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**REPORT TO CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT BOARD
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2019**

SUBJECT **Ed MacGregor Memorial Bursary 2019**

ISSUE

To announce the student selected from Southern Gulf Islands School District #64 to receive the Capital Regional District's 2019 Ed MacGregor Memorial Bursary.

BACKGROUND

Ed MacGregor, the first Mayor of the District of Sooke and a Capital Regional District (CRD) Director, passed away in March 2003 while in office. In April 2003 the CRD Board established a bursary fund in his memory. In the earlier years, this bursary was awarded only to students in Sooke; however, in 2008 it was recognized that bursary funds are raised by all municipalities and electoral areas within the Capital Region and in September 2008 the CRD Board amended the criteria to include the following School Districts (SD): Greater Victoria SD #61; Sooke SD #62; Saanich SD #63; and Southern Gulf Islands SD #64 on a rotating basis.

These are the criteria for awarding the Ed MacGregor Memorial Bursary:

- The bursary will be awarded annually, on a rotating basis, to a graduating Grade 12 student from one of the School Districts of Sooke, Greater Victoria, Saanich, or Gulf Islands, to assist the student in pursuing post-secondary education.
- The bursary is to be awarded on the basis of financial need.
- The participating secondary school principals will recommend which student is to receive the award.
- The bursary is to be in the amount of \$2,500 per annum.

The 2019 recipient, as chosen by the selection committee from School District No. 64, is Levi Cook. Levi will graduate from Gulf Islands Secondary this year. In addition to volunteering as a peer tutor at his school, Levi has excelled in his studies achieving the honour roll each year and the Principal's List in 2018.

Levi will be enrolling at the University of Victoria for general studies this fall and plans to continue on into the legal program. Levi currently works part-time at a grocery store but has aspirations of being a lawyer once he finishes university.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Capital Regional District Board recognize the recommendation of Southern Gulf Islands School District No. 64 Selection Committee to award the 2019 Ed MacGregor Memorial Bursary to Levi Cook.

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