



**Hadden Family Foundation Helps Hungry Students  
through Feeding Hungry Minds**



Toronto Foundation for Student Success

## Regent Heights Public School

**Number of children nourished: 500**

This breakfast program desperately needed a grant for a commercial convection oven that would help them reduce their food costs by enabling the volunteers to make more food from scratch.

The support of Feeding Hungry Minds allowed the volunteers to expand their menu to include homemade food that resulted in lower food costs for the program. The children love the new selection of healthy foods and the program is becoming more sustainable because food costs are controlled. Regent Heights Public School's breakfast program is on track to achieving sustainability.

## Walter Perry Junior Public School

**Number of children nourished: 395**

This year, thanks to the Feeding Hungry Minds program, Walter Perry P.S. Began a breakfast program that includes all 395 children in the school. The volunteer parents who support the program are preparing healthy and economical homemade foods in a new commercial convection oven thanks to the Hadden Family Foundation. This has helped to reduce food costs and improve the nutritional value of the breakfasts.

Walter Perry P.S. has begun outreach within its community to find partners to help nourish the children and will continue their outreach efforts in the 2013/2014 school year.

"I'm writing to thank you for the for the donation you made. Now Ana can buy healthier food for us. I very much enjoy fruits, vegetables, milk and yogurt. Junk food costs less money than healthy food and now Ana can buy healthy food for our school and food for the children who are allergic to all kinds of things."

-Eriba, Grade 3



## Charles Gordon Senior Public School

**Number of children nourished: 500**

Thanks to the Feeding Hungry Minds program, the breakfast program at Charles Gordon was a huge success this year with more than 500 children enjoying a healthy breakfast every day. With the help of the Toronto Foundation for Student Success, the school was able to secure a community partner who is helping to ensure the long term sustainability of the program and is already ahead of their target.

We are very confident that the program at Charles Gordon will continue to thrive because of the commitment of the school principal, staff, and volunteers.

The nutrition program at Charles Gordon will achieve sustainability over the next two years.

## Oakridge Junior Public School

**Number of children nourished: 750**

Oakridge Jr. P.S. had a very successful year with its breakfast program thanks to the help of the Feeding Hungry Minds program!

The program is set up and all 750 children are receiving a healthy breakfast everyday. A year ago this program was just a dream, today it is a reality.

The program has secured some long term partners who are committed to supporting the breakfast program and is ahead of target in achieving ongoing sustainability. Over the next couple of years, the program will continue to work with the Toronto Foundation for Student Success to increase the amount of partner support.

**“We wish to express thanks for the generous donation for your Nutrition Program. Our program increases the awareness of healthy eating choices by children and parents, improves the students’ attention span, readiness to learn and school attendance. It also provides volunteer opportunities for parents and the community. As financial difficulties continue to arise with many families, your support can build strong, healthier and brighter futures for children.”**

**- Nutrition Team Volunteers**



## East York Alternative Secondary School

**Number of children nourished: 60**

The students at East York Alternative School have had a difficult year, but the new lunch program has made things a little easier.

Modeled on successful programs at other TDSB alternative schools, the teachers at East York Alternative developed a lunch program where students learn to plan meals, budget, shop effectively, prepare healthy food, and learn about good nutrition. These skills will last a life time.

We're very pleased to report that the Toronto Foundation for Student Success has been successful in forming new partnerships that will support the nutrition program at this school for at risk youth and are confident that the program will achieve sustainability over the next few years.



## First Nations Junior and Senior School of Toronto

**Number of students nourished: 100**

First Nations Jr. and Sr. School of Toronto is a unique school that welcomes Aboriginal children from across the city. Most of these children face enormous challenges already and the healthy food they receive at school is desperately needed.

The staff and Elders worked with the TFSS to begin a fundraising plan that has been modestly successful over the past year.

With the continued support of the Feeding Hungry Minds program, the breakfast and snack programs at First Nations Jr. and Sr. School of Toronto are stable and the program is moving towards sustainability..

We at First Nations School of Toronto  
would like to say

**Chi Miigwech**

(that's a Big Thank You)  
for your donation!



## H.A Halbert Junior Public School

**Number of children nourished: 50**

H. A. Halbert Jr. P.S. is located on McCowan Rd. just north of Kingston Rd. in the Cliffcrest community of Scarborough..

Thanks to the Hadden Family Foundation, H.A. Halbert Jr. P.S. has worked with the community and others to build a solid and sustainable breakfast program. Your support has given the parents and school administration the time to improve their program and to attract funding partners.

The program at H.A. Halbert is well on its way to achieving sustainability and we are confident that over the next three years, the program will be fully sustainable.

## Joseph Brant Senior Public School

**Number of children nourished: 657**

The students at Joseph Brant Sr. P.S. face many challenges associated with the poverty and violence in their neighbourhood. This year, thanks to the support from the Hadden Family Foundation, a desperately needed breakfast program was started for its students.

The Toronto Foundation for Student Success has been advocating for municipal and provincial support and has been successful. A program of this magnitude will take time to develop, but the program has started well and is on the way to long term sustainability.

“We at Joseph Brant would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Hadden Family Foundation for their support to the Joseph Brant Morning Meal Program. Our students are also appreciative of receiving a morning meal each day that provides some of the necessary nutrition needed to help them learn. It would be hugely appreciated if you would communicate our thanks and gratitude to those at the Hadden Family Foundation for their gift and kindness.”

- Tashian, SNP Co-ordinator, Joseph Brant P.S.



## Emily Carr Public School

**Number of children nourished: 467**

The Malvern community faces many challenges but the children at Mary Carr P.S. no longer have to worry about being hungry in the morning thanks to their new breakfast program that was made possible by the generous support of the Feeding Hungry Minds program.

The school has worked hard to expand their parent nutrition committee, worked with the Toronto Foundation for Student Success to find some new funding sources, and has developed a sustainable high quality program. The school is truly grateful for the “boost” provided by the Hadden Family Foundation which allowed the program to transform from a two day per week snack program into a full breakfast program.

Over the next two years, the program will continue to improve and to actively fundraise in order to achieve sustainability.



## Berner Trail Junior Public School

**Number of children nourished: 380**

Berner Trail P.S. is located north of Sheppard Ave. and east of Neilson Rd. in the Scarborough community of Malvern.

Poverty is a reality for many of the children attending this school whose families are living below the poverty line. Parents struggle to find work and often hold two jobs in an effort to pay bills and feed their families.

The children at Berner Trail now enjoy fresh fruit, milk, and fresh vegetables everyday thanks to the generosity of the Hadden Family Foundation.

The breakfast program at Berner Trail desperately needs support if it is to continue to nourish all of its students. The school has begun to reach out to parents in the community to engage volunteers, but this is a slow process.

The Toronto Foundation for Student Success is committed to working towards finding sustainable funders for this program as the community capacity to support this program is very low. We have been successful in securing modest, multi-year support and will continue to make this program a priority.

**“Thank you. My favourite breakfast is anything with cheese and cheese is even healthy!”**

**-Your BFF, Ryan (grade 1)**



## Bliss Carmen Senior Public School

**Number of children nourished: 380**

Bliss Carmen Sr. P.S. is located at Kingston Rd. and Bellamy Rd. S. and serves a large, multi-cultural community. Many of the students come from refugee families living in the “Kingston Road motel strip”.

Thanks to the Feeding Hungry Minds Program every child eats a healthy breakfast in their classroom, everyday. Building this program has been challenging but the principal believes it is essential to nourish these at-risk students.

Now that the program is off to such a great start, next year they will focus on fundraising outreach to the wider community to help achieve sustainability.

In three years, it is anticipated that Bliss Carmen Sr. P. S. will be able to sustain its program.



## John McCrae Public School

**Number of students nourished: 292**

The new breakfast program at John McCrae P.S. got off to a wonderful start this year with the help of the Hadden Family Foundation’s Feeding Hungry Minds program!

The Principal has reached out to parents and volunteers and is now running a new, larger program for all students. With start up costs supported by your grant and the help of enthusiastic volunteers the program is well on its way to financial sustainability.

Progress has even been made in securing multi-year funding to ensure funding from partners in collaboration with the Toronto Foundation for Student Success.

With the support of Feeding Hungry Minds, the parents and teachers at John McCrae P.S. have built a strong breakfast program that nourishes all of their new students from Kindergarten to grade 8.

**“I want to thank you for helping our breakfast program. If it weren’t for you I don’t know how our parents would afford it and we would be some pretty hungry kids. We promise it will not go to waste!”**

**-Aaron (grade 4)**



## Pauline Johnson Junior Public School

**Number of children nourished: 290**

Pauline Johnson Jr. P.S. is located near Birchmount Rd. and Sheppard Ave. Incredibly, 68% of the children in the school were born outside of Canada and 97% of their parents are immigrants. The community cannot afford to contribute significantly to the school breakfast program.

The Feeding Hungry Minds Program has helped ensure that all students receive the fresh fruit, milk and whole grain foods the children need.

The Toronto Foundation for Student Success has made this program a fundraising priority and has secured a modest amount of sustained funding for this program. We will continue to work with the school community to find partners that will ensure the long term security of this much needed program.



## Chester Le Junior Public School

**Number of children nourished: 210**

This year the principal at Chester Lee P.S. was thrilled to receive a grant from the Feeding Hungry Minds program that allowed Chester Le Jr. P.S. to move from an infrequent snack program to a universal breakfast program.

The program has been a resounding success. They have begun working on fundraising and outreach with parents and local businesses and are working with the Toronto Foundation for Student Success to secure long term funding partners to ensure sustainability. to fundraise in the school in support of the breakfast program.

The nutrition program at Chester Le Junior P.S. is well on track to achieving their goals!

“Our breakfast coordinator is a long standing member of our community and she devotes hours to prepare a variety of healthy and enjoyable snack options. She works hard to chase down foods on sale and stretch every dollar. I wanted to assure you that your very generous gift will be carefully and wisely used to serve our students.”

- Principal



## North East Year Round Alternative Centre

**Number of children nourished: 40**

The students at North East Year Round Alternative School face huge challenges, yet they struggle to stay in school and succeed. Some students live in shelters, others share rooms with 3-4 friends and others are homeless. A significant number of these young people live on student welfare, which is less than \$600 per month. Transportation and housing take up the majority of their funds, leaving little or nothing for food.

With so many students struggling, food is a major issue. In fact, some students say that they couldn't stay in school if there wasn't food provided thanks to the Feeding Hungry Minds program. They would have to drop out and try to find some way to earn enough money to eat.

The challenges the school staff face everyday make it difficult to find time to reach out to the larger community to find funding partners and the Toronto Foundation for Student Success has made this program a priority for fundraising. Advocacy at the provincial and municipal level for core funding has been undertaken and we are cautiously optimistic that we will see increased support for this school over the next two year.

## Subway Academy 1

**Number of children nourished: 60**

The students a Subway Academy 1 are struggling to stay in school. For most of these teens, life has been tough. A full 56% of the students don't eat breakfast everyday.

Subway Academy 1's breakfast program was able to purchase a freezer so they can buy food in bulk and thus save money. As well, they were able to buy a toaster oven, a kettle and a griddle.

The school has been successful this year in building partnerships in the broader community. Likewise, the TFSS has secured some new funding partners that are helping to transition the program towards sustainability



## Cedar Drive Junior Public School

**Number of children nourished: 800**

The students at Cedar Drive Jr. P.S. come from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds with a significant number of new immigrant students arriving from Middle Eastern and East Indian countries. Many of these students and their families are housed in motels along Kingston Road.

This year Cedar Drive P.S. was able to transform its snack program into a full breakfast program for every student. Parent volunteers enthusiastically prepare a healthy breakfast for all 800 students and are grateful for the support of the Hadden Family Foundation.

With the support of Feeding Hungry Minds, Cedar Dr. P.S. has been able to add a full food group to their snack program to make it a nutritionally dense breakfast available to all of their students.

## General Brock Public School

**Number of children nourished: 480**

Thanks to the Feeding Hungry Minds Program the new breakfast program at General Brock P.S. was a tremendous success this year!

Volunteers have been recruited to prepare the food, equipment has been purchased, and the program is well on its way to sustainability.

The Toronto Foundation for Student Success was pleased to work with the school to secure partners that will help ensure the future of the program.

Within the next two years or so, it is anticipated that the program will be fully supported by a diverse group of funders.

**“It is with profound appreciation that on behalf of the students and community of General Brock Public School that we send this letter of thanks. The combined partnered support that has been given to us from The Toronto Foundation for Student Success and the Hadden Family Foundation is greatly appreciated! Please share our appreciation with the Hadden Family Foundation.”**

**-Principal**



## Guildwood Junior Public School

**Number of children nourished: 550**

Although the school is located in Guildwood, half of the students are drawn from rental apartment buildings on Kingston Road.

With the help of Feeding Hungry Minds, the breakfast program at Guildwood P.S. has had the time needed to get parents involved with fundraising activities and further build relationships with older student volunteers

Guildwood Jr. P.S. reached out to the local high school for volunteers and recently recruited another group of student volunteers from a nearby school that teaches students with developmental delays. The parent community has been extremely supportive and has helped with new fundraising initiatives.

The Toronto Foundation for Student Success has been pleased to work with Guildwood J.P.S. to secure some new funding partners. We are confident that this program will continue to develop, become a fully sustainable program over the next few years, and become a robust and stable program that will support students many years into the future.

## Sir Alexander McKenzie Senior Public School

**Number of children nourished: 300**

Sir Alexander Mackenzie Sr. P.S. is located off of Brimley Rd., north of Sheppard Ave.

The school was able to transform its snack program in to a full daily breakfast program for every student thanks to the transitional support received from the Feeding Hungry Minds program this year! This way, no child feels stigmatized.

The school has begun fundraising to support the program and has received positive response and a modest amount of long-term funding to support the program.

This outreach will continue in the 2013/2014 school year . This program is well on its way to achieving sustainability.



## City Alternative School

**Number of children nourished: 200**

City Alternative School is an alternative secondary school located on the waterfront. This school draws students from across the city who don't feel comfortable and accepted in their home secondary schools. Students attending the City Alternative School face many varied challenges including poverty, teen pregnancy, and experience with the youth justice system. These brave teens are struggling to stay in school and graduate, in the hopes of making better lives.

With the support of Feeding Hungry Minds, the breakfast program at City Alternative School was given new life this year. For the first time, dedicated part-time staffing was hired to do the fundraising work that is often done by parents in other communities.

Building a solid donation base takes time and effort. The Toronto Foundation for Student Success has made this program a fundraising priority for the 2013/2014 school year.



## Don Mills Collegiate Institute and Don Mills Middle School

**Number of children nourished: 400**

Don Mills C.I. and Don Mills M.S. are located side-by-side just off of Don Mills Rd., north of Eglinton Ave. The community surrounding Don Mills C.I. and Don Mills M.S. is a mixture of working class families with pockets of families living on social assistance.

Integrating the middle school students from Don Mills Middle School into the Collegiate's breakfast program was a great success this year but it wouldn't have been possible without the support of the Feeding Young Minds Program. Four hundred teens and adolescents are being nourished each day in this student led breakfast program.

There have been wonderful opportunities for mentoring with high-school students connecting with younger students in a safe and comfortable environment.

Your support has given the Toronto Foundation for Student Success time to find partners in the wider community to help ensure future sustainability and the program has done well to make sustainability in the near future a certainty.



## R.H. King Academy

Number of children nourished: 400

R.H. King Academy is located at St. Clair Ave. and Kingston Rd. This is one of the oldest secondary schools in Scarborough and the community is changing at a rapid rate. This is a community in transition and there are ever more teens showing up early in the morning for breakfast. They expected the numbers of students attending the program to double this year, and they did.

But thanks to the Feeding Hungry Minds Program none of the hungry teens were turned away.

The Toronto Foundation For Student Success has been working with government partners to secure sustained core funding for this needed program but as yet, no commitment has been made. We understand that these things take time and we will continue to work with R.H. King Academy throughout the 2013/2014 school year to secure the funding partners that are critical for sustainability.

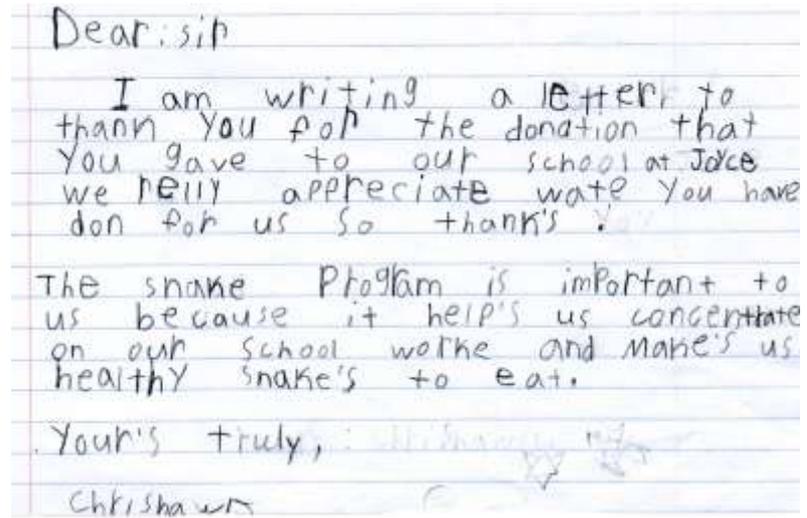


## Eastview Junior Public School

Number of children nourished: 450

Eastview Jr. P.S. is located just south of Kingston Road and East of Morningside Avenue. This is a community that was rocked by gun violence last summer and there is significant gang activity in the wider community. Eastview Jr. P.S. has a high Aboriginal population where 52% of the families of the children attending the school live in poverty. The community has little capacity for fundraising as it is economically depressed.

The Toronto Foundation for Student Success has made some progress in securing long-term government funding for this highly at-risk community and this program will begin receiving additional support in September 2013. As well, we have been actively fundraising for this program and are proud to report that the program is well on track to achieve sustainability within the next 2 ½ years.



## Tecumseh Senior Public School

Number of children nourished: 272

Tecumseh Sr. P.S. is a true success story! The school grew its breakfast program from 40 children per day this year to more than 270 children. This wouldn't have been possible without the support of the Feeding Young Minds program. Thanks to your generosity, the school was able to purchase bins to be used to deliver food to the classrooms and for needed supplies such as cutting boards, Tupperware containers, and most importantly, for additional food.

With some modest support coming from community funding partners, Tecumseh is well on its way to achieving sustainability. Progress has been made and it is anticipated that the program will be sustainable by the 2013-2014 school year.



## Highland Heights Junior Public School

Number of children nourished: 202

Highland Heights Jr. P.S. is located just south of Finch Ave. between Birchmount Ave. and Kennedy Rd. This community is home to many new Canadians from South and East Asia.

Without the transitional support of the Feeding Hungry Minds Program, Highland Heights would not have been able to serve the children healthy foods like milk, yogurt, cheese, fresh fruit, and vegetables this year. Knowing that the Hadden Family Foundation was committed to supporting the breakfast program for a couple of years provided the volunteers and school administration with the confidence that their program would survive while they sought additional funding partners.

The Toronto Foundation For Student Success is thrilled with the progress this program has made and a number of other partners have come forward to help next year making us confident that over time this program will become sustainable.

Dear Hadden Family,  
Thank you so much. Now we can have healthy and good food to eat and have full tummys. And somewhere in my heart I will find something to give back. See you soon 😊.  
Sincerely,  
- Afifa (grade 4)

Dear Hadden Family Foundation;

On behalf of the students, staff, parents and volunteers at Scarborough Village P.S. I would like to thank the Hadden Family Foundation for your generous donation to our School Nutrition Program. With your donation we have been able to purchase a new stove, which will make a huge difference to our Nutrition program.

The program has become a very important aspect of student life at Scarborough Village. The teachers have noticed a difference in their classrooms. Students are more attentive, settled and focussed. Approximately one quarter of the students at Scarborough Village P.S. are physically disabled or developmentally disabled. The challenges for these students are somewhat different. For some students, it is difficult to keep weight on. The teachers in this program report that their students are gaining weight and keeping it on. This is very important to their overall health.

All of the food we serve is prepared from scratch in our own kitchen. Preparing food from scratch is not only healthier, but more cost effective. Until now, we have been doing all this with a stove that was 17 years old.

Thank you again for your very generous gift. It is appreciated by every single student, staff member, parent and volunteer at Scarborough Village.

- Student Nutrition Coordinator, Scarborough Village P.S.

## Scarborough Village Public School

**Number of children nourished: 162**

Scarborough Village P.S. is located near St. Clair Ave. and Danforth Ave. This is a unique school that includes a great program for young children with physical handicaps.

There is a strong parent volunteer base with fundraising experience at Scarborough Village P.S., and working with the Toronto Foundation for Student Success, support from the broader community has been secured to help ensure viability for the program. Although it will take another couple of years, we are confident that Scarborough Village P.S. is off to a tremendous start and will succeed in achieving sustainability.



## Dorset Park Public School

**Number of children nourished: 261**

Dorset Park P.S. is located near Lawrence Ave. and Kennedy Rd. in a community often beset with gang activity. Thanks to the support of the Feeding Hungry Minds program, every child in the school now enjoys a healthy breakfast every school day. This year Dorset Park was given a tremendous boost and the program is now thriving.

Working with the Toronto Foundation for Student Success, the school has established some new funding partnerships and they are ahead of schedule in reaching their goal of long term sustainability. Being able to showcase an exceptional program has made all the difference in attracting new partners and we are confident that this outreach will continue in 2012/2014 with wonderful results.

“Thank you for helping our breakfast program. It really helps. Now we can have more foods and fruits and we won’t be so hungry during class. Without you, we wouldn’t have enough food and during the week we would just eat bread.”

-Nya (grade 5)

## L’Amoreaux Collegiate Institute

**Number of children nourished: 200**

L’Amoreaux C.I. is located in northwest Scarborough and every morning approximately 10% of their students arrive early in order to have breakfast before going to class.

This year, for the first time, the program didn’t have to close in April because of a lack of funding thanks to the Feeding Hungry Minds program! The breakfast program has doubled the number of students it serves every day and has begun working with the Toronto Foundation for Student Success to build enduring funding partnerships.

The support of the Hadden Family Foundation has given the breakfast program volunteers new energy and we are confident that this school will be successful in achieving financial stability over the next couple of years.



## Stephen Leacock Collegiate Institute

**Number of children nourished: 500**

Stephen Leacock C.I. is located in the Birchmount Ave. and Shepard Ave. area of northwest Scarborough.

With the Support of the Feeding Hungry Minds program the school has increased the number of students served from 180 to 500 over the past year..

As their program grew at such a remarkable rate, they needed a toaster, trolleys, blenders and miscellaneous kitchen equipment to facilitate the logistics of preparing such a large amount of food. This would not have be possible without the support of the Hadden Family Foundation.

During the 2013/2014 school year the program will concentrate on outreach with the goal of establishing a diverse range of partnerships that will help the program reach their goal of sustainability.

**“Your gift allowed us to maintain our excellent nutrition program for our students. Sadly, many of our families do live below the poverty line and breakfast helps ensure their physical and mental well-being. You have brought piece of mind to the parents who are unable to provide everything a parent wants for their child’s health.”**

**- Principal**

## Birchmount Park Collegiate Institute

**Number of children nourished: 100**

Birchmount Park C.I. is located in the Danforth Ave. and Birchmount Rd. area of Scarborough. They have had a 29% jump in the number of students needing breakfast because there is no food at home for them.

More students are coming to the program and on any given day up to 129 students are served a nutritious breakfast. They have been able to raise some money for the program but needed help to expand and to purchase equipment for their kitchen. They needed toasters, trolleys and other food preparation appliances to aid in their program. Thanks to the Feeding Hungry Minds program this need has been met.

With the help of Feeding Hungry Minds, Birchmount Park C.I. will be able to feed all the hungry students who need their help. Birchmount Park C.I. will be working with the Toronto Foundation for Student Success to establish funding partners from the wider community during the 2013/2014 school year.



## Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate Institute

**Number of children nourished: 110**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier C.I. draws students from Markham Rd. and Eglinton Ave, the “Kingston Motel strip” and from Morningside Ave. and Lawrence Ave.

The breakfast program at Sir Wilfrid Laurier C.I. is overseen by a dedicated teacher and supported by numerous student volunteers. With the support of Feeding Hungry Minds, the program was able to double the number of students it reaches. Key to this was the equipment that the program was able to buy for food storage and preparation.

With the help of Hadden Family Foundation, Sir Wilfred Laurier C.I. is better prepared to meet the growing challenges in the years ahead. With better equipment, the dedication of the teacher volunteer, and the motivated students, a sustainable breakfast program is truly possible.

Dear Hadden Family,

Hello! We are two students from Sir Wilfrid Laurier C.I. and we are writing to sincerely thank you for your generous donation to our Breakfast Club. In our school, the breakfast club isn't just about selling food to students who have had no food at home. We are learning leadership, serving skills and public relations. We look forward to being part of the “Morning Crew” each day and getting to know many other students in the school. We were able to introduce “the fruit and veggie of the month” and things like multi-nutritional parfaits to the menu. Without your contribution we would not have been able to come this far. Your donation has helped our school in so many ways...I think you would be happily surprised. Speaking for all the students of Laurier, thank you so much for your kindness and concern for others.

With our greatest thanks,  
The Morning Crew

## Emery Collegiate Institute

**Number of children nourished: 1200**

Emery C.I. is located near Jane St. and Finch Ave., one of the most impoverished areas in Toronto. The students desperately need the fundamental basics to grow and thrive and with 68% leaving their home each day without breakfast, a healthy morning meal at school is truly essential.

This large program serves 1200 students a day and efforts have largely been focused on operational and logistical concerns. The Feeding Hungry Minds program provided 10,000 healthy breakfasts for these at risk students in the 2013/2014 school year.



## Westview Centennial Collegiate Institute

**Number of children nourished: 1300**

Westview Centennial C.I. is located in the Jane St. and Finch Ave. area of Toronto..

The Feeding Hungry Minds program has helped ensure that the students at Westview Centennial C.I. have had the healthy food necessary for health and learning over the 2013/2014 school year. The new nutrition coordinator is working hard to manage the budget and stretch every dollar.

The enthusiasm that the students are showing for this major initiative is truly contagious. They are making nutritionally sound choices for their morning meal and are learning the benefits of good, healthy food.

The Toronto Foundation for Student Success has been working with the school to develop partnerships that will support this huge breakfast program over the longer term and are pleased to report some success. Such a large program will require many funding partners and Westview Centennial C.I. is a priority for the coming years.

**“The staff and students wish to thank the Hadden Family Foundation for your generous donation to our Breakfast for Learning Program. Our breakfast program is a vital source of daily nutrition for so many of our students and an important part of our school culture.”**

**-Breakfast Program Coordinator**

## Sprucecourt Public School

**Number of children nourished: 350**

Sprucecourt P.S. is a kindergarten to grade 7 school in the Regent Park neighbourhood of Toronto. The school population averages around 405 students, many of whom are second and third language learners. The largest language groups other than English are Bengali, Mandarin, Cantonese, Tamil and Somali and comprise 86% of the first languages spoken by the students.

Sprucecourt P.S. has experienced a huge increase in the number of students coming to breakfast because of the introduction of all-day kindergarten and the expansion to grade 7. In the past, Sprucecourt P.S. has been successful in building supportive partnerships but the increase in the number of children put the program at risk.

Over the past year, the Toronto Foundation for Student Success has been working with the school to renew previously established partnerships and find new sources of funding. We are pleased to report that they have already seen some success and they were able to serve every child who needed breakfast. We will continue to work with the team at Sprucecourt P.S. in their long term goal of sustainability.





**The Feeding Hungry Minds program nourished over 13,000 students this year thanks to the support of The Hadden Family Foundation!**



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