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Welcome to the late fall 2015 edition of the BCSF newsletter!

We do hope you have had an enjoyable summer and fall.

And now, as the arrival of our first snowfall of the winter season seems ever so present, we present you with a summary of our recent summer and fall events as well as those that will soon follow.

OUR RECENT PAST EVENTS

THE BCSF BURSARY RECIPIENTS AWARDS CEREMONY 2015

On Thursday July 24th, at the Councillors' Lounge, Ottawa City Hall, the annual BCSF Bursary Awards Ceremony took place.

Four bursaries, valued at \$6000 each, were awarded.

Approximately fifty guests attended the event and were treated to light refreshments and afforded the opportunity to meet and chat with the bursary recipients.

Here are this year's recipients:

With a view to pursuing nursing careers, both Kadra Ali and Naomi Kossi are attending the University of Ottawa/Algonquin College enrolled in their nursing program.

Lise Masengo is attending Carleton University, registered in the Psychology program. She has her sights set on a career in Psychology.

Pursuing an honours degree with a major in English and a minor in Applied Linguistics and Discourse, Tarah Lemours, who is studying at the University of Ottawa, plans to be a language teacher.

The BCSF wishes these students success in their chosen endeavours.

With the addition of these four bursary recipients, the total number of bursaries granted by the BCSF since its inception is now forty-four.

OUR RECENT FUNDRAISING EVENTS

THE BCSF ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2015

This year's tournament was once again held at the Anderson Golf and Country Club, 4175 Anderson Road in Gloucester on Friday, August 8th. The addition of five new members to the organizing committee for the tournament brought fresh impetus and new initiatives to the now well-established event. BCSF is grateful to these new committee members for their energetic input and commitment.

Under sunny skies 70 golfers participated in a day of great fun. Sixteen additional guests joined us for dinner, followed by the distribution of prizes. At the completion of a 50/50 draw and raffle, MC Ray Ramroop brought the proceedings to an end at 8.45 pm.

THE BCSF NIGHT AT THE RACES 2015

This very popular annual event was held at the Rideau Carleton Raceway on Thursday, September 17th. Several quite satisfied guests were treated to a sumptuous buffet dinner while enjoying the excitement of harness racing.

Several door prizes were awarded to lucky guests. A 50/50 raffle and silent auction topped off the activities.

OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT

THE ANNUAL BCSF END OF YEAR DINNER DANCE **Saturday December 19, 2015**

DATE...Saturday December 19th

Location.... St. Anthony Banquet Hall, 523 St. Anthony Street (off Preston St).

Please see flyer in attachment.

THE BCSF WEBSITE

The BCSF website ...www.bcsf.ca... which has been updated, continues to be a work in progress. In this endeavor, we strive to keep you, our supportive public, more fully informed about our activities.

Please visit the site at your earliest convenience and tell us what you think.

We welcome your comments and suggestions, which may be emailed to [<newsbcsf@gmail.com>](mailto:newsbcsf@gmail.com)

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