



Hadden Family Foundation Announces Major Funding to After-School and Nutrition Programs.

TORONTO, 23 November 2018 – Thanks to a former Toronto student and his family, thousands of at-risk students are learning to cook, finishing their homework and getting fit at **beyond 3:00** after-school programs. On November 23, global financier and President of the Hadden Family Foundation, Glenn Hadden, will visit Portage Trail Community School to present a cheque of \$150,000 to the Toronto Foundation of Student Success (TFSS)

The funds are being directed to support **beyond 3:30**, an after-school program that gives students between the ages of 11 and 14 a safe and welcoming place for sports and physical fitness, a nutritious meal, and homework support each school day — opportunities that are out of reach for most families facing poverty issues — as well as six Student Nutrition Programs in Toronto schools.

Last Spring, faced with unexpected funding challenges, TFSS was forced to consider scaling back the **beyond 3:30** program and even closing a couple of sites early for the summer. The Hadden Family stepped up and contributed additional funding that allowed every site to remain open and service levels high right until the end of the school year. This week’s celebration is at one of the sites that would’ve closed early last year. Torontonians know how important it is to keep youth safe and engaged after school – especially in Toronto’s more underserved communities. This partnership between a not-for-profit and a passionate philanthropist is one to emulate and celebrate.

Glenn Hadden is a Partner, Portfolio Manager at Alphadyne Asset Management in New York. Susanna Hadden is an Associate Vice-President at Morgan Stanley. Glenn and Susanna both believe in giving back to the community and they step up to the plate to help where and when they can. Over the years, the Hadden family has donated a staggering \$1.7 million to support **beyond 3:30** and Student Nutrition Programs.

As Susanna Hadden says, “It’s important for Glenn and I that children know people believe in them and that it is important in life to give back when you can”.

About the Hadden Family Foundation

The mission of the Hadden Family Foundation is to provide funding for youth education and development, driven through supporting grassroots programs in underserved and low-income communities in the Greater Toronto Area and across Canada.

About the Toronto Foundation for Student Success

The Toronto Foundation for Student Success helps students in need. We help nourish students, addressing issues of poverty, hunger and poor nutrition and their effect on education.

SCHEDULE & DETAILS

Where:

Portage Trail Community School
100 Sidney Belsey Cres,
North York, ON, M6M 5H6

When:

Friday November 23, 2018
3:45pm....Jr Chefs cooking in the kitchen
3:45pm....Interactive, educational, fun game/activity
4:30pm....Meal and ‘Question of the Day’
5:00pm....Cheque presentation and remarks
5:10pm....Large Group Obstacle course, Soccer in the Gym

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