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The New Brunswick Community College Foundation Inc. is pleased to announce the most recent changes to its management structure.

Guy Laviolette

A prominent businessman for over 30 years in Charlo, Mr. Laviolette, the owner of La Source restaurant and catering service has been elected Chair of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Laviolette is one of the longest-serving members of the Board, and has always been a strong supporter of the community colleges and their students. "As a major economic engine for New Brunswick the community colleges and the College of Craft and Design provide the training services required by our economy and enable students to acquire the skills and certifications they need to create good, long-lasting careers for themselves and their families. At the Foundation, we are pleased to support those in financial need in achieving these goals."

Mr. Laviolette has also distinguished himself through his volunteerism at the local, provincial, national, and even international level. In 1977, he founded the Charlo cross-country ski club, and soon after became the president of the cross-country skiing association of New Brunswick, as well as the president of the national association. He has been an official at five Canada Winter Games, a member of the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame's board of governors, and has been involved in numerous cultural and sporting activities and organizations throughout the years.

Jim Jordan

Recently retired from J. D. Irving, Limited, Mr. Jordan was also one of the longest-serving members of the Board of Trustees, for the past several years was its Chair. Mr. Jordan resigned from the Board in October, in order to compete for – and eventually be appointed to – the part-time position of Executive Director.

He is a forestry graduate from the University of New Brunswick and started with J. D. Irving, Limited as a District Forester in 1984, Sussex Woodlands Division. His career at JDI encompassed different positions within Sawmills, Kent Building Supplies, Irving Forest Services and most recently as Vice President, Supply Chain Management.



The NBCC Foundation is a charitable organization whose chief objective has been to raise capital, invest funds, and generate income in support of bursaries and scholarships to students of the Province's public colleges, based on financial need.

It has been extremely successful in doing so. From 2008 through March 2018, it has issued over \$4M in bursaries to over 4300 college students.

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