



The Education Foundation of Niagara was created to support students of the District School Board of Niagara in areas of program enhancement grants, poverty relief and student achievement awards.

Legislated by a Board of Directors, the purpose of the Foundation is to raise funds in the community and disburse them back to schools and student need upon application of funding.

By supporting the many programs and initiatives in DSBN schools, EFN is helping to build a healthy, vibrant and educated community of Niagara.

Schools apply for funds to support and supplement programs in areas of:

- Arts and music
- Literacy and numeracy
- Environmental studies
- Science and technology
- Healthy lifestyles
- Poverty and emergency relief
- Student achievement awards



*It is not the purpose of the Foundation to replace traditional funding for education, merely to offer support for approaches that supplement what is already provided.*

For more information and ways to support EFN initiatives, please visit:



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It's all about **the kids!**

our mission statement:

Enhancing learning opportunities for students served by the District School Board of Niagara.



Being focused  
on solutions  
can produce

# big smiles



## Supporting EFN...

EFN seeks donations from private and business communities to assist in grants and fund development in support of students served by the District School Board of Niagara.

### Private donations:

- General donations.
- Directed donations to schools, programs or municipalities.
- Planned giving: Life insurance and bequests.  
*Contact the EFN office for more information on this method of donation.*

### Friend of the Foundation:

- Economical method of supporting EFN with an annual \$30.00 donation or lifetime donation of \$300.00.

### Corporate / Community Donations:

- Corporate and community donations from businesses, other foundations and regional service clubs.

### Endowments and Trust Funds:

- Education Foundation of Niagara Fund.
- Education Foundation of Niagara Poverty and Emergency Relief Fund.
- Edward Mirynech Trust Fund for Connaught Public School.



### Make Change for Children:

- Annual fundraising drive to support the Poverty and Emergency Relief Fund for individual student need throughout the school year. This funds supports students in areas of clothing, footwear, medical needs, extra-curricular funding, program access fees, and nutritional supplements.

### EFN Events:

- **DSBN Road Race:** this annual April event boasts a 1 km and 5 km road race attracting 1000 runners and 100 volunteers from schools and the general community.
- **Prom Project Niagara:** this May event recruits new and gently used formal wear to support students who may choose not to go to their special event because of financial difficulty.
- **EFN Golf Classic:** this full day May tournament attracts golfers from all over southern Ontario and delivers an outstanding golf experience, while raising funds for the kids.
- **DSBN Staff Reunion:** there are many DSBN retired and current staff members looking to reconnect with their friends and peers at this September event.
- **EFN Christmas Party and Silent Auction:** Every November hundreds of DSBN staff, parent councils and community partners come together to celebrate the season and shop for upcoming gift giving.

# Donation Form



I am pleased to support in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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### My donation is:

- General - *where most needed*
- Program Enhancement Grants
- Poverty and Emergency Relief Fund
- Student Achievement Awards
- Friend of the Foundation (Annual \$30.00 donation or lifetime donation of \$300.00)
- Life Insurance or Bequest - *planned giving*

### Payment:

Cheque (payable to Education Foundation of Niagara)

Visa  MasterCard  Cash

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Clip and post to:

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and make an online donation.