

# 2022 Gratitude Report

## Our 2021/22 school year in review

The Education Foundation of Ottawa would not be able to support Ottawa-Carleton District School Board students with essential needs if it wasn't for your generosity!

### Because of your support...

We were able to provide over **\$260,000** of support for students in need of food, clothing, access to opportunities, and other essential needs! We work collaboratively with Principals, Vice-Principals, Social Workers, Learning Support Staff, and the Indigenous Education Learning Team.



### Tools for Schools

Our continued and generous sponsors and individual donors ensure that students are ready to start their school year off on the right foot with backpacks full of school supplies.

A massive thanks go out to Rogers Communications staff and OCDSB Mail Services for delivering **almost 2000** backpacks to schools! Thank you for ALWAYS caring so much!



### Awards, Bursaries, and Scholarships



It's important to set students up for success when they're ready for their next chapter. That's why we have over 20 awards, bursaries, and scholarships that can be applied for in the Spring. In 2022, we provided over **\$55,000** to support students and special school projects.

This year, we had a new and impactful opportunity to change the lives of four deserving students through the **Frank Whitteker Memorial Scholarship**, directed to students who have been affected by cancer. With their moving essay submissions, these students will receive financial support for the next four years of their post-secondary education!

### Toonie Tuesday was a SUCCESS!

With a surge in need, our goal is to increase the results of our annual signature fundraiser, **Toonie Tuesday**, which takes place on the 3rd Tuesday in February. On this day, students, staff, and community members are asked to donate \$2 (or more) to support our worthy efforts. This year we had the help of secondary students who embarked on a Fundraising Mentorship pilot project as a means to increase student engagement with an opportunity to give back to their OCDSB community.

We aimed to raise **\$60,000** on this extra special "Twos-day", 02.22.2022 and we're happy to report that we surpassed our goal and raised over **\$68,000!** Look out for **Toonie Tuesday 2023!**



### Please help us sustain our mission.



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We exist to reduce barriers for students in need because we believe that ALL students deserve access to the things they need to be successful. The time is NOW to continue your support. You can help transform the life of a student by making a one-time or recurring donation. OCDSB staff members, you can help too by choosing to donate via the Payroll Deduction Program.

Forever thankful,

*Clarissa Arthur*

Executive Director