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SD 36 WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS...

ASSAI

ASSAI is an integral partner to the Surrey School District, with a donation of **\$158,000**, that goes towards after-school programs. This funding will directly support after-school programs and students with diverse abilities by purchasing sport/art-specific equipment that can be used to modify activities so that all students are able to participate.





BREAKFAST CLUB OF CANADA

Breakfast Club of Canada has generously donated **\$42,800** towards the breakfast program at 26 schools in Surrey. With this donation, we can ensure all students in need receive a well-balanced breakfast to motivate them through the school day.

FIRST WEST FOUNDATION

Sticks & Stars after-school program is happy to have received the Valley First Envision Financial Community Endowment of **\$20,000**. This grant allows the expansion of intentional programming focusing on science, hockey, and social and emotional skills.



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JUMPSTART

We are excited to share that Surrey Schools has been selected to receive the Community Development Grant from Jumpstart and Sport Canada totaling **\$170,000**. With the generous support of Jumpstart, we have been able to provide inclusive after school programming for students to practice physical literacy, fundamental movement and teamwork skills.

PARK RIDGE HOMES

\$22,000 has been donated to support the breakfast and lunch programs at Bear Creek and Bridgeview Elementary. Thank you so much, Park Ridge Homes! Their compassionate generosity benefits these school communities by providing daily nutritious meals to students in need.





PC CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Thank you to PC Children's Charity for their compassionate donation of **\$240,976** towards 25 schools' meal programs. With their gracious donation, we continue to engage our learners and ensure nutritional breakfast and lunch are served each day.

PCI DEVELOPMENTS

Thank you to PCI Developments for supporting the lunch programs at Old Yale Road, Lena Shaw, Forsyth Road, and AHP Matthews for another year. We appreciate the additional generosity this year, which includes the Georges Vanier Elementary breakfast and lunch program. **\$85,000** will go a long way toward feeding students in these five school communities.



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RBC FOUNDATION

RBC has generously donated **\$60,000** to the REACH and Bike Repair program in the Surrey School District. With these funds, the Bike Repair program can deliver handson work experience and training to youths on sheet metal fabrication, bike technician repair, bike retail sales, and cycling safety. In addition, REACH can prepare students in need for their future with valuable employment, life, and leadership skills, and essential pre-employment certifications to set them up for success.

Thanks to the compassionate generosity of RBC, we are able to run both programs this year to provide youths with the opportunity to gain valuable and essential skills that will help them secure employment opportunities.

RIGHT TO PLAY

Surrey Schools is grateful for the partnership with Right To Play and their donation of \$38,295. It has allowed intentional lesson plans that promote physical literacy, healthy habits, leadership, teamwork, and positive connection giving students a hands experience to make impactful, healthy choices while building life skills and positive connections.

MR. VANDEKERKHOVE - SUPER SAVE DISPOSAL



Thank you to Mr. William Vandekerkhove of Super Save Disposal for his ongoing generosity to our Breakfast Program. **\$120,000** will help support our 66 breakfast sites, which ensure that over 1500 students in need begin their school day with the promise of a warm nutritious meal. We are endlessly grateful to Mr. Vandekerkhove and the Super Save Disposal team for their unwavering support.



MATT AND SHEILA WUBS - WESTLAND INSURANCE



Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Wubs for donating **\$90,000** to Betty Huff, M.B. Sanford, and Jessie Lee Elementary. This generosity provides these school communities with the opportunity to upgrade school-based essentials such as technology, supplies, programming, community partners and cover any emergency needs that may arise.

BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our backpack donors this year. Over **1500** backpacks and various new school supplies have been generously donated from several community organizations to 94 schools in the district. This includes organizations such as The Vancouver Sun Children's Fund, Telus, Hannah & Amelia's Angels Foundation, The Saheli Foundation, Islamic Relief Foundation Canada, Echo Support Group and more. These backpacks and new school supplies will support our students in need on their path to success, both in and out, of the classroom.





WEEKEND FOOD PROGRAMS

We would like to thank Backpack Buddies, City Dream Centre, Starfish Pack and Relate Church for there ongoing support of weekend food hampers to our district. Over 600 weekend food hampers have been generously donated by these community organizations to 32 schools in the district. These hampers help ensure our students in need are supported throughout the weekend with food and snacks.