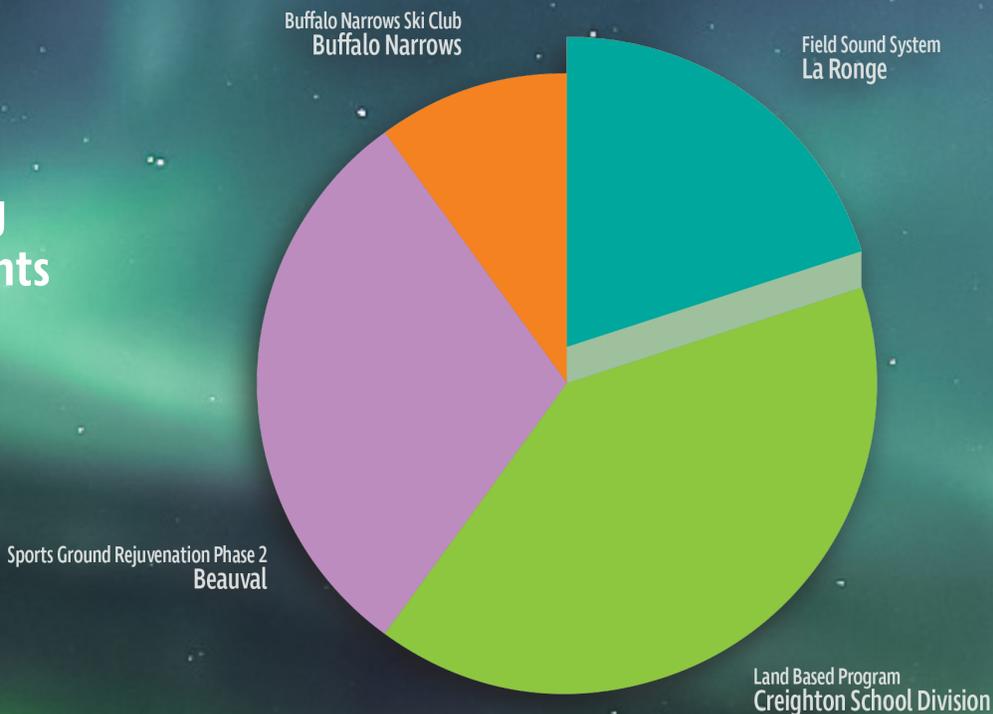
Vision

The Six Rivers Fund will make a positive difference for northerners by sharing the benefits of uranium mining today, and for generations to come.

for the North

by the North

2020 Project Funding Highlights



Many proposals were canceled or delayed in 2020 due to the pandemic. For those proposals awarded funding for the 2020-year and which continue to meet the funding guidelines, work continues to move ahead in 2021.

Total: \$50,500

2020 Financial Statements

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Board of Directors



Isidore Campbell
Beauval, Western Region



William Dumais
Southend, Central Region

Chair's Message



Victor Fern
Chairperson, Fond-du-Lac,
Athabasca Region

There has been much to celebrate and support in terms of the good work happening in our communities, but we cannot look back on the year without acknowledging the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and its impacts on mental health in northern Saskatchewan. While we continue to fund projects that focus on youth, education, sports and recreation and health and wellness, we feel it is important to contribute, where we can, to initiatives directed at mental health, suicide prevention, and family supports.

We have highlighted one northern project in this report that is doing this so well. Please visit our website to learn more about the programs we are so proud to contribute to in northern Saskatchewan. Our guiding principle when we first began was "for the north, by the north" and we still firmly believe the best answers to our needs are found here at home. On behalf of my fellow trust board members, Isidore Campbell and William Dumais we encourage you to apply and look forward to working with you to make the north an even more resilient and special place to live. Thank you to Cameco and Orano for their continue support for this important legacy fund.

The Six Rivers Fund is entirely devoted to projects and initiatives to benefit the Northern Administrative District (NAD). The Six Rivers Fund is an independent non-profit corporation governed by a board of directors. Funding decisions are made by the board of directors.

Do you have a project or initiative you would like Six Rivers Fund to support?

If it aligns with our priorities and you have a minimum 25% of the funding secured from at least on other source, you are ready to begin the application process. Check out the website for more information and to apply online.

We accept applications on an ongoing basis at sixriversfund.ca and adjudicate twice a year:

- **Summer/Fall proposals, apply before May 15th**
- **Winter/Spring proposals, apply before October 15th**

Angie Merasty, who has been part of the Six Rivers Trust from its very beginnings, has stepped down from the board. We want to thank Angie for all her hard work on the fund over the years as Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Angie continues to show so much passion and dedication for the north and for the future generations, her wisdom, humor and insight will be greatly missed. However, Angie will not be going far; she will stay on as administrator for the Trust.

The Six Rivers Trust Board actively sought applications for an Eastern Region board member in 2020.

2020 Highlighted Project The Buffalo Ski Club

Explore northern Saskatchewan on popular cross country ski trails. The Buffalo Ski Club is working hard to make that a reality for the community and visitors from northern Saskatchewan and Western Canada. Matt Mazurik is a volunteer member of the ski club and says, "in order to create trails, volunteers have to use various equipment to pack, level and create the tracks on the 13km trail located in the Boreal Forest." The club's original grooming machine, a 25-year-old snowmobile, "has been in a desperate state and needed to be replaced as it become extremely unreliable" he states. With the support of the Six Rivers Fund, the club was able to purchase a quad with tracks to provide the 125 registered members the ability to continue using the ski trails now and into the future. Lessons are also being offered to the youth three times a week and adults once a week, "people benefit from physical activity. You exercise the entire body and as a result, your mental health improves from being outdoors and being active" says Matt. The club was not able to host some of its larger events due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but he said "they continue to put the grooming equipment to good use and look forward to the next season."

