



Re: BCIT Memorial Endowment – Jordan McIldoon

As we move into the New Year, it is difficult not to think back to 2017 as a year that saw more than a typical amount of anguish and suffering – whether the BC flooding followed by the forest fires, the California forest fires, or the many acts of terrorism around the world. It was a trying year for many...

We learned of one such tragedy in the early hours of October 2, 2017 when the world was shocked with news of the mass shooting that had taken place the night before in Las Vegas. Jacob Bros, along with the greater construction community quickly realized just how close to home this tragedy struck when we learned that our own mechanic - Jordan McIldoon was one of the victims of this senseless tragedy.

In the hours and days following this event, Jacob Bros was absolutely overwhelmed by the outpouring of support and condolences to the McIldoon family, as well as to the extended Jacob Bros family. Through calls from many people, it became immediately obvious just how close and tight knit the construction community is as many companies and individuals offered their financial support to the McIldoon family. While it took some time to manage through the shock and the grief associated with this tragic loss, we are now in a position to reach out and ask for support from those that may be interested in honoring Jordan's memory.

As a tribute to Jordan and with the support of his parents, Jacob Bros. Construction has committed to establishing a memorial endowment at BCIT to provide financial support to a student enrolled in a trades program at BCIT – ideally students starting their career as a heavy duty mechanic. This endowment will create a legacy for Jordan and will provide a permanent source of funding for an annual award or bursary. It is our goal to raise \$75,000 towards this endowment with the support of the construction industry – Jacob Bros. Construction & staff, other construction companies, industry suppliers, construction associations as well as individuals throughout the greater construction sector and the community in general.

Jacob Bros. Construction has made a \$10,000 contribution to initiate the endowment, and has also secured several other significant gifts from within the local construction community. To date we have raised over \$47,000 and we are well on our way to achieving our goal. On behalf of Jacob Bros and Jordan's parents, I encourage you to join us and make a meaningful contribution to support this legacy in memory of a young man who represented the next generation of our industry's workforce.

For further information on how to make a donation, please refer to the attached information sheet or call the BCIT Foundation at 604-432-8803.

Jordan McIldoon Memorial Award



In Loving Memory

This award is in memory of Jordan McIldoon, who was just 23 years old when he tragically lost his life on October 1, 2017. Jordan was an amazing young man who always loved building and rebuilding things as a boy, even earning a bicycle mechanic certification when he was a teen. It came as no surprise that he wanted to follow in his dad's footsteps to become a heavy duty mechanic. He was a BCIT fourth-year heavy duty mechanic apprentice, just four short weeks away from earning his Red Seal ticket. Jordan will be remembered as an avid outdoorsman and a country boy at heart (complete with his signature cowboy boots, driving his big diesel truck or Harley Davidson motorcycle), who was happiest on his dirt bike, snowmobile and wakeboard at the family cabin at Missezula Lake. He loved his friends and family above all else. A proud, loyal and valued employee of Jacob Bros. Construction, Jordan had been looking forward to finishing his apprenticeship. This award honours his memory and passion for helping others by assisting trades students and apprentices through Entrance Awards and Bursaries, ensuring they can achieve their dreams.

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Cheque - made payable to the BCIT Foundation – please add Jordan McIldoon in the memo.

Online – If you prefer to give online, please visit our website at: www.bcit.ca/foundation – please include Jordan McIldoon under in Memory.