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Partnership Appreciation

Program

New & Renewed Educational Partnerships of 2015

Reception

Thursday, May 12, 2016

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.



Message of Appreciation

At the Toronto District School Board, our focus is on supporting the academic achievement and well-being of all students. It is because of the generosity of so many, including our partners here today, that together we are able to continue to provide outstanding educational experiences for our students.



We are so grateful to our partners for your ongoing commitment to our students, schools and communities across Toronto. The skills, expertise and resources you provide are extremely valuable and provide support in many different ways. Whether it's through system-wide programming, caring and safe school initiatives or a variety of other ways, your work inspires thousands and supports the diverse needs at the TDSB.

Thank you for being here today as we honour and celebrate each and every one of you. We appreciate your dedication and look forward to our continued collaboration.

John Malloy, Ed. D.
Director of Education

University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management

Integrative Thinking (I-Think)

I-Think brings the creative problem-solving methodologies of Integrative Thinking and Business Design to the education system through a variety of professional learning sessions and opportunities for exploring curriculum integration. The teaching of thinking and problem-solving strategies is critical for student success. The aim of I-Think is to enhance system leaders' managerial decision-making skills; present the very latest thinking on creative problem-solving; build a common language for problem-solving through Integrative Thinking; and provide new modalities for developing leaders', teachers' and students' creative and design thinking capabilities.

Warden Woods Community Centre

Youth Peer Mediation Project

This project provides conflict resolution workshops and training for students to better understand anger management, to improve conflict resolution skills, to participate in cultural diversity training and to engage in peer mediation role-play.

White Ribbon Campaign

Make the Call Gender-Based Violence Prevention Program

This program is for secondary students and aims to promote and support equitable, healthy relationships and safe environments for all students. By using student-led initiatives and athlete testimonials, the program addresses gender-based violence. The program is comprised of three core components: a Player Assembly; Student Leadership Committee Meetings; and a Student Summit.

The Wynford Group Inc.

Build Character, Build Success

The Wynford Group Inc. provides online resources and workshops to teachers and parent councils to help implement the Build Character, Build Success program. This is a positive behaviour support program that helps elementary students to increase their awareness of mutual understanding and respect for one another and to mitigate bullying in the school.

Youth Wellness Network/Michael Eisen

Youth Wellness Leaders Program

This program seeks to enhance students' mental health and wellbeing at three schools in WR08. Student wellness teams at each school are trained to lead various mental health and wellness initiatives and projects and spread positive messages to their peers and local community. The program culminates in a student led Community Health and Wellness Expo that includes presentations and workshops.

Zoocheck Canada

Keep It Wild Workshops

Workshops are designed to inform students about the needs and well-being of wild animals and to encourage students to think critically about animals and their environments, including captive environments. Each workshop offers a unique learning experience by combining science and technology with compassion and advocacy towards animals and the environment, and encourages students to take action, and make a difference in the lives of wild animals.

Toronto Inner-City Rugby Foundation

Rugby Professional Learning and Skills Development

The program provides rugby training, tournament participation and curriculum resources to students and teachers. Students are introduced to the sport through a non-contact, safe game called Rookie Rugby and advanced students develop core rugby skills such as movement, passing and communication. Teachers receive curriculum resources and professional learning sessions. Participating schools have the opportunity to attend an international rugby tournament annually at BMO Field.

Toronto Pflag

Promote Acceptance and Encourage Allies

Toronto Pflag promotes awareness of LGBTQ students and encourages allies. Presentations are available to elementary and secondary students and their parents, on topics such as diversity, bullying, discrimination, homophobia and LGBTQ acceptance. Pflag raises awareness of straight students and encourage them to be allies of their LGBTQ classmates.

TREC Charitable Foundation

Kids World of Energy

This program offers workshops on various types of renewable energy, their uses as well as possible careers in the Green Energy field. Workshops include Concentrate on Conservation; Capture the Wind; Plug in the Sun; and Digest This! Schools may also participate in the Renewable Energy Design Challenge.

Tre-Lystikz Inc.

imPower 2day

The imPower 2day motivational, inter-active and arts-based presentation aims to engage elementary students by providing them with the tools to promote anti-bullying and inclusion and to increase their self-confidence, self-esteem, and sense of self-efficacy.

University of Toronto, Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education

Concussion Care Pilot Program

Concussion Care Pilot Program offers specialized medical and allied health care of concussions to a select number of referred secondary school students.

University of Toronto, Medical Society

Kids2See and Kids2Hear

The Kids2See and Kids2Hear programs provide vision and hearing screening to Kindergarten students from Model Schools for Inner Cities schools. Medical students from the University of Toronto volunteer to conduct screenings and are trained and supervised by medical residents from the Faculty of Medicine.

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Celebrating the New & Renewed Educational Partnerships of 2015

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Toronto District School Board, 5050 Yonge Street
Meet and Greet (4:00 – 5:00)

Welcome

Sandy Spyropoulos, Executive Superintendent,
Student Support Services & Care

Greetings and Words of Appreciation

Robin Pilkey,
Chair, Toronto District School Board

John Malloy, Ed. D., Director of Education

Closing Remarks

Sandy Spyropoulos, Executive Superintendent

Networking and Conversation

Partners and TDSB Staff are encouraged to meet and greet one another; share partnership stories of success, enjoy light refreshments, and the musical talents of the student flute quartet from Newtonbrook SS!

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The Toronto District School Board honours the following educational partners for their contribution to the success and well-being of students, families and school communities.

Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services

Model Schools Pediatric Health Initiative - Pediatric Clinic (MSPHI), Dr. Paul D. Steinhauer Clinic, George Webster ES

MSPHI Clinics address the issue of children in inner city communities who come to school with undiagnosed and untreated health concerns that prevent them from learning. Its objective is to provide families with access to nurse practitioners and/or general practice physicians, and a pediatrician on site, in schools.

Alabaster Gates Children's Charity

International Education Project

The International Education Project connects TDSB students and Jamaican students through Skype. Students explore themes that focus on Social Studies curriculum including student's cultures, academic, sports, current events and history.

Breakaway Addiction Services

Breakaway Addiction Services' Student Focused Workers

The Student Focused Workers Program provides school and community-based supports for students with addiction issues, and their families. Services offered are provided from a harm reduction approach in a supportive, non-judgmental manner. As well, youth who are affected by parents or guardians with substance use challenges may also receive support.

Canadian Association of Urban Financial Professionals

Financial Literacy Presentations

CAUFP recognizes and realizes the full potential of black and visible minorities in finance professions. This external presentation touches on financial values, financial health, lending and credit as well as saving and investing.

Canadian Centre for Child Protection

Kids in The Know

The Canadian Centre for Child Protection offers professional learning to educators who plan to introduce the Kids in the Know (KIK) program to their students. KIK is a safety education program designed for students from Kindergarten to Grade 9. The program engages students with interactive activities to help build skills that increase their personal safety and reduce their risk of victimization online and in the real world.

Canadian Foundation for Economic Education

Talk With Our Kids About Money Day

TDSB works in collaboration with CFEE to animate Talk With Our Kids About Money (TWOKAM) Day. TWOKAM is a national day to recognize financial literacy, developed by CFEE. This annual event is held at Sprucecourt Public School which exhibits student works on financial topics and profiles guest speakers.

Storyvalues Inc.

Interactive Storytelling

The Interactive Storytelling program provides schools with a variety of assemblies and in-class workshops that explore themes of holidays, seasons, heritages and traditions. The program uses interactive storytelling and drama to enhance students' cultural awareness, communication, creative and literacy skills. Interactive dramatization along with student participation and small group discussions allow students to explore further salient themes.

Sue Stephenson

Mental Health and Well-Being Initiative

This Mental Health and Well-Being Initiative is an introductory workshop for TDSB staff. Using humour, the workshop provides TDSB staff with fun and creative strategies to support and improve the mental health and well-being of students and staff. The workshop is based on Sue Stephenson's book: "Kidding Around: Connecting Kids to Happiness, Laughter and Humor".

Tata Consultancy Services Canada Inc.

GoIT

Staff from Tata Consultancy Services are IT professionals volunteering their time to provide a workshop series through which student teams have the opportunity to build, present and demonstrate "an app" in line with one or more of the units within STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) curriculum. Teachers receive training on the software and an overview of the workshop series, prior to the initial session.

Thornclyffe Neighbourhood Office

Settlement Education Partnership Toronto (SEPT)

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Toronto Argonauts Football Club

Huddle Up Bullying Prevention Program

The Huddle Up Bullying Prevention Program has Toronto Argonauts professional football players, cheerleaders and staff members share their stories and convey bullying prevention messages to students, parents and families. There are three core components to the program: a Player Assembly, Student Leadership Committee Meetings and a Student Summit.

Toronto Arts Council

Presenting Partners of tdsbCREATES Art Festival

The Toronto Arts Council and TDSB collaborate to create new points of access to the Arts across the city by providing opportunities for selected artists to engage in school-based workshops and projects with students and teachers who are participating in the annual tdsbCREATES Arts Festival.

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Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities

Model Schools Pediatric Health Initiative - Pediatric Clinic (MSPHI), Willow Park PS

MSPHI Clinics address the issue of children in inner city communities who come to school with undiagnosed and untreated health concerns that prevent them from learning. Its objective is to provide families with access to nurse practitioners and/or general practice physicians, and a pediatrician on site, in schools.

Sistema Toronto Academy

Playing to Potential

This is an intensive and immersive after-school program of instrumental, choral and orchestral instruction for students in Grades 1-8 in selected schools. Students will primarily learn a stringed instrument from the choice of violin, viola, cello and bass. Students will have many opportunities to perform for a live audience including their parents throughout the school year.

Special Olympics Ontario

Special Olympics Ontario Schools Programs

This initiative offers physical activity programs and competitions for students with special needs and curriculum resources for teachers. These resources increase students' physical literacy and sport specific skills development. In addition, these school programs and regional/provincial athletic competitions provide opportunities for all students to work together and support each other.

St. Joseph's Health Centre

Model Schools Pediatric Health Initiative - Pediatric Clinic (MSPHI), Parkdale PS

MSPHI Clinics address the issue of children in inner city communities who come to school with undiagnosed and untreated health concerns that prevent them from learning. Its objective is to provide families with access to nurse practitioners and/or general practice physicians, and a pediatrician on site, in schools.

St. Michael's Hospital

Model Schools Pediatric Health Initiative - Pediatric Clinic (MSPHI), Nelson Mandela Park School

MSPHI Clinics address the issue of children in inner city communities who come to school with undiagnosed and untreated health concerns that prevent them from learning. Its objective is to provide families with access to nurse practitioners and/or general practice physicians, and a pediatrician on site, in schools.

The Stephen Leacock Foundation for Children

Triangle of Hope

This program connects TDSB schools - (Derrydown P.S., Rose Avenue P.S., Toronto First Nations School and Woburn Jr. P.S.) with Toronto private schools - (Branksome Hall, Greenwood College School, Havergal College) and schools in Eastern Cape, South Africa through the implementation of mutually beneficial literacy and leadership programs.

Canadian Olympic Committee

Canadian Olympic Schools Program

The Canadian Olympic School Program promotes healthy active living, physical literacy and mental fitness within schools and generates interest in the global Olympic Movement. The program provides in-class resources that aim to generate discussions about values, tell stories that inspire and encourage students to collaborate to address challenges and issues.

Canadian Tamil Youth Development Centre (CanTYD)

CanTYD Programs for Tamil Youth

The program seeks to empower and support Tamil youth, and foster a positive image of Tamil Canadian youth within schools and communities by leading a weekly program for secondary students. The program uses arts, group discussions and presentations to engage and support students. Schools will also be able to connect Tamil students to culturally specific resources.

Catholic Cross-Cultural Services

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Cent\$ible Students

Financial Literacy Workshops

Workshops focused on interactive financial literacy for students in SK to Grade 8 and parents and families to teach basic financial concepts including "save, spend sensibly and share."

Centennial College, School of Community and Health Studies

Child and Youth Care (CYC) Field Placements

This program provides field placement opportunities for students in the Child and Youth Care diploma/degree program at Centennial College. Field placements within TDSB sites provide Centennial College students who are considering a career in their specialized area an opportunity to gain direct experience in understanding the learning strategies employed in classrooms.

Developmental Services Worker, Personal Support Worker, Registered Practical Nursing and Social Service Worker Field Placements

This program provides field placement opportunities for students in the Developmental Services Worker, Personal Support Worker, Registered Practical Nursing and Social Service Worker programs at Centennial College. Centennial students who are considering a career working with students with special needs are placed in TDSB schools and have an opportunity to gain direct experience in understanding the learning strategies employed in Special Education classrooms for students with developmental disabilities.

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Early Childhood Studies (ECE) Field Placements

This program provides field placement opportunities for students in the School of Community Health Studies program at Centennial College. Field placements within TDSB sites provide Centennial students who are considering a career within early childhood education, an opportunity to gain direct experience in understanding the learning strategies employed in classrooms.

Centre for Immigrant & Community Services (CICS)

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Centre Ontarien de Prévention des agressions (COPA)

Strategies for Change Violence Prevention Parent Workshops

The Strategies for Change Violence Prevention Parent Workshops provide information to parents on abuse and bullying prevention, parent engagement and positive communication between parents and children.

Consulate General of Germany

Living TOgether-Market Lane PS

Living TOgether is a school twinning project between Market Lane Public School in Toronto and Nürtingen Grundschule Berlin-Kreuzberg school in Berlin. The program focuses on activities that deepen students' understanding of the questions, challenges and triumphs when different nationalities and cultures seek a peaceful life together. The project is facilitated by the German Consulate and the visiting German theatre company, SideViews, engaged by the Consulate, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of German Unification.

CultureLink Settlement and Community Services

Bike to School Project

CultureLink works with TDSB EcoSchools, Sustainability Office to offer educational activities and resources that enable students, teachers and staff to discover the personal, social and ecological benefits of cycling for transportation.

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Raise Your Voice Canada

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Raise Your Voice Toronto teaches students the skills of debate and spoken word poetry with an aim to provide youth with the opportunity to become confident, informed and engaged citizens. The 26 week program culminates with students attending and participating in debate tournaments and poetry 'slams'.

Rock Solid Productions Inc.

Rocks & Rings

This program is designed to introduce the sport of curling to elementary students in Grades 2 to 5. Curling is a physical activity that promotes sportsmanship and camaraderie. The Rocks and Rings program visits participating schools for a full school day. Unique indoor floor curling equipment is provided and placed in the gym offering an off-ice experience.

Roots of Empathy

Roots of Empathy Classroom Program

Schools may request to have a Roots of Empathy program in which a trained instructor coaches students to observe a baby's development and to label the baby's feelings. Students interact with mothers and babies, identify and reflect on their feelings, and raise their levels of empathy. Through the program, more respectful and caring relationships as well as reduced levels of bullying and aggression, change the tone of the classroom.

Rotary Club of Toronto - Don Mills

Brush-a-mania

Dentists and Rotarians visit schools to promote good oral and overall health in April of each year as part of the "Oral Health Month". Presentations include an invitation for students, teachers and parents to track children's brushing habits in-class and at home via an online 'brushtracker'.

Rotary Club of Toronto West

Rotary Youth Exchange

This program is a reciprocal school-based international exchange for secondary students that focus on language learning, cultural understanding, appreciation and acceptance of others, self-awareness and lasting personal contacts. Students apply in one school year and the exchange takes place during the next school year.

Rulentlez Movements

Language in Motion

These workshops support students to express themselves using music and dance. Students learn dance creation, musicality and critical thinking skills, by connecting body language and sound in order to communicate through dance. Games are played during workshops that involve a variety of dance movement to stimulate students' creativity, art-based activities, and physical exercises mixed with yoga movements to strengthen the body and to correct posture.

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Operation Springboard

Positive Experiences for Re-engaging in Academic and Life Skills (PERALS)

PERALS uses a 'resiliency model' that focuses on providing supports that help to re-engage youth who have faced complex challenges. The program offers program assessment, student assessment, student attendance criteria, academic and life skill supports.

OT Fitness Education Services Inc.

OT Fitness Programs

OT Fitness provides a variety of half-day and full-day physical fitness workshops as well as team competitions for students.

PACT Grow to Learn

PACT Grow to Learn School Gardens and Workshops

The Grow to Learn School Gardens and Workshops are designed to teach school communities about food and gardening. They create safe, experiential and positive learning environments in low-income neighbourhoods. They aim to act as catalysts in raising awareness of healthy eating, nutrition, food security, environmental sustainability and the issue of hunger in local communities.

PEACH (Promoting Education and Community Health)

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Plan Canada

Global Citizens Initiative

This initiative provides Because I Am A Girl and Plan for Change materials, workshops and presentations to inspire active global citizenship and life skills development in social justice issues. The initiative supports TDSB's Young Women on the Move activities; Because I am a Girl clubs in schools; events celebrating International Women's Day and International Day of the Girl; Professional Development days, as scheduled; and Model Schools for Inner Cities Parent Academies.

Planet in Focus

Eco-Film Lab

Workshops are provided for students and select teachers to learn the fundamentals of film production to inspire awareness, discussion and engagement in environmental issues. Techniques such as story boarding, film shooting, editing and research are used to address the following topics: food security, climate change, waste reduction, energy conservation and water pollution.

Quantum Kidz

Quantum Kidz Lego Club

Students in Grades 1- 6 use building bricks to create 3D models, building projects in each session use curriculum-based themes from science, math, social studies, literacy and the arts. Quantum Kidz Lego Club staff/volunteers begin the hour with a discussion related to the specific theme and then work with students to create models, from concept to completion. Students make a presentation of their project to the class.

Detailing Knights

Leadership Through Entrepreneurship Presentation

This presentation aims to inform students about the benefits of running a business and to help them understand the various skills required to be a successful entrepreneur.

Ducks Unlimited Canada

Wetlands Project in TDSB/Wetland Centre of Excellence Program

The Wetlands Project in TDSB/ Wetland Centre of Excellence Program expands environmental science educational programming by connecting classroom learning to the real world of the wetlands. It links schools with existing local wetlands, nature centres, and/or parks to enhance students' ecological literacy and awareness of sustainable living.

East Metro Youth Services

Our House Your House Project - Strengthening Families Program

The Strengthening Families Program offers support to referred families with youth aged 12-16 in specific neighbourhoods across Scarborough. The 14-week program teaches an array of important life skills, including goal setting, stress management and knowledge of emotional triggers. It also helps students to gain better skills and coping mechanisms to deal with family conflict. It supports parents to improve parenting skills such as setting and enforcing rules and boundaries. It also helps parents to support their children in avoiding conflict and dealing with peer pressure/peer resistance, alcohol and drug avoidance, anger, frustration and criticism.

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Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre

Boys and Girls Club

Boys and Girls Clubs provide a variety of school-based programming, including afterschool and lunchtime life skills, health & fitness and homework programs.

The Education Academy

J'aime parler francais Club

This program provides students with an authentic French language communication and cultural enriching environment via interactive and fun activities to improve students' French proficiency and literacy skills.

Extend-A-Family

Friendship Circles

The Friendship Circle nurtures the meaningful participation of a student with a disability with peers within the school community and encourages the opportunity to extend this participation outside of school. This is an intentional opportunity, facilitated by a Extend-a-Family group leader, to help develop the friendships of the student with a disability and the other members of the Friendship circle.

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Evergreen

Ecoschools Support Program

This program promotes the TDSB Go Green Climate Change Action Plan. The program has access to the national network of design professionals, outdoor classroom educators and school ground greening experts.

Fashion Takes Action

My Clothes My World

My Clothes My World is a practical workshop that highlights the social and environmental impacts in the apparel industry. Students learn the life cycle and supply chain of the apparel industry, environmental impacts, positive and negative impact on human interactions and their communities while learning to debate and create sustainable solutions to problems. At the end of the workshop, students engage in a practical exercise to deconstruct and reconstruct an old t-shirt into a bag.

Gallery44

CAMERAreach

This is a five-day arts residency program by a professional photographer in two elementary classes selected each year by the Partnership Advisory Committee. Students learn a variety of skills including the basic elements of a camera and photography, narrative building through photography and process for downloading and editing photographs for a finalized artwork, and exhibition.

George Brown College, School of Community Service

Behavioural Science Technology Field Placement Program

George Brown College field placement students apply their understanding of behaviour analysis to support students in TDSB Special Education classes. They gain direct experience in understanding the learning strategies employed in Special Education classrooms for students with special needs.

Green Communities Canada

School Travel Planning (STP) Pilot

This project assesses the barriers to students' active travel to and from school. The information gathered is used to develop and implement action plans to increase walking and/or cycling as the means of transportation for students/families. The goal is to increase physical activity, reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality and enhance neighbourhood safety.

Green Thumbs Growing Kids

School Food Gardens for Learning and Good Health

This program provides a food growing and environmental education program in school gardens at three elementary schools. Garden-based workshops and assistance with watering, weeding and tidying the gardens are provided. The fruits and vegetables that are produced are used in the schools' nutrition programs, classroom cooking, sent home with students and/or donated to local food programs.

Mindfulness Without Borders

Mindfulness Ambassador Council

MAC program teaches mindfulness-based social and emotional competencies to students and staff. The MAC program seeks to enhance the skills of students and staff so they may better manage stress and anxiety. The program consists of professional learning sessions that include a 12 -week program for students and staff and a 'Facilitator's Training' for staff.

Mixed Company Theatre

Mixed Company Theatre Workshops

The theatre provides presentations and interactive workshops on a variety of topics including essential job skills development, anti-bullying, leadership, sexual assault, drug & alcohol use and mental health. Resources for teachers are also available to continue learning in the classroom and to support longer term results for students.

New Leaf Yoga Foundation

New Leaf Yoga Initiative

The New Leaf Yoga Initiative delivers yoga and mindfulness activities to youth in high needs areas. Working with students to teach important life skills in self-awareness and self-control, yoga is used to support engagement and improve learning and success. Weekly yoga instruction is delivered over 24 weeks and is offered to selected students in a school. The program includes a physical yoga component plus mindfulness exercises that teach students to relax, focus and maintain self-control. Students are encouraged to express themselves through creative exercises.

North York Community House

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Ontario Science Centre

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The Ontario Science Centre Science School (OSCSS) provides students from throughout Ontario with an opportunity to gain university preparation science and mathematics credits during an enriched semester at the Ontario Science Centre (OSC).

Ontario Tennis Association

Progressive Schools Tennis

This program introduces students to tennis with introductory visits to the school and demonstrations on how progressive tennis equipment can be used. "Progressive Floor Tennis" is tennis, using a small mobile net, sponge balls and graduated length junior racquets. Teachers learn how to teach progressive floor tennis to students and may continue to run the program as a unit with follow up visits by tennis coaches. The program helps to achieve Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD).

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Licensed To Learn Inc. (L2L)

Licensed to Learn Tutoring, Training and Certification

L2L provides selected elementary and secondary students with practical training about the process of helping others to improve their grades through one-on-one tutoring. Students participate in workshops, access the L2L Tutor Training Manual, and complete on-line training modules. Students meeting criteria set out by L2L may be granted certification after successful completion of the training course that advances the effective use of goal setting, learning styles, multiple intelligences, skills training with an emphasis on good study habits and ways to improve note taking and time management skills.

The Love Music Initiative

The Love Music Initiative

This is a multi-disciplinary and alternative education program that uses Hip Hop culture, contemporary music and popular culture as a tool for students to learn about civic engagement, history and advocacy. Music and dance, informed by socio-political and popular historical events and figures, create a rich learning environment with content that connects to students' experiences. Poetry, dj'ing, drumming and dance are used to inspire and engage students.

Mad Science of Toronto

Mad Science Programs

The Mad Science Programs introduce elementary students to the wonders of science by leading interactive, in-class workshops and afterschool clubs. These workshops support students and teachers to explore science, technology and the environment and to make connections between science and the world around them. Mad Science offers 26 interactive, half-day in-class workshops that enhance the Science and Technology curriculum for elementary students.

Mariposa In The Schools

Mariposa In The Schools

Led by professional artists, performances, workshops and artist residencies students participate in performances, demonstrations and classroom based hands-on activities that feature world music, dance, storytelling and spoken word. The program integrates cross-curricular subjects such as literacy and numeracy, geography and science and character development, through the arts.

Mindfulness Everyday

Mindfulness Everyday

Sessions explore stress management, support emotional regulation and resilience, improve focus and concentration and cultivate empathy, compassion and kindness to self and others. Through experiential guided mindfulness practices, discussion, and small group activities, participants develop life skills that enhance health and wellbeing. The evidence-based programs include The Mindful Edge - Stress Reduction and Life Strategies for Teens; Professional Development Workshops for Educators - customized workshops designed to accommodate school schedules and Mindful Parents - Stress Management and Resilience Training for Parents and Caregivers.

Griffin Centre

Intensive Child and Family Services (ICFS)

The ICFS program provides an accessible service that takes place in the home, school, or community for youth whose school or home placement is at risk of breakdown due to mental health and other issues. The ICFS worker works one-on-one with youth to support their optimal functioning based on goals from their treatment plan. ICFS may support youth to connect to needed community resources, including other Griffin Centre services.

ReachOUT

ReachOUT is a creative, inclusive and accessible program that supports lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, intersex, queer, questioning and two-spirited (LGBTQQI2S) youth. The program provides individual, family and group services, as well as educational workshops, events and enhanced opportunities for skill building through youth engagement projects in select schools. ReachOUT also supports the development and maintenance of Gay-Straight Alliances in schools.

School Focused Workers (SFW)

SFW program provides an accessible counselling service that takes place in the home, school or community for youth who have been identified by school social workers due to mental health and other issues. The SFW worker works with youth and their family to support their optimal functioning based on goals from their treatment plan. SFW may support youth to connect to needed community resources, including other Griffin Centre services.

Whatever It Takes (WIT)

WIT works closely with TDSB Professional Support Services staff to provide service coordination and transitional support to children and youth who have mental health issues and complex service needs. WIT services include: interim intensive case management; facilitation of community planning; clinical consultation; and one-on-one service of a Child and Youth Worker placed in the classroom to support a student's treatment plan, to support student's transition into the classroom, and/or to maintain the student in the classroom until a more appropriate school placement or day treatment placement can be accessed. Griffin Centre WIT program is available to schools in Areas A and D.

Youth Outreach Worker Program

This program provides outreach to connect youth in the priority neighbourhood of Westminster-Branson, youth who identify as LGBTQ and youth who are identified as having a dual diagnosis or developmental disability in former North York, to community resources such as employment, health, recreation, counselling, and training, in order to meet their immediate needs. The program also assists in the development and implementation of workshops on these types of resources, in order to engage youth.

The Groove EDGEducation

The GROOVE Experience Programs

Interactive dance and movement workshops are provided as a tool for learning and to support physical, mental, social and emotional health for students, teachers and families. Engage the BODY, BRAIN and BEING!

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HF Connecting Health NPLC

Model Schools Pediatric Health Initiative - Pediatric Clinic (MSPHI), Chester Le PS

MSPHI Clinics address the issue of children in inner city communities who come to school with undiagnosed and untreated health concerns that prevent them from learning. Its objective is to provide families with access to nurse practitioners and/or general practice physicians, and a pediatrician on site, in schools.

Hispanic Business Alliance

Hispanic Leaders Motivational Speakers Series

This Speakers Series inspires students to achieve greatness by showcasing and storytelling of the lives and biographies of the winners of the “10 most influential Hispanic Canadians” awards.

Humber College, School of Social and Community Services

Child and Youth Care Worker (CYC) Field Placements

This program provides field placement opportunities for students in the Child and Youth Care diploma/degree program at Humber College. Field placements within TDSB sites provide Humber College students who are considering a career in their specialized area with an opportunity to gain direct experience in understanding the learning strategies employed in classrooms.

Developmental Services Worker & Social Service Worker Field Placements

This program provides field placement opportunities for students in the Developmental Services Worker, Social Service Worker, programs at Humber College. Humber College students who are considering a career working with students with special needs are placed in TDSB schools and have an opportunity to gain direct experience in understanding the learning strategies employed in Special Education classrooms for students with developmental disabilities.

Ideas 2 Hatch (I2H)

Youth Entrepreneurship Training

This training provides students with a real world application of entrepreneurship knowledge in a forum of mentorship and knowledge exchange. Selected students will participate in a five-day series of sessions with an entrepreneur-in-residence. Their work culminates in a showcase event for the school community.

Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC)

Focus on Information Technology (FIT)

FIT is a nationally-recognized certificate program that fosters the development of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills amongst students. FIT provides students with valuable course pathways and a 21st century learning environment.

Inner City Angels

Interdisciplinary Arts Education

Inner City Angels provides enhanced arts workshops in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics), social justice and health & well-being. Students participate in classroom-based hands-on activities using storytelling, poetry, new media, design, craft and visual arts. Professional learning workshops are also available for teachers. Teacher education workshops are designed to provide practical examples of integrating the arts across the curriculum.

Junior Achievement of Central Ontario (JACO)

Financial Literacy, Work Readiness and Entrepreneurship Programs

JACO provides programs in the areas of financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. Workshops, activities and resources inspire youth to make informed, educated and knowledgeable financial decisions, to start companies, to develop career plans and to be innovative. Programs are led by trained volunteers from the business community.

Just BGRAPHIC Inc.

Just BGraphic

Led by experienced artists and facilitators, Just BGRAPHIC offers workshops and special events during school, and during March Break & Summer camps, in the performing arts and music, studio engineering, dance, digital media and photography.

Kids Internet Safety Alliance (KINSA)

NobodyStandsAlone Cyberbullying Campaign

This program aims to prevent cyber-bullying by providing up to date education and information to students, parents, and teachers. Workshops and resources for students, particularly young teens, their parents and teachers, discuss how these audiences can learn how to prevent cyberbullying, how to take control of an unsafe situation, manage privacy settings of their online accounts, report incidents and websites, and, how students can talk to a trusted adult, parent or friend.

Kids' Lit Quiz Canada

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This program provides students with an opportunity for reading engagement and the attainment of literacy skills through school-based book clubs and an annual tournament hosted by Kids' Lit Quiz Canada, “The Sport of Reading”.

Kimberlite Enterprises

Kimberlite Motivational/Self-Esteem/Leadership Skills Program

Motivational workshops and presentations are offered for students and parents. ‘Me, Myself and I’ is a presentation for students that addresses issues and provides solutions associated with bullying. The workshop ‘What Are Your Goals?’ seeks to motivate students towards the setting of personal and academic goals. ‘Parents Curtain Call Please’ is a two-part workshop for parents that focus on open communication and the importance of parents as role models.

Lakeshore Area Multi-Service Project Inc. Community Health Centre (LAMP CHC)

Rathburn Area Youth (RAY) Program, Burnhamthorpe Collegiate and Adult Learning Centre (BCALC)

The RAY Program provides services to youth aged 12 to 24 and focuses on underserved Toronto Community Housing communities, as well as, those that attend BCALC. This youth driven program focuses on youth empowerment, leadership, the pursuit of education, and equipping youth with the information and support they need to make healthy life choices. RAY also provides a positive social support network in a safe environment.

Latin American Canadian Art Projects

Art of the Americas

Art of the Americas is a series of hands-on workshops and presentations by local artists to expose students to the rich art and cultural history from Latin America and the Caribbean. Students learn specific artistic disciplines and techniques; historical framework and context through which to analyze and understand artistic theories and practices from the Americas.

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