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The Dare to Dream Foundation and **Terrace Community Foundation** are pleased to announce the establishment of **The Dare to Dream Fund** within the Terrace Community Foundation.

This fund was established with an initial large donation received from **Donnie Clark** of Vancouver. Donnie was born and raised in BC and became one of the finest and best-known trumpet and flugelhorn players in Canada. As a youth he was invited to join the Kitsilano Boys Band on a 5 - month tour. The band toured by train across Canada then went overseas to tour around England.

Donnie first came to Terrace as a Yamaha clinician. He was a free-lance studio musician playing hundreds of radio and TV shows and series, and was the leader, arranger and composer of Lance Harrison, Bob Hales, Dave Robbins, Pacific Salt Jazz Group, Ella Fitzgerald, Fraser MacPherson, Doug Parker, New Orleans Connection, Chicago Six, and the Donnie Clark Quintet.

Donnie is very well known in our community and has been an adjudicator at the Northwest Music Festival for many years. His favourite time is spent listening to and helping young players. He has been a big supporter of The Dare to Dream Foundation since its early days.

Creation of **The Dare to Dream Fund** provides long-term, ongoing financial support for Dare to Dream. Annual earnings from **The Fund** will support operation of The Dare to Dream music program in the Terrace and Thornhill area, with its primary focus of keeping music instruction alive and well in the elementary schools. The funds are

housed with the Terrace Community Foundation's Endowment Fund, managed on its behalf by the Prince George Community Foundation.

Donations may be made to **The Dare to Dream Fund** through the Terrace Community Foundation website: www.terracecommunityfoundation.com.