Together...Making a Difference

Trustee Presentation

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Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation

Through collaboration and partnerships, we provide resources, programs and support to accomplished and vulnerable NLPS students

Who We Are

- Registered Charity with Constitution & Bylaws, incorp. 2008
- Formerly Nanaimo Schools Financial Awards Society, est. 1982
- Board of 10 community volunteers serving 2-year terms
- Minimal staff & resources; consistent program growth

How We Help

Thanks to our generous donors:

- Develop & implement efficient, direct-to-student programs
- Quick and efficient response to requests
- ✓ Allocate funds to meet student needs
- Provide confidential support for students
- Encourage graduating students
 to pursue post-secondary education
- Provide supports to schools where funds are not otherwise available

Programs to Help Students

- Student Support Fund
- Food4Schools
- Music Initiative grants
- Enhanced Learning Initiatives
- Scholarships, Bursaries, Awards



Student Support Fund

Principals, teachers, staff request funds to support students

Examples of needs: food | shoes | clothing | eye care | dental care | medical | school supplies | fees for field trips | band instrumental rental | student fees for grad, athletics

Student Support Fund

900

Students received school supplies

\$90,500 Supports provided



Food4Schools

Providing food to support school- based meals programs for vulnerable students





Creating equitable and sustainable support for all students regardless of where they attend.

Food4Schools

32

schools providing breakfast, lunch and/snacks to students every day

1200

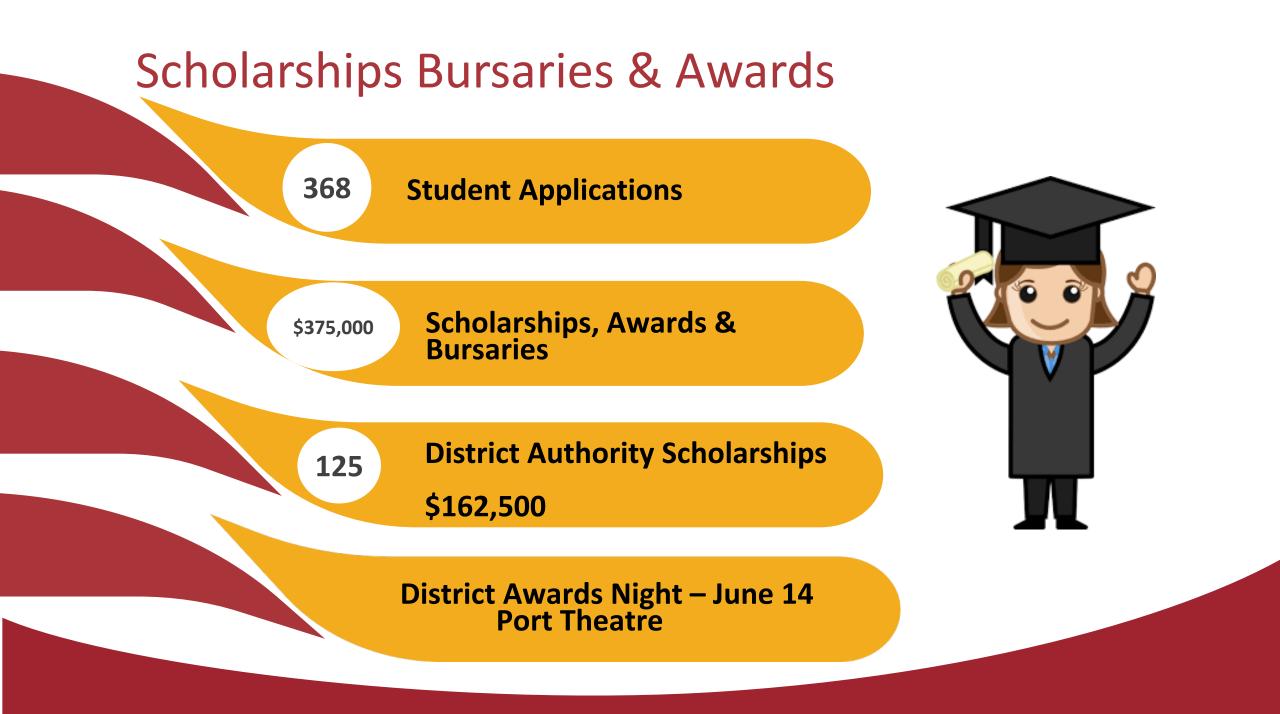
students accessing support during their school day

\$247,000

food provided to schools for meals programs

Breakfast Clubs of Canada Pilot Project 1 of 5 organizations Nationally





Other Initiatives/Supports

Farm to School – one time \$10,000 Grant

Funds have been designated to support the initial infrastructure required to develop the school farm located at Woodlands site.

Transportation – emergency bus passes

Providing support to students facing significant barriers to attending school. (short-term)

Looking Ahead

NLSF Board/Staff Strategic Planning Session in September

We are proud of the relationship we have with Nanaimo-Ladysmith Public Schools and are committed to working together to continue to address the priority needs of the District and our students.

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