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Our Students. Our Future.

OCTOBER 2019

COMMUNITY LOVE

A special THANK YOU to everyone who attended this year's 22nd Regional Chair's Charity Golf Tournament. We are grateful to have been chosen as one of this year's recipients. Thank you to Regional Chair Jim Bradley and his team, along with all the volunteers who made this event possible.

We were absolutely thrilled to partner with VonMar floral for our 1st Autumn workshop. So much warmth, passion, and creativity and a plethora of GORGEOUS centerpieces were designed by our guests, all thanks to the talent and guidance of Martin & Von - who helped our skills to flourish!

We are incredibly grateful to have been chosen as one of the recipients of this year's 2019 City of Welland Mayor's Gala! Our sincere thanks to Mayor Campion for your support that will ensure our students have access to all of the enriching opportunities school life offers.

A BIG shout out to Cotie Drinkwater and his incredible team from TWO MEN AND A TRUCK for providing assistance with the relocation of our PROM PROJECT inventory. After 8 hours and 3 truckloads we are settled in and excited about PROM PROJECT 2020! Stay tuned!

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK®
"Movers Who Care."

Our hearts are so full, thanks to the kindness of those at the Canadian Federation of University Women for their continued support and recent donation of $2,000 towards the nutrition program at Harriet Tubman School... AND $600 towards the Gift of the Arts Program.

BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

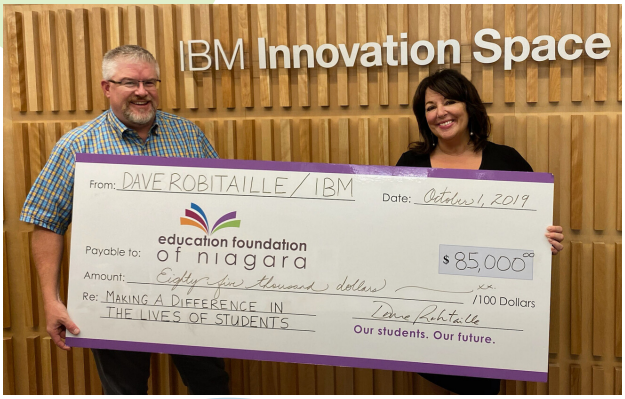
Lora Campbell

A DSBN trustee for over 25 years, Lora is a member of the Finance, Supervised Alternative Learning, Labour relations and Code of Conduct committees. In addition to her role as a board member with our Foundation, Lora is also a member of the St. Catharines Transit Commission, and the Paratransit Advisory Board. Lora believes that, every child deserves a champion and it fills her heart with happiness and pride to be able to have a small part in making a difference in the lives of the children in our community. Thank You Lora!

GLASSES FOR CLASSES

It is with great pleasure that we announce our NEWEST partner for our Glasses for Classes program: FYi Doctors on Welland Avenue in St. Catharines. Eye care isn't just about stronger vision, it's an opportunity to improve how people LIVE in their world. For FYi Doctors, living that fuller life starts at an early age. They have put a concentrated effort into 'Better Sight, Better Grades' - a dynamic program that is just a small part of how they giveback to our community in a meaningful way. When a child sees better, their life is enriched beyond measure. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone at FYi Doctors for being a positive influence in our students lives and joining us on this initiative!

DONOR SPOTLIGHT



Dave Robitaille

Director - Corporate Citizenship
IBM Canada

It's truly amazing what can be accomplished when giving back is at the top of our minds. Our sincere thanks to companies like IBM Canada who align their corporate values with the betterment of those less fortunate by supporting employee volunteerism and matching employee gifts. THANK YOU! Dave Robitaille, Past President and member of our Board of Directors, for his steadfast dedication and continued financial support through IBM's employee giving programs.

"EFN provides so much critical support to students & families in need. This allows students to remain focused on completing their schooling, and hopefully moving on to post-secondary education, where the Foundation continues to provide access to support for that journey. It's gratifying for all of us on the Foundation Board of Directors to work with donors and staff to ensure the resources to provide these programs are always available, and to hear from students and their families about the positive impacts our support has had on their lives." - Dave Robitaille.

EVENTS

OCT 26 — Compost Giveaway
(DSBN Academy 9a.m. - 3p.m.)

NOV 2 — Warm a ♥ Campaign Kick-Off
Black Sheep Lounge 12p.m.

NOV 7 — Beat the Brainiacs Trivia
SOLD OUT

NOV 16 — Breakfast with Santa
Pen Centre

The Black Sheep Lounge

the PENCENTRE

WARM A HEART CAMPAIGN

November is soon upon us and we are reaching out to our community for help. Your gift has the ability to have a significant impact on our Foundation's delivery of services through our "Warm a Heart Campaign." Giving is easy! Simply visit efnniagara.ca/give-a-gift/warm-a-heart or give us a call at (905)-641-2929 x 37711 to make a donation.

Please join us! Saturday November 2nd from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Black Sheep Lounge (64 Niagara Street, Welland) for the kick-off of our second annual "Warm a Heart Campaign." Enjoy some live music with "Zan & Nick" and experience a signature purple latte created just for us during the month of November with 100% of the proceeds dedicated to our students in need.

Make a gift!
Make an impact!

All proceeds provide basic necessities for DSBN students.