



2017 Report to Community





“Where was this when I needed it in grade one?”

Grade three student at William Reid School while learning to use math manipulatives to better understand subtraction

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Message from Board Chair & Executive Director



Maslow's famous "Hierarchy of Needs" lays out a basic set of conditions for each of us to live happy, healthy, and fulfilled lives. At EducationMatters, we work with the community in Calgary to meet our students' needs and empower them with enriched educational opportunities.

Your gifts support students' physical needs by providing nutritious meals to those who would otherwise arrive to class hungry. Community partners, like WP Puppet Theatre's "View from the Inside" program, support psychological needs by encouraging discussions about mental wellness. And, the awards you create meet students' need for fulfillment, recognizing accomplishments and allowing students to realize their full potential.

With over 120,000 students in the Calgary Board of Education, it is difficult to express all of the opportunities you make possible. By integrating technology

into classrooms, providing tools to assist with written and mathematical literacy, and creating opportunities to build career and life skills, you are ensuring that students across our city are getting the most from their education.

In fifteen years, we have come to realize that education works best when students are excited to learn, are able to experience success, and can plan for a future of their own design. Your investment is delivering important returns in the community by allowing students in each quadrant of our city to build a future and find meaningful employment.

Bringing out the best in our youth is a priority shared by all of us and we thank you for your investment and vision. Your support is the resource that is fuelling the future for our students and for our community.

Sincerely,

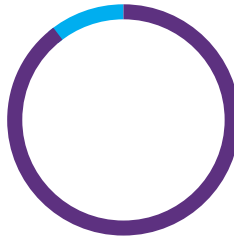
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By the Numbers

In 2017 we distributed **almost \$1 million** to **54** schools. This includes **\$217,695** to transform libraries into learning commons and build maker spaces in **ten schools**; and **\$315,248** for dual credit and exploratory career programs.



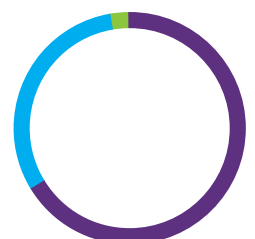
Gifts by Type
(gross)

■ **\$1,622,926**
Flow Through
■ **\$184,926**
Endowment



Grants by Distribution

■ **\$896,129**
Specific Initiatives
■ **\$474,279**
Student Awards
■ **\$100,782**
Other Grants



Gifts by Fund Type
(net)

■ **\$1,168,600**
Specific Initiatives
■ **\$554,477**
Student Awards
■ **\$42,746**
Other Grants

In 2017:

276

Student awards claimed
from \$100-\$25,000

54

Schools received funding

\$1.47

million

Distributed to support
Calgary's students

Since 2003

almost

\$17

million in gifts

granted over

\$12

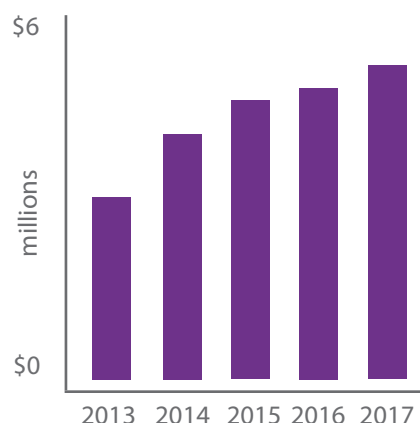
million for students

endowments over

\$5

million

Endowment Fund Market Value



\$5.2 million
As of year-end 2017

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2017 Program Grants - Helping Students Across Our City

Northeast

Alex Munro School:

Memorial brick/plaque	\$343
Library to Learning Commons	\$33,000

Annie Foote School:

Music Program	\$5,000
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Belfast School:

Library to Learning Commons	\$4,695
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Catherine Nichols Gunn School:

Indigenous Artist in Residence	\$2,566
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Colonel J. Fred Scott School:

Through the Eyes of Children: Homelessness Re-examined	\$7,500
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Douglas Harkness School:

Outdoor School at Camp Chief Hector YMCA	\$5,455
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Dr. Gordon Higgins School:

Financial Literacy	\$594
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Hugh A. Bennett High School:

Literacy in Action - Connecting Literacy Across the Curriculum	\$3,045
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Lester B. Pearson High School:

Athletics Program	\$130
English Language Learner Support	\$42,975
Finance Club	\$5,359
Library to Learning Commons	\$33,000
"Pride in the Properties" Event	\$10,000

Marlborough School:

Library to Learning Commons	\$33,000
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Monterey Park School:

Creating Math Thinking Classrooms	\$6,408
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Nelson Mandela High School:

Alberta Skills Competition	\$300
Athletics Program	\$400

Pineridge School:

Grandparent Program	\$789
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Rundle School:

Library to Learning Commons	\$33,000
Water Coolers, Caves & Campfires	\$15,000

Ted Harrison School:

Studio Artists in Schools Program	\$20,000
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Northwest

Balmoral Middle School:

Debate Program	\$880
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Belvedere Parkway School:

Movement for Learning	\$10,000
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Bowness High School:

Athletics Program	\$285
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F.E. Osborne School:

Debate Program	\$220
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Highwood School:

Mathletics	\$4,800
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James Fowler High School:

Alberta Skills Competition	\$550
Athletics Program	\$560

John G. Diefenbaker High School:

Debate Program	\$660
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Kenneth D. Taylor School:

The Heartbeat of our Community: Indigenous Drumming	\$5,000
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Louise Dean School:

Baby Tales	\$950
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Queen Elizabeth High School:

Athletics Program	\$70
Summer School Interpreter	\$7,069

Robert Thirsk High School:

Athletics Program	\$1,950
Debate Program	\$500
Maker Education	\$48

Sir John A. Macdonald School:

Jason and Jane Louie Memorial Fund Grant	\$343
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Sunnyside School:

Motion Seating Stools	\$1,183
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Thomas B. Riley School:

Program Fees for Students in Financial Need	\$3,073
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Tom Baines School:

Boa Carts	\$5,000
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West View School:

Aboriginal Elder Visits and Activities	\$1,680
Protective Factors and Student Engagement	\$1,600

William Aberhart High School:

Guest Clinicians for Band Program	\$2,000
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William Taylor Learning Centre:

Bouldering Wall	\$19,125
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Southeast

Chaparral School:

Learning Commons	\$5,000
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Ernest Morrow School:

Library to Learning Commons	\$33,000
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Father Lacombe High School:

East Side Dance Festival	\$4,470
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Forest Lawn High School:

View From the Inside	\$4,291
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Jack James High School:

Alberta Skills Competition	\$1,650
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Lord Beaverbrook High School:

Alberta Skills Competition	\$450
Athletics Program	\$93
LBHS Sport Development Initiative	\$3,800

Midnapore School:

Guided Reading Books for the Mandarin Bilingual Program	\$6,000
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Niitsitapi (Aboriginal) Learning Centre:

Milk Program	\$1,900
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Sherwood School:

Visual Arts Program	\$3,000
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Valley View School:

Library to Learning Commons	\$33,000
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Southwest

Braeside School:

Communication, Sensory and Social Interaction (CSSI)	\$10,000
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Chinook Park School:

Transformation and Revitalization - Redesigning the Library to a Learning Commons	\$5,000
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Connaught School:

Connaught Community Learning Sanctuary (CCLS)	\$2,345
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Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School:

Athletics Program	\$325
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Earl Grey School:

Purchase of Fiction and Non-Fiction Books	\$4,750
Spark Bike Purchase	\$760

Ernest Manning High School:

Alberta Skills Competition	\$300
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Henry Wise Wood High School:

Debate Program	\$150
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Louis Riel School:

Debate Program	\$1,100
Technology Learning Fund for Tomorrow's Leaders	\$43

Western Canada High School:

Athletics Program	\$600
Educational Technology	\$190

William Reid School:

Math Manipulatives	\$1,747
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System-Wide

Calgary Board of Education:

Activating Youth Leadership	\$1,053
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Calgary Board of Education

Cinderella Project	\$475
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Calgary Board of Education:

Dual Credit and/or Exploratory Programs	\$315,248
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Calgary Board of Education:

Dual Credit Business Management	\$7,315
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Calgary Board of Education:

Fuel for School Program	\$2,684
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Calgary Board of Education:

Off-Campus Educational Opportunities - Pincher Creek Interdisciplinary Learning Experience	\$12,500
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Calgary Board of Education:

Sensory Supports / ASD Pilot Project	\$80,000
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Calgary Board of Education:

Traditional Pow Wow and Workshops	\$15,000
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Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta (JASA):

Entrepreneurial Trades Program	\$47,500
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Discovering Choices (Downtown):

Outdoor Leadership	\$8,070
Make Something - Construction and Design Studios	\$3,000
Student Basic Needs	\$50,000

Total Disbursed: \$996,911

2017 Student Awards - Fuelling Potential

Aaron Family Scholarship	\$450	Haworth & Heritage Business Interiors		Samaritan Club Scholarship	\$1,000
Aberhart Alumni Scholarship	\$4,000	Architecture/Interior Design		Shawn Whitney Memorial Award	\$250
Aboriginal Students Awards	\$2,000	Scholarships	\$1,000	Singleton Family Endowment	
Accomplished Angels Student		Henry Wise Wood Class of 1970		Award	\$2,500
Awards	\$21,250	Scholarships	\$1,200	Skipping Stone Foundation	
Adrienne Goudie Memorial Bursary	\$800	Henry Wise Wood Warriors Legacy		Transgender Community Award	\$3,000
Arrata Family Award for New		Endowment Scholarships	\$2,000	Southland Transportation	
Canadians	\$4,300	Hopewell Scholarship	\$23,850	Scholarship	\$4,000
Benjamin (Ben) Albert Awards	\$15,000	Hugh Robertson Science Award	\$750	Steven Irving Memorial Music	
Bowness Historical Society Award	\$500	Inspiring Immigrant Award	\$1,000	Scholarships	\$1,500
Bruce Leidl Composition Award	\$1,000	Integro Legacy Post Secondary		Susy Devlin Memorial Awards	\$1,650
Calgary Bridge Foundation for		Scholarships	\$13,100	Tenaris Merit Awards	\$8,000
Youth Student Awards	\$3,455	International Science Olympiad		Terry Allen Leadership Award	\$300
Calgary Entrepreneur		Bursary	\$1,500	Thomas Moore Memorial Bursary	\$1,000
Organization Student Award	\$4,000	Ivy & Len Freeston Student Award	\$1,000	Thomas Walter Morrish Memorial	
Calgary Flames Foundation		James Fowler School Award	\$500	Scholarship	\$600
Community Involvement		Jennifer Ellen Shepherd Memorial		Thorner/Johnston/DiMarzo	
Scholarship	\$4,000	Award	\$7,500	Family Bursary	\$1,500
Calgary Heritage Lions Club		Joan Ethier Women in Science		Tom Inkster Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000
Scholarship	\$500	Scholarships	\$22,739	Trades Related Career Pathways	
CBE Staff Association Awards	\$7,500	Keith Carswell Memorial		Student Awards	\$1,000
City of Calgary Degree Granting		Scholarship	\$500	Viscount Bennett Band Parents	
Scholarships	\$22,100	Keith Yu Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Association Awards	\$400
City of Calgary Post Secondary		Kermet Archibald & Jacoba Van		Western Canada Band Camp/Tour	
Scholarships	\$3,400	Den Brink Entrance Bursaries		Bursary	\$600
Claire McCormick Poppitt Award	\$500	at the Calgary Foundation	\$100,000	William Keir MacGougan Memorial	
ConocoPhillips Canada Awards	\$1,500	Laine McLeod Memorial		Bursary	\$700
David E. Mitchell Award	\$2,000	Scholarship	\$1,500		
David James Anderson Memorial		Lana Hanson Scholarship	\$729		
Award	\$2,000	Langevin School Bursary	\$1,100		
Discovering Choices Leader of		Laurie Sommerville Scholarship			
Tomorrow Awards	\$1,000	Award	\$4,600		
Dom Chieffo Memorial Award	\$1,150	Margaret J. Cochlan Memorial			
Doris Donald Memorial Bursary in		Award	\$1,000		
Fine Arts	\$300	Marguerite Patricia P. Bannister			
Dr. Gordon Higgins Student Awards	\$600	Memorial Degree Awards at			
Drs. Harry and Martha Cohen		the Calgary Foundation	\$108,000		
Prize Fund	\$900	Marjorie Taylor Memorial			
Durkie Arts Award	\$1,000	Scholarships	\$2,250		
Dustin Peers Memorial Visual		Marnie Whitehead Memorial			
Arts Award	\$7,350	Scholarship	\$225		
Edith Berger Memorial Scholarship	\$750	Maureen Langston Memorial			
EducationMatters Future Leaders		Award	\$500		
Award	\$1,000	Mary Belkin Memorial Scholarship	\$500		
E. George Brigden Memorial		McKillop Student Awards	\$1,500		
Scholarship	\$1,000	MW & JR Tebo Memorial			
ENMAX Environmental Leadership		Journalism Award	\$661		
Scholarship	\$1,000	Pamela Hardy Memorial Award	\$4,000		
ENMAX Scholarship	\$2,500	Queen Elizabeth Deaf and Hard			
Fogolâr Furlan di Calgary		of Hearing Scholarship	\$3,000		
Italian Award	\$1,000	RBC Future Leaders Scholarship	\$1,000		
Frank Whipple Memorial Bursary	\$500	Richard Dunn Music Scholarship	\$1,125		
Gary Weimann Award for		Rick Theriault Outstanding			
Community Service	\$395	Athletic Contribution Award	\$750		
Green & Gold Awards	\$11,000	Rosalie Szuch Scholarship	\$2,000		
Hal Winlaw Health & Nutrition		Ross Glen Scholarship	\$500		
Legacy Award	\$1,000				

Total Disbursed: \$474,279

“We at Niitsitapi Learning Centre could not have provided such rich, deep connections with students, parents, partners, and the greater community without the support of EducationMatters.”

Michelle Ranger, Principal Niitsitapi Learning Centre



Thank You for Your Generous Support in 2017

You are enhancing opportunities for students in Calgary

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