

Testimonials in honor of André Laurin

Philippe Arbour:

I've known André for 30 years. He forged a friendship with Pierre, who was 20 years his senior. Despite our age difference, he always made time for me, and eventually we forged a friendship of our own. During my second year at Bishop's, we would go skiing together in Vermont twice a month. And 12 years after graduation, I found myself on a board of directors with Pierre and André.

André brought an entrepreneurial perspective, a different outlook. I'll miss him, and so will the Foundation.

My thoughts are with his family. He leaves behind his wife Toki, his son Max, and two daughters, Alexa and Xara.

Diane de Champlain:

We will miss him, as his entrepreneurial vision added value to all our discussions. My sympathies to his family and to all those who knew him.

Michel Brunet:

My sincere condolences to those who were close to André. We feel deprived of someone who brought a unique dimension to our board, but the void André leaves with his loved ones is much greater.

André Monette:

The Fondation Arbour is in mourning today following the death of André Laurin.

Despite his terrible illness, André contributed to the foundation's affairs right up to the end. I will always remember him as the person who spearheaded the mentoring program. We will miss him.

Marianna Simeone:

What sad news. My sympathies to all of you dear colleagues who knew and loved him.

Marine Hadengue:

André made an extraordinary contribution to the Arbour Foundation over many years. He is a great loss to us.

Mohammadamin Zaheri, mentee:

I'm staring at the checkmark icon you replied to my New Year's congratulations message, and I think it must have been very difficult to send even that one character in your situation.

How thoughtful you were, even during the most difficult and demanding times.

I'm grateful to have had the chance to benefit from your support and to learn from your wisdom and experience. You are eternal in my heart. Rest in peace...

Mohammad Khajouei, mentee

I am deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. André Laurin. His guidance meant the world to us. Please accept my condolences and gratitude for his impactful supports that cannot be forgotten. His legacy will live on. Our thoughts are with his family during this difficult time.

