

# The John Mossop Scholarship

Established in Honour of Professor John William Mossop (1932-2021)



**John William Mossop** (1932-2021) received his Bachelor's degree in Mining Engineering from McGill University in 1955. Beloved by his students, John was at the forefront of recruiting students into Mining Engineering at McGill and had an important role in increasing the number of women and non-engineers in the program. John was a driving force in instilling a sense of community, constantly encouraging students, and organizing opportunities for them to socialize among themselves and network with industry and academic partners from the mining community. John is also remembered for being gifted at helping students understand how their courses tied together in a practical way. To many, he was the epitome of a mining engineer: worldly, adventurous, outdoorsy, and gregarious.

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John's career brought him to Comico's Sullivan Mine in Kamloops, BC; Asbestos Corp. in Thetford Mines, QC; Cyprus Anvil Corp. in Faro, YK and to Lime Ridge in St. Adolphe de Dudswell, QC. He went on to work as a consultant for SNC-Lavalin in Montreal with frequent trips abroad. Between 1989 and 2012, John served as a lecturer in the Mining Engineering program at McGill. For many years, John was active with the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, helping organize conferences, meetings, and field trips.

**John will be greatly missed but not forgotten. To honour his legacy, his former students along with family members and friends have established the John Mossop Scholarship in Mining Engineering. Thanks to the generosity of close to 100 members of McGill's Mining Engineering community, this scholarship is now endowed and will support McGill Mining Engineering students in perpetuity. Please help us continue John Mossop's legacy by donating to support this important scholarship.**

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