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## 2018 Report to Community





**"The pipe trade courses and registered apprenticeship program has saved my child from being a high school dropout. These programs are ingenious."**

Parent of student participant, Exploratory/Dual Credit Programs

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Our young people are our future – today's students are tomorrow's parents, workforce, and community builders. EducationMatters donors have a daily impact on the foundation of our future by providing support for programs and initiatives that help prepare students for successful, meaningful, happy lives.

EducationMatters supports four key areas:

- curriculum enhancements;
- financial and basic needs;
- exceptional and special needs; and
- career and life skills.

In 2018, Calgary Board of Education (CBE) students benefitted from significant investment in all four areas thanks to the generosity and foresight of our donors. The four key areas cover a wide spectrum of programs and initiatives that directly impact CBE students. From off-campus learning, to the creation of maker spaces, to food security, to student awards – the ways that donors are helping our young people to learn and grow are as diverse as the students themselves.

Looking forward, 2019 is expected to be a challenging year in seeking financial

**Mike Shaikh**  
Chair, Board of Governors



support from our community due to the continuing economic difficulties. We are committed to raising at least \$1.6M this year to help students as they progress to becoming valued and contributing citizens.

CBE students inspire us every day with their imaginations, resiliency, talents and dreams. The sea of potential and enthusiasm in each school is infectious and your support of, and belief in, our students makes such a difference to their self-esteem, academic achievement and personal growth. We know that it takes a village to raise a child and we are so proud and grateful to have you as neighbours in this community; education is a collaborative effort and the success of our students is dependent on supporters like you.

Investing for the future is always a wise and prudent choice and our young people are the best investment you will ever make with dividends that continue to pay out for generations to come.

Sincerely,

**Marilyn Field**  
Executive Director



# 2018 Program Grants - Helping Students Across Our City

## Northeast

<b>Cappy Smart School:</b>	
Maker Education	\$14,500
Off-Campus Educational Opportunities	\$1,300
<b>Children's Village School:</b>	
Maker Education	\$14,500
<b>Dr. Gladys McKelvie Egbert School:</b>	
Maker Education	\$14,500
<b>Dr. Gordon Higgins School:</b>	
Learning Commons Projects	\$33,000
<b>Falconridge School:</b>	
Empowering Student Citizenship with Dynamic Art	\$7,400
Learning Commons Projects	\$33,000
Maker Education	\$14,500
Windows Into Our World (Opening Understanding and Communication Through Technology)	\$7,500
<b>Hugh A. Bennett School:</b>	
Literacy in Action - Part 2	\$3,000
<b>Langevin School:</b>	
Young Masters Program	\$202
<b>Lester B. Pearson High School:</b>	
Athletics Program	\$600
Finance Club	\$683
Maker Education	\$3,423
<b>Marlborough School:</b>	
Off-Campus Educational Opportunities	\$5,000
<b>Mayland Heights School:</b>	
Learning Commons Projects	\$33,000
Off-Campus Educational Opportunities	\$5,000
<b>Mount View School:</b>	
Learning Commons Projects	\$33,000
<b>Nelson Mandela High School:</b>	
Athletics Program	\$80
Kaiti Perras Love of Dance Memorial Fund Grant	\$5,150
<b>Peter Lougheed School:</b>	
Maker Education	\$14,500
Off-Campus Educational Opportunities	\$5,000
<b>Roland Michener School:</b>	
Maker Education	\$14,500
<b>Rundle School:</b>	
Off-Campus Educational Opportunities	\$5,000
<b>Stanley Jones School:</b>	
Off-Campus Educational Opportunities	\$2,050
<b>Terry Fox School:</b>	
Learning Commons Projects	\$33,000
<b>Vista Heights School:</b>	
Off-Campus Educational Opportunities	\$2,000

## Northwest

<b>Banff Trail School:</b>	
Psychological Service Fees	\$1,680
<b>Bowcroft School:</b>	
Integrating Mathematics and Technology	\$3,331
Off-Campus Educational Opportunities	\$5,000
<b>Crescent Heights High School:</b>	
Athletics Program	\$587
<b>Eric Harvie School:</b>	
Launch! A new generation builds community through theatre & film Program	\$3,000
<b>Huntington Hills School:</b>	
Maker Education	\$14,500

<b>James Fowler High School:</b>	
iPads for LEAD Program	\$950
<b>John G. Diefenbaker High School:</b>	
Athletics Program	\$265
<b>Louise Dean School:</b>	
Baby Tales	\$950
<b>Queen Elizabeth High School:</b>	
Athletics Program	\$141
<b>Robert Thirsk High School:</b>	
Athletics Program	\$300
<b>Simons Valley School:</b>	
Young Masters Program	\$618
<b>Sir John A. Macdonald School:</b>	
Debate Program	\$1,000
Maker Education	\$14,500
<b>Sunnyside School:</b>	
Motion Seating Stools	\$1,240
<b>Tom Baines School:</b>	
Debate Program	\$600
<b>University School:</b>	
Unpacking Mathematics	\$5,000
<b>William D. Pratt School:</b>	
Ksistsikoom	\$5,000

## Southeast

<b>Acadia School:</b>	
Ready, Set, Learn	\$9,496
<b>Banting and Best School:</b>	
Books for Learning Commons	\$2,002
Maker Education	\$14,500
Off-Campus Educational Opportunities	\$3,255
<b>Centennial High School:</b>	
Athletics Program	\$32
<b>Deer Run School:</b>	
Deer Run BotBuilders	\$4,118
<b>Douglasdale School:</b>	
Inclusive Technology Support	\$4,000
<b>Fairview School:</b>	
Learning Commons Projects	\$5,000
<b>Forest Lawn High School:</b>	
Alberta Skills Competition	\$50
Athletics Program	\$283
Family Literacy Nights	\$2,505
<b>Ian Bazalgette School:</b>	
Maker Education	\$14,500
Off-Campus Educational Opportunities	\$4,408
<b>Jack James High School:</b>	
Alberta Skills Competition	\$1,650
Maker Education	\$14,500
<b>James Short Memorial School:</b>	
Maker Education	\$14,500
<b>Lord Beaverbrook High School:</b>	
Alberta Skills Competition	\$140
<b>Niitsitapi Learning Centre:</b>	
Off-Campus Educational Opportunities	\$4,170
Sensory Supports for Students with Diagnosed and Undiagnosed Complex Needs (FASD)	\$5,248
<b>Maple Ridge School:</b>	
Library Re-Design Project	\$5,000
<b>Piitoayis Family School:</b>	
Language and Technology Enrichment	\$8,000

<b>Sir Wilfrid Laurier School:</b>	
A View from the Inside	\$4,356
<b>West Dover School:</b>	
Music Therapy	\$2,100
Off-Campus Educational Opportunities	\$5,000

## Southwest

<b>Career &amp; Technology Centre:</b>	
Alberta Skills Competition	\$100
<b>Cedarbrae School:</b>	
Cedarbrae Connects: Land-Based Learning	\$2,460
<b>Central Memorial High School:</b>	
Alberta Skills Competition	\$100
<b>Connaught School:</b>	
Culturally Diverse Reading Materials	\$717
Maker Education	\$14,500
Vocabulary Books	\$1,293
<b>Earl Grey School:</b>	
Purchase of Fiction and Non-Fiction Books	\$4,750
<b>Elboya School:</b>	
Gym Lighting Upgrade for Fine Arts	\$4,750
<b>Glenbrook School</b>	
Basketball Hoops	\$8,453
Off-Campus Educational Opportunities	\$4,175
<b>Henry Wise Wood High School:</b>	
Athletics Program	\$1,000
<b>Westgate School:</b>	
Learning Commons Projects	\$3,000

## System-Wide

<b>Calgary Board of Education:</b>	
Ambassadorship of Student Voice	\$3,775
Cinderella Project	\$475
Dual Credit and Exploratory Programs	\$269,000
Dual Credit Pre-Electrician Program	\$47,500
Fuel for School Program	\$8,733
Off-Campus Pincher Creek Interdisciplinary Learning Experiences	\$4,503
Sensory Supports Project	\$100,000
<b>Christine Meikle School:</b>	
Multi-Modal Communication and Learning Strategies Program	\$5,000
<b>Discovering Choices (Downtown):</b>	
Outdoor Leadership	\$14,000
Student Basic Needs	\$30,000
<b>MindFuel:</b>	
Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) Accelerator Program	\$11,200
<b>Simon Fraser School:</b>	
My World Conference	\$8,633

## Other

<b>St. Mary's High School:</b>	
Athletics Program	\$80

**Total Disbursed \$1,041,060**

## 2018 Student Awards - Fuelling Potential

Aaron Family Scholarship	\$450	Haworth & Heritage Business Interiors Architecture/Interior Design Scholarships	\$3,000	Pourmoradi-Khajeji Educational Advancement Award	\$500
Accomplished Angels Student Awards	\$17,500	Henry Wise Wood Class of 1970 Scholarship	\$800	RBC Scholarship	\$1,000
Avis Hibbard Bursary	\$500	Henry Wise Wood Warriors Legacy Endowment Scholarships	\$3,500	Rick Theriault Outstanding Athletic Contribution Award	\$750
Benjamin (Ben) Albert Awards	\$12,500	Hopewell Scholarships	\$15,000	Rosalie Szuch Scholarship	\$1,000
Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship	\$2,000	Hugh Robertson Science Award	\$1,000	Ross Glen Scholarships	\$1,400
Bowness Green & Gold Scholarships	\$12,500	Integro Legacy Post Secondary Scholarship	\$700	Ruth Ursula Leipziger Scholarships	\$2,000
Bree Eriksen Memorial Dance Awards	\$2,000	International Science Olympiad Bursaries	\$2,000	Samaritan Club Scholarship	\$1,000
Calgary Flames Foundation Community Involvement Scholarships	\$8,000	Ivy & Len Freeston Student Award	\$1,000	Shawn Whitney Memorial Award	\$200
Calgary Heritage Lions Club Scholarship	\$500	James Fowler School Award	\$500	Singleton Family Endowment Awards	\$2,500
CBE Staff Association Awards	\$15,500	Jennifer Ellen Shepherd Memorial Award	\$5,500	Skipping Stone Foundation Transgender Community Awards	\$2,250
City of Calgary Degree Granting Scholarships	\$28,900	Joan Ethier Women in Science Scholarships	\$22,352	Southland Transportation Integrity Scholarships	\$6,000
City of Calgary Post Secondary Scholarships	\$5,100	Job's Daughters International Scholarships	\$3,000	Steven Irving Memorial Music Scholarships	\$1,500
Claire McCormick Poppitt Award	\$500	Keith Carswell Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Susy Devlin Memorial Awards	\$1,650
ConocoPhillips Canada Awards	\$3,000	Keith Yu Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Teens Against Drinking & Driving Awards	\$700
David E. Mitchell Award	\$2,000	Kermet Archibald & Jacoba Van den Brink Entrance Bursaries at the Calgary Foundation	\$92,500	Tenaris Merit Awards	\$10,000
Discovering Choices Leader of Tomorrow Awards	\$1,000	Laine McLeod Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Terry Allen Leadership Award	\$200
Dom Chieffo Memorial Awards	\$2,300	Lana Hanson Scholarship	\$729	Thomas Walter Morrish Memorial Scholarship	\$600
Doris Donald Memorial Bursary in Fine Arts	\$300	Langevin School Bursaries	\$1,100	Thorner/Johnston/DiMarzo Family Bursaries	\$4,500
Dr. Gordon Higgins Student Awards	\$600	Lauber Student Awards	\$1,440	Tom Inkster Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000
Drs. Harry and Martha Cohen Prize	\$450	Laurie Sommerville Scholarship Awards	\$5,300	Western Canada Leader of Tomorrow Awards	\$3,000
Durkie Arts Award	\$1,000	Marguerite Patricia P. Bannister Memorial Degree Awards at the Calgary Foundation	\$110,000	William Aberhart Alumni Scholarships	\$5,000
Dustin Peers Memorial Visual Arts Awards	\$6,300	Marjorie Taylor Memorial Scholarships	\$5,000	William Keir MacGougan Memorial Bursaries	\$1,400
Edith Berger Memorial Scholarship	\$750	Marnie Whitehead Memorial Scholarships	\$225		
EducationMatters Career Pathways Student Awards	\$3,000	Mary Belkin Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000		
EducationMatters Future Leaders Award	\$1,000	Maureen Langston Memorial Award	\$500		
E. George Brigden Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Maurice A. Spring (Vocational) Scholarships	\$1,500		
ENMAX Scholarships	\$7,500	McKillop Student Awards	\$4,000		
Equinor Canada (formerly Statoil) Arts Scholarship at EducationMatters	\$2,500	MW & JR Tebo Memorial Journalism Awards	\$725		
Everett and Mitchell Code Scholarship	\$2,500	Nickolas Paswisty Memorial Bursary	\$500		
Fogolâr Furlan di Calgary Italian Award	\$1,000	Nirvair Singh Minhas Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000		
Forest Lawn Resiliency Scholarship	\$2,000	Olwen Thomas Memorial Award	\$1,000		
Gary Weimann Awards for Community Service	\$1,500	Pai Yuin Bursary	\$500		
George Morley Memorial Scholarships	\$1,000	Pamela Jane Hardy Memorial Award	\$2,000		
Hal Winlaw Health & Nutrition Legacy Award	\$1,000				

**Total Disbursed: \$485,171**



## By the Numbers

In 2018 we distributed **over \$1 million** to **62** schools. This includes **\$353,500** to transform libraries into learning commons and build maker spaces in **ten schools**; and **\$316,500** for dual credit and exploratory career programs.

In 2018:

# 258

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

# 62

schools received funding

# \$1.52

million

distributed to support Calgary's students



Gifts by Type (gross)

■	<b>\$1,235,499</b>	Flow Through
■	<b>\$382,652</b>	Endowment



Grants by Distribution

■	<b>\$974,719</b>	Specific Initiatives
■	<b>\$485,171</b>	Student Awards
■	<b>\$57,475</b>	Other Grants



Gifts by Fund Type (net)

■	<b>\$789,358</b>	Specific Initiatives
■	<b>\$748,339</b>	Student Awards
■	<b>\$29,359</b>	Other Funds

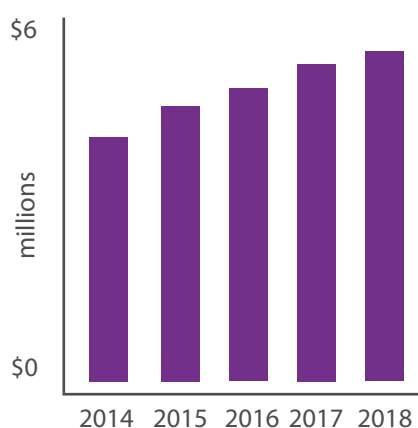
## Since 2003

almost  
**\$19**  
million in gifts

granted almost  
**\$14**  
million for students

endowments over  
**\$5**  
million

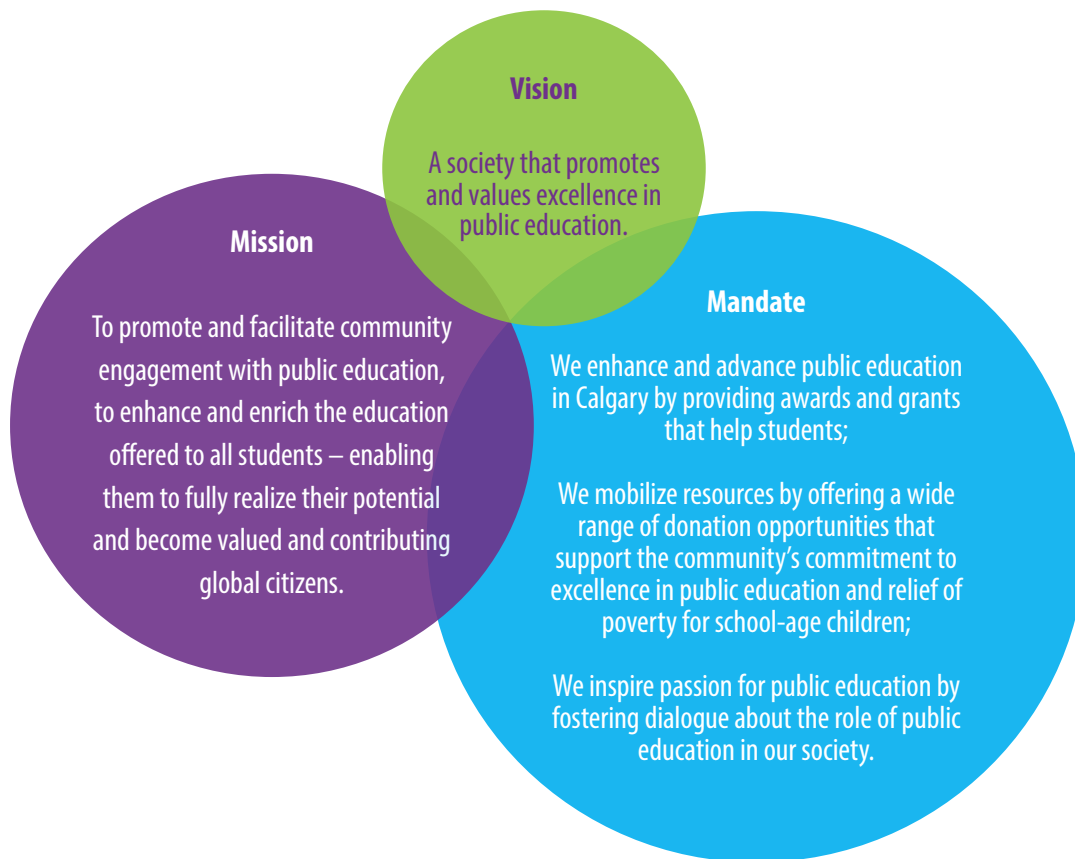
## Endowment Fund Market Value



**\$5.4** million  
as of year-end 2018

“Because of the Nelson Mandela Debate Program, I have become a better speaker, fought against the phobia of speaking in front of others and I have accessed new ways of managing time. These skills will allow me to embark on a new life with less stress, and I can even put this on my resume.”

Student participant of Speech & Debate Club Grant, Nelson Mandela High School



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