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**REPORT TO CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT BOARD  
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017**

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**SUBJECT**     **ARCHIE GALBRAITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2017**

**ISSUE**

The recipient of the 2017 Archie Galbraith Memorial Scholarship (the scholarship) has been selected.

**BACKGROUND**

In July 1973, the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board established a scholarship to enable a student to attend Lester B. Pearson College.

Archie Galbraith was the Mayor of Central Saanich and Deputy Chair of the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board. Archie Galbraith died while in office, and the scholarship has been given in his honour since 1974. The scholarship is \$13,200, and is awarded annually by the college faculty to a student from the Capital Region or, if that is not possible, to a Canadian recipient.

Alma Huuskonen is the scholarship recipient this year. Ms. Huuskonen is from Mansons Landing, located on the southern tip of Cortes Island. Her background information is attached as Appendix A. Ms. Huuskonen will be in attendance at the December 13 Board meeting to be introduced to the Board and to receive the cheque in honour of her selection as the recipient of the Archie Galbraith Memorial Scholarship.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Capital Regional District Board present Alma Huuskonen with the 2017 Archie Galbraith Memorial Scholarship.

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Concurrence:	Robert Lapham, MCIP, RPP, Chief Administrative Officer

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Attachment:    Appendix A – Alma Huuskonen Background Information