

Success

I know the price of success:
dedication, hard work,
and an unremitting devotion
to the things you want
to see happen.

Frank Lloyd Wright

Volunteering

During the 2015 Community Awards, Sue was recognized for her work in the community. Sue was given the Cultural Award and said this during her acceptance speech, "We're only as good as the people we work with, and many of you out there have made so, so many good changes in Fort St. John, I think it's wonderful that you've all been recognized."

As Sue always said:
The world is run by those who show up.

Freedom of the City Award

The Freedom of the City is the highest honor given by the City of Fort St. John and is used in exceptional cases to recognize the significant contributions the recipient has made to our community.

According to the Community Charter, Council may, by unanimous vote, award Freedom of the City status to a distinguished person or unit of the armed forces.

The Sue Popesku Archive

This website honours and preserves the many years Sue dedicated to building and enriching our communities. It is a digital archive of material that Sue and other members of the community have collected, and we encourage you to explore our rich arts, culture and heritage history.

<https://www.suepopeskuarchives.ca/>

The Sue Popesku Memorial Fund

Donations in Sue's memory can be made through the Vancouver Foundation to an endowment fund for the arts set up in her name.

<https://www.vancouverfoundation.ca/give/donate/agency/fort-st-john-community-arts-council>



The lady with the smile!

Susan (Sue) Elizabeth Popesku (nee Ahnger), one of Fort St John's most esteemed and prominent community builders, died April 19, 2020, at the age of 72.

Devoted to arts, culture, and heritage, she became one of the city's most tireless volunteers and fundraisers. Her vision and determination are evident in the North Peace Cultural Centre, the FSJNP Museum, the FSJ Hospital Foundation, Stage North, the Arts post, and the FSJ Community Arts Council.

Preferring to work behind the scenes, Sue was an amazing mentor and educator - always generous with her time. She had an uncanny knack for involving both individuals and businesses in projects; who could refuse Sue's positive enthusiasm and creative energy?

Often heard, "The world is run by those who show up". Sue touched the lives of many and is greatly missed.