

# DR. NESTA LEDUC



**STORY:** Dr. Nesta LeDuc, long-time Yukoner, established this fund to assist Yukoners in environment studies or health related studies.

Nesta came to Canada from England in 1961 and arrived in Whitehorse in 1962. She was supposed to stay for 6 weeks and assist Dr. Bill Buchan, the only other doctor in town. She worked for several years as a general practitioner serving small communities in the Northwest Territories by bushplane.

She and her family then came back to Whitehorse where Nesta returned to practicing Family Medicine.

Nesta is well-known in the Yukon as a much-decorated orienteer, swimmer, and skier. She competed in numerous countries in the World's Masters in orienteering, achieving a gold and silver in Australia and also two bronze in Italy.