

# Sandy Lake Water Protection Fund (SL-WPF)

## Project Activities of SL-WPWG

Working to:

- ♦ Protect and improve the water quality of Sandy Lake.
- ♦ Inspecting watercraft protecting Sandy Lake from , zebra mussels, spiny water flea, whirling disease and more.
- ♦ Aeration to protect fish and their habitat in the waters of Sandy Lake.
- ♦ Minimize blue green algae
- ♦ Reduce nutrient loading of Sandy Lake.

## How to Donate

The Sandy Lake Water Protection Fund (SLWPF) is managed by the Killarney Foundation Inc.

Make cheque **payable to:**

**“The Killarney Foundation Inc”**  
with cheque note **“for SLWPF”**

### **Mail to:**

The Killarney Foundation Inc  
Box 1180, Killarney, Mb R0K 1G0

or

**Sandy Lake Water Protection Fund**  
c/o Municipality of Harrison Park,  
Box 190, Onanole, R0J 1N0

**Drop off to:** SL-WPWG Inc Directors.

**Access donor form at:**

[www.harrisonpark.ca/p/community-services](http://www.harrisonpark.ca/p/community-services)

## SL-WPWG Inc Executive

Daryl Kines                      President

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Dennis Hodgson            Secretary

Allison Bardsley            Treasurer

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*Sandy Lake*



**Sandy Lake Water  
Protection Working Group**

“Our mission is to build an endowment fund, it’s earnings to be used by SL-WPWG Inc to protect the waters of Sandy Lake for the betterment of the community.”

## The Sandy Lake Water Protection Fund (SLWPF)

is a non-profit organization. Interest, dividends, and gains of the fund will be used to support initiatives protecting the water quality of Sandy Lake. The fund promotes projects enhancing and protecting the health, water quality and eco systems of Sandy Lake.

The Killarney Foundation (KF) manages the “Fund” in **agreement with the Municipality of Harrison Park and Sandy Lake Water Protection Working Group Inc.**

The fund provides opportunity for donors to consolidate their charitable giving and to receive an income tax receipt for their donations to the “Fund.” Contributions help build the fund and provide donors with a legacy supporting the betterment of the Sandy Lake area.

## Annual Withdrawal

- Each year, the SL-WPVG Inc, may withdraw a portion of the fund’s earnings to support water protection initiatives for Sandy Lake.
- The eligible amount of earnings which can be withdrawn each year is determined according to CRA regulations governing all Endowment Funds. The Killarney Foundation is required to abide by CRA tax regulations.
- The principal portion of the “Fund” shall remain invested into perpetuity.
- Only the earnings of the fund shall be allocated to SL-WPVG Inc to support water quality initiatives in Sandy Lake.

## History of Sandy Lake Water Protection Working Group Inc

- \* 2016-17 concern expressed to Prov of Mb and the Municipality due to ongoing risk of zebra mussels entering Sandy Lake.
- \* Proponents collaborated with the Municipality and the Prov of Mb in developing education and awareness materials. Students are hired each year to conduct watercraft inspections.
- \* Proponents established a not-for-profit corporation; a legal entity to access funding and manage water quality projects.
- \* 2020-21 funds completed install of lake aeration system.
- \* 2024 a project to monitor water quality was initiated with Lethbridge Community College.