

Together...Making a Difference

Trustee Presentation

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**Nanaimo -
Ladysmith**




**Schools
Foundation**

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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
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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
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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**



**FOOD4
SCHOOLS**

Scholarships Bursaries & Awards

368

Student Applications

\$375,000

**Scholarships, Awards &
Bursaries**

125

**District Authority Scholarships
\$162,500**

**District Awards Night – June 14
Port Theatre**



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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