

education foundation of niagara

2015 | 2016 ANNUAL REPORT





Vision

A community where every student has access to all of the enriching opportunities school life offers.

Mission

We support DSBN students by engaging the community to provide needed funds and resources where government funding is not available.

Through our donors we:

- provide support to students in financial need for basic necessities and extra-curricular activities
- provide annual student awards and bursaries
- support progressive programs and services in our schools that enrich students’ educational experiences
- provide innovative community initiatives
- manage designated gifts in accordance with donor specifications.

Values

Caring

A passion for equal opportunity is at the heart of our work

Purposeful

We are committed to making a difference in our community

Relationships

We act with honesty, respect and transparency

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Message from the Chair of the Board

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank our many partners, donors and volunteers for a great year of success and progress for the Foundation. In 2016, under the guidance of our dedicated and hardworking staff, we continued to focus strategically on strengthening our connections in the community for the benefit of DSBN students.

Highlights from the past year include:

- Establishing two new endowment funds for student bursaries to support students as they transition from secondary to post-secondary education.
- Introducing teacher tributes as a meaningful way for parents to thank educators for all their hard work and to provide some basic necessities and other resources to support student success.
- Holding our signature events, including Trivia Night, our 10th Annual Golf Classic and Prom Project Niagara. These events are highly successful in raising both awareness and funds in support of the Foundation’s work.
- Introducing our grant writing program. DSBN students and schools have benefited from donations of gym equipment; an Emergency Nutrition Fund; Sleep Cheap grant for Niagara Falls schools; MDRT grant for student bursaries; Swim to Survive for grade 7 students; Wise Guys grant for the Fort Erie Centre for the Arts co-located at the new Greater Fort Erie Secondary School; RBC Foundation grant for student technology needs.
- As I conclude my term as Chair of the Board, I am grateful to my fellow directors, staff and the Foundation’s entire community of supporters for working together to strengthen our organizational capacity to make a real difference for students and schools in our community. I look forward to seeing continued growth and success in the years ahead as the Foundation pursues its vision of building a community where every student has access to all of the enriching opportunities school life offers.

Sincerely,
Darrell Neufeld | Chair, Board of Directors

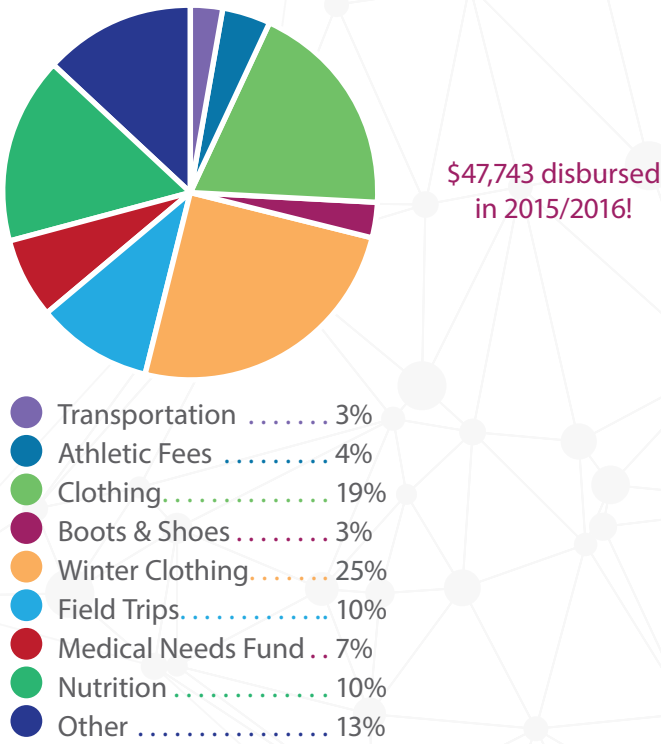


Student Financial Need... helping individual students when they need it most

School personnel apply to the Foundation on behalf of students who experience high levels of financial need. The application process is easy and quick, meaning students receive timely help.

579 students supported in 2015/2016!

Student Financial Need Distributions for 2015-2016





Glasses for Classes

Children who cannot see the board, focus on a picture or follow words in a book may struggle to achieve their full learning potential. Studies have shown that 80 per cent of learning comes directly through vision.

Partnering with local organizations and school personnel, we provide DSBN students in need with access to free prescription glasses.

Special thanks to generous donors who ensure eligible students have the eyeglasses they require.

Thank you to our partners

- Dr. Kapoor - Envision Family Eyecare
- Dr. Parlayan, Real Canadian Superstore - St. Catharines
- Dr. Richard Saari - Welland
- Zehrs Kids See Free – Niagara Falls



Thanks to our 2015/2016 Glasses for Classes partners, 64 students received brand new prescription glasses!



2015-2016 Program Grants to Schools

Students learn both in and out of the classroom, and in a variety of ways. Schools have an opportunity to apply twice a year for school projects or initiatives that are not eligible for government funding. An allocations committee decides on awards.



\$27,838 granted to 48 schools!

School	Area	Title	Description	Amount Funded	Area
A.K. Wigg	Pelham	DrumFIT	Fitness based drumming program.	\$300.00	The Arts
Alternative Education	Niagara	Teen Grown - A Community Food Initiative	Students will be introduced to support food crops	\$700.00	Healthy Active Living
Applewood	St. Catharines	Art Gallery Workshops	Kindergarten to Grade 6 Niagara Art Gallery classes	\$500.00	The Arts
Beamsville Secondary	Beamsville	Grim Readers	Boys book club to support literacy	\$750.00	Innovative Practices
Burleigh Hill	St. Catharines	Be A Pal	Students in Grade 3 and 4 will attend the PALS Program	\$350.00	Character Education
Burleigh Hill	St. Catharines	Quilting a Friendship	Students will work with a seamstress to design and create a graduating class quilt	\$500.00	The Arts
Cherrywood Acres	St. Catharines	Musical Futures	Purchase musical instruments for students	\$500.00	The Arts
Dalewood	St. Catharines	The Green Thumb Project	Students will create a naturalized outdoor space for other students	\$500.00	Outdoor Education
Dewitt Carter	Port Colborne	Exploring Local Sand Dune Habitats	Students experiencing biodiversity within Sand Dune Habitats	\$500.00	Outdoor Education

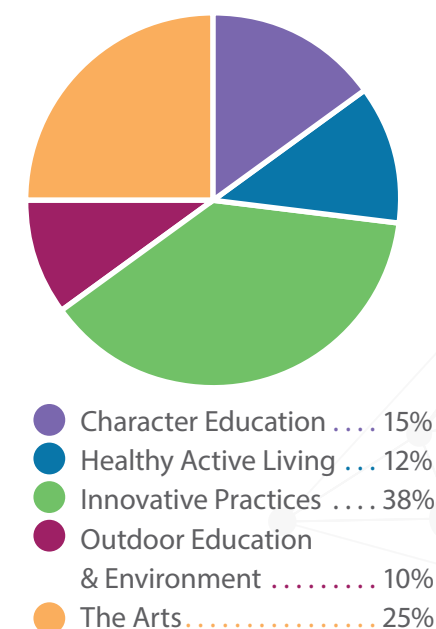
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Diamond Trail	Welland	Speed Stacking Classroom Unit	Speed stacking cups for students	\$500.00	Innovative Practices
Diamond Trail	Welland	Fundamental Skills Healthy Cooking Program	Students with special needs will learn about healthy meal planning	\$500.00	Healthy Active Living
DSBN Academy	St. Catharines	Community Centre	Bubble hockey table for Encore program	\$1,000.00	Innovative Practices
DSBN Special Olympics	St. Catharines	DSBN Special Olympics	DSBN Special Olympics	\$1,000.00	Healthy Active Living
E.I. McCulley	St. Catharines	In-School Band	Provide students with opportunities to practice musical instruments	\$1,000.00	The Arts
Eden High	St. Catharines	Engage them While They're Hot	Engaging students in extra curricular clubs	\$400.00	Innovative Practices
Eden High	St. Catharines	Transit Training	Promote independent living for students and teach them how to navigate the bus system	\$315.00	Innovative Practices
Forestview	Niagara Falls	Scouts Program	Scout leaders come and speak to Fundamental Skills students	\$500.00	Character Education
Glendale	Welland	Speed Stacking	Speed stacking materials for students	\$400.00	Innovative Practices
Governor Simcoe	St. Catharines	Keep Calm and Crochet	Students will crochet items for students in need	\$200.00	The Arts
Grapeview	St. Catharines	Jr. Cooperative Learning Experiences	Hands-on experiences for mathematic strands	\$500.00	Innovative Practices
Grapeview	St. Catharines	I Would Build It If I Could!	Students will create hands-on building projects	\$500.00	Innovative Practices

School	Area	Title	Description	Amount Funded	Area
Greendale	Niagara Falls	Robotics Club	Club to engage students who are not successful in athletic extra curricular through Lego Robotics	\$500.00	Innovative Practices
Harriet Tubman	St. Catharines	Harriet Tubman Pays it Forward	T-shirts for students to wear to encourage them to "pay it forward"	\$400.00	Character Education
James Morden	Niagara Falls	STEM Club for Female Students	Encourage girls to take an interest in science, tech, engineering and math	\$1,000.00	Innovative Practices
Jeanne Sauve	St. Catharines	Lego Robotics Club	2 Lego Robotics Kits to extend club	\$500.00	Innovative Practices
Jeanne Sauve	St. Catharines	Disney's Camp Rock: The Musical	Purchase license for musical	\$650.00	The Arts
Lincoln Centennial	St. Catharines	FITCLUB	Getting students active through FITCLUB	\$500.00	Healthy Active Living
Martha Cullimore	Niagara Falls	Little Bits Robotic Club	Electronic building blocks to build robots	\$500.00	Innovative Practices
Oakwood	Port Colborne	Classroom Speed Stacking	Speed stacking cups for students	\$413.80	Innovative Practices
Park	Grimsby	Following Your Dream: Park School Career Conference	Students will have a keynote speaker and workshop experiences with people in the community	\$250.00	Character Education
Parnall	St. Catharines	Snack Revision 101	Grade 8 students will learn benefits of healthy eating	\$500.00	Healthy Active Living
Pine Grove	St. Catharines	Musical Futures	Purchase musical instruments for students	\$500.00	The Arts
Plymouth	Welland	Music to School	Costumes, second hand keyboard to bring The Grinch to life	\$1,000.00	The Arts

School	Area	Title	Description	Amount Funded	Area
Plymouth	Welland	Music Therapy	Instruments for the school	\$675.00	The Arts
Port Colborne High	Port Colborne	Bears for Bikes!	Students will re-purpose old bikes and will give them away	\$1,000.00	Outdoor Education
Port Weller	St. Catharines	Leader in Me	Staff will work with life-coach to implement program for students	\$500.00	Character Education
Port Weller	St. Catharines	Ukuleles: Making Music with Portable Instruments	Provide grade 6 class with ukuleles	\$500.00	The Arts
Prince of Wales North	St. Catharines	Internet Safety Presentation	Speaker who talks about internet safety	\$800.00	Character Education
Prince Philip	St. Catharines	Outdoor Classroom for Kindergarten	Build a learning space for kindergarten classes	\$500.00	Outdoor Education
Princess Margaret	Niagara Falls	Niagara Region Sexual Assault Centre Prevention Program	Grade 8 Program to learn about sexual assault	\$260.00	Innovative Practices
Senator Gibson	Niagara Falls	Board Game Club	Purchase board games for students to play	\$275.00	Innovative Practices
Simcoe Street	Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls Art Gallery	Opportunity for an artist to teach art to students	\$800.00	The Arts
St. Catharines Collegiate	St. Catharines	Grade 9 Mentorship Program	Team building day at Walker to connect student leaders with Grade 9s	\$500.00	Character Education
St. Catharines Collegiate	St. Catharines	English Language Learners Community Transition	Engaging English Learners into Canadian culture	\$1,000.00	Innovative Practices

School	Area	Title	Description	Amount Funded	Area
Thorold Secondary	Thorold	Exposure to the Community	Special needs students doing community activities	\$400.00	Innovative Practices
Young Mothers	Niagara Falls	Emergency Nutrition Program	Food for the Young Mom's cupboard	\$1,000.00	Healthy Active Living
Young Mothers	Welland	Knitting for Newborns	Students will knit hats to donate to maternity ward for newborns	\$500.00	Innovative Practices

Program Grant Areas 2015-2016



Port Weller Public School Making Music with Portable Instruments

Thanks to the Foundation, students have been learning to play the ukuleles (many of them are playing an instrument for the first time). We love making music!

At the end of most school days, I ask the students to name something they reviewed, learned, or enjoyed. So many students mention playing the ukuleles during those end-of-the-day responses! Thank you so much for all that you did for us and for all you do for students across Niagara.

-Mr. Dyck





Prom Project Niagara

Since 2009, many community volunteers and businesses have joined together to support Prom Project Niagara. Available to all Niagara students attending prom or graduation, free head-to-toe formal wear is provided through community gifts of gently used or new prom dresses, suits, shoes and accessories. Free hairstyling, dry cleaning, tailoring and other services are included!

Many thanks to our volunteers who hosted Prom Project Niagara:

Cheryl Keddy-Scott and the ReGift Depot

Kelly Kendrick and the Kinette Club of Fort Erie

All of the volunteers at the Thorold High site



In 2016, 481 students received head-to-toe formal wear for their special day!

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I'd like to say thank you to everyone who helped set up the prom project. I went there to get a dress for my grade 8 graduation, and now I have a ~~new~~ beautiful black and gold dress to wear to grad. Everything there was amazing, and thank you to everyone who contributed

Swim to Survive

A grant from the Lifesaving Society provides funds for all DSBN grade 3 students to learn vital swimming skills. We partner with local aquatic centres and transportation providers, giving our students the best learning experience possible. Made possible through all of our partners, this program is free for our students.

For 2015/2016 the Foundation also provided Swim to Survive+, teaching grade 7 students how to roll, tread and swim with clothes on, how to help a friend in deep water without putting themselves in danger and basic physical fitness concepts through interval training and a fitness swim.



2,447 Grade 3 students and 266 Grade 7 students learned lifesaving skills!

Bursaries, Scholarships, Endowment Funds

The Foundation ensures donor designated funds are administered in accordance with donor specifications. DSBN schools and students benefit from:

- Carol Leppert Fund for Winger Street Public School
- Carrol Leppert Fund for Steele Street Public School
- Ed Mirynech Fund for Connaught School and a bursary awarded to a Connaught School Graduate

Endowment funds held at the Niagara Community Foundation help with future student needs:

- Poverty and Emergency Relief Fund to fund student essential needs
- Education Foundation of Niagara Fund to fund program requirements

This year, the Foundation created two new endowment funds to help students in need access post-secondary education.

- The Education Foundation of Niagara Bursary Fund for DSBN Students
 - ☞ George and Jackie Thomas Bursary Fund
- The Education Foundation of Niagara Bursary Fund for DSBN Academy Students
 - ☞ Brock Leaders Citizenship Society Fund

Beginning in 2017, each will yield one award to a qualified student who demonstrates financial need and who is a first generation student, meaning their parents did not complete a post-secondary education.



The Foundation grants a \$200 scholarship to an eligible graduate from each DSBN secondary school.



Planned Giving...

a wonderful way to help students in a manner that is most meaningful to you

Options are limitless! A school, program, bursary or scholarship can be designated. Donors can establish a named charitable fund, using their own name, the name of a family member, or another name that lets the donor remain anonymous. Funds can be added to at any time, either by the donor or others.

Making Dreams Come True

I think a lot of people don't know how simple making a planned gift can be. It's as easy as making a charitable organization – like the Education Foundation of Niagara – a beneficiary of a will, life insurance policy or, in my case, a brokerage account. The amount can be as big or as small as one desires.

One way to look at planned giving is to think of the cause or organization you support as part of your own family, kind of like an additional child. That means leaving something behind for those you hold most dear. How will you want to be remembered? A planned gift can influence the answer to that question in a very positive way.

I encourage everyone to make the Foundation part of their family and consider making a planned gift that will, in time, further its work in our community. Simply put, the Foundation does great work helping level the playing field so that all students can take advantage of the educational opportunities provided by the DSBN. How will you help the cause?

Darrell Neufeld, Chair of the Board of Directors

Financial Statements

This data is summarized from the full audited statements of the year September 2015 to August 2016. The full financial statements are available on our website efnniagara.ca

The deficit for the 2015/2016 year reflects the creation of two new endowment funds at the Niagara Community Foundation and an increase in grants to schools.

Education Foundation of Niagara Statement of Operations

Year ended August 31st 2016

Revenues

Donations and grants	\$ 259,725
Events and promotions	106,779
Student financial need fund	43,194
Interest income	1,700

411,398

Expenditures

Salaries and related benefits	151,948
Events and promotions	41,397
Advertising and promotion	3,451
Office	17,841
Professional fees	8,975
Student financial need fund	1,317
Insurance	2,814

227,743

Excess of revenues over expenditures before program expenses

183,655

Program Expenses

Program grants	161,563
Student financial need fund	47,743
Student achievement awards	3,278

212,584

Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures

\$ (28,929)

Education Foundation of Niagara Statement of Financial Position

Year ended August 31st 2016

Assets

	Current
Cash	\$ 94,134
Accounts receivable	44,628
Prepaid expenses	100
HST receivable	7,601

146,463

Restricted investments for endowment funds

Edward Mirynech endowment fund	84,392
Beneficial interest in assets held by the Niagara Community Foundation	446,097

530,489

\$ 676,952

Liabilities

Current

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 4,438
Deferred contributions	71,469

75,907

Net Assets

Edward Mirynech endowment fund	84,392
Niagara Community Foundation endowment funds	446,838
Student financial need fund	43,778
Operating reserve fund	46,000
Unrestricted Net Assets	(19,963)

601,045

\$ 676,952

Donor Spotlight

DanNel Transportation

DanNel Transportation has been safely transporting the young people of the Niagara region from home to school and places beyond since 1979.

DanNel Transportation began their support of the Education Foundation of Niagara just shortly after the Foundation's 2007 inaugural year by sponsoring the Holiday Celebration. They are sponsors of Trivia Night and participate in the annual Golf Tournament. Each year, DanNel hosts a Pancake Breakfast raising funds for the Make Change for Children campaign. DanNel works closely with the Foundation's Swim to Survive program where grade 3 students learn how to swim. And for the past two years, DanNel provided the transportation for anxious and excited students from various Niagara locations to Prom Project Niagara.

Brian Jobson is the third generation of the family-owned business. "Being a family-run business, DanNel understands the importance of being a contributing member in the community in which one lives. We are committed to giving back to our community and do what we can by supporting many local organizations."

Through their support of the Foundation's many causes, DanNel continues to help transport the young people of Niagara to a better future.



Donor Spotlight

Lisa Punch – Royal LePage

It all started with an overhead conversation in a local bank. Realtor Lisa Punch at Royal LePage Niagara heard parents talking about how difficult it was to afford items for their kids at school. Lisa did some digging and learned about the Education Foundation of Niagara and the Student Financial Need Fund that supports basic necessities for students in need.

Seeing a perfect fit, Lisa used her "realtor ingenuity" to come up with a unique fundraising plan! From October 31st to May 31st, Lisa donated 5% of her commission to the Foundation. This led to an amazing \$2,200 cheque that was presented to Executive Director Cindy Paskey!

Thank you, Lisa, for being a Foundation Champion!



With gratitude we acknowledge our 2015/2016 Donors

...together we help change the lives of children

Feeling included by being able to participate in the pizza lunch or attend a \$20 school trip. Feeling warm because you have winter clothing. Feeling cared for, knowing you won't be hungry all day because healthy snacks are available for you at school. Dreaming of a bright future as you apply to post-secondary education.

Feelings of security, opportunity, hope and deep gratitude are inspired through your gifts.

Thank you for caring. Thank you for sharing.

Cindy Paskey | Executive Director

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Planned Gifts

...legacies make dreams come true!

Thank you to the people who have included the Education Foundation of Niagara in their estate plan.

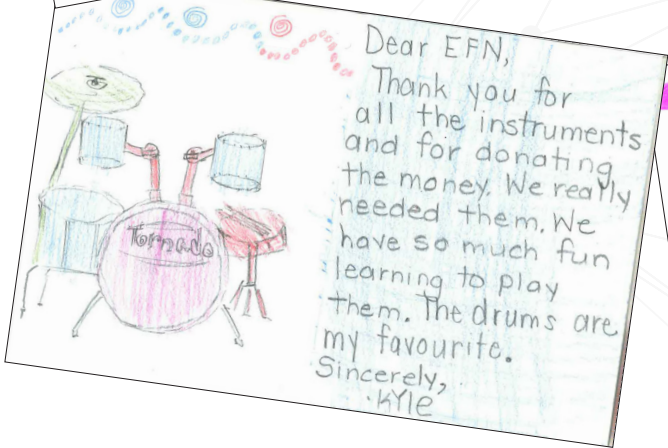


For the past eleven years, I have been a volunteer board member of the Foundation. While I was still a young boy, my family immigrated to Canada, struggling to create life in a new land. I experienced first-hand the difference it makes to children's sense of worth and sense of belonging when they are able to participate in, and become part of, the extra-curricular and social aspects of school life. Years later, as a teacher and principal with the DSBN, it became very clear that students who were encouraged and had the financial support to take part in the many social and extra-curricular opportunities available, became happier, more successful members of their school community and in later life.

Your gifts to our Foundation improve the lives of our disadvantaged students in profound ways.



George Thomas, Board Member



Donations Directed

...directly supporting what matters to you

Cherrywood Acres Public School

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Marathon & Fit it Forward

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Thorold Secondary School

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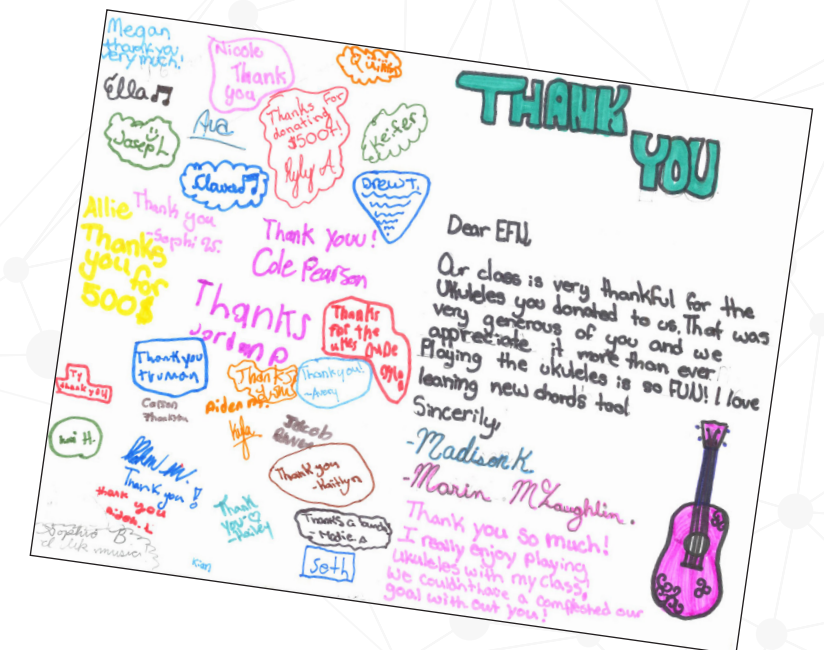
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