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## SD 36 WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS...

### BELL CANADA

A **\$20,000** donation from Bell's National Community Grant Program will directly impact a program to support 40 at-risk female students in the District. The program offers weekly after-school sessions to help build participant capacity around healthy relationships, positive self-care, learning how to self-regulate, and receiving personal & community resources.



### PC CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Over **\$60,735** has been generously donated to support 33 of our breakfast programs in the District. In addition to providing a nutritious morning meal, the breakfast program provides students with positive environment where adult role models support consistent morning routines each school day. Thank you PC Children's Charity for your continued support in helping keep our students nourished.

### RIZE ALLIANCE

A **\$100,000** donation from a local development company, RIZE Alliance, has made it possible for five schools to purchase new technology and school equipment to help support students with their virtual and in-class learning. Over 2,500 students will be directly impacted by this generous donation.





## SAVE ON FOODS

Save On Foods has generously donated **\$10,000** in support of Clubhouse 36. This support will help ensure that over 300 Clubhouse 36 participants have access to healthy and nutritious snacks and meals each day for the 2020-21 program. Thank you Save On Foods for your continued support of Clubhouse 36.

## SHAW COMMUNICATIONS

**100 classrooms** are able to participate in Classroom Champions this school year as a result of Shaw Communications continued support. This is Year 2, of three, where Shaw Communications is supporting the expansion of Classroom Champions programming across Surrey Schools. Classroom Champions is a year-long mentorship and social and emotional (SEL) program partnering world-class athletes with students in grades K-8 so they engage in a safe and enriched learning environment. With Shaw Communications financial support, Surrey Schools and Classroom Champions are connecting Olympic and Paralympic athletes mentors with students across the district to learn more about goal-setting, perseverance and community.



## SURREY FIRE FIGHTERS CHARITABLE SOCIETY



Even during a unique and challenging year, the Surrey Fire Fighters Charitable Society continues supporting Surrey schools with their *Nutritional Snack Program*. This school year, the program will provide **\$175,000** in snacks, across the 120+ schools they support. This program provides snacks for students that may otherwise be hungry at school. This program began in 1997 with only a handful of schools, and has since grown to support almost every school in our district. Thank you Surrey Fire Fighters Charitable Society for your longstanding support in helping keep students nourished.

## UNITED WAY of the LOWER MAINLAND

**\$160,000** has been provided to three Surrey Schools partner organizations for the collaborative delivery of afterschool programming. Through *United Way School's Out* funding, partners including Canada SCORES, YMCA of Greater Vancouver, and Washington Kids Foundation are working with Surrey Schools to ensure students are receiving safe, supportive, and enriching learning opportunities outside of school time. Thank you to United Way of the Lower Mainland, and our community partners, for your ongoing support and collaboration.



## VANCOUVER SUN CHILDREN'S FUND – ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAM



Vancouver Sun Children's Fund has donated over **\$426,075** through their Adopt A School Program to support several Surrey schools. These funds support the emergency needs of food, clothing, transportation, school supplies and extra curricular activities when there is no other way to provide these items to our learners. In addition, this generous donation includes support for the District's Attendance Matters program, as well as four District lunch programs. Thank you Vancouver Sun Children's Fund donors for your compassionate giving.

## ZENTERRA

Zenterra Developments and their partners have generously donated **\$21,880** towards the Surrey Schools Meal Programs. These meal programs play an integral role in ensuring our students are provided with a nutritious breakfast and lunch each school day that allows them to thrive, both in and out, of the classroom. Thank you Zenterra Developments for your longstanding and compassionate support.

