



TOONIE TUESDAY

February 23rd, 2016

Give a little...help a lot – Students helping students

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

When kids come to our schools with hungry tummies, we help feed them.

When they can't afford winter boots or a coat, we find them warmth for the winter.

When kids don't have a backpack full of supplies for school, we provide them.

More than 15,000 students in the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) live in poverty. Every day these students come to school without vital medication, are hungry and do not have warm winter clothes due to socio-economic challenges out of their control. The Education Foundation of Ottawa (EFO), an independent charity, works with the OCDSB to help provide these students with the tools they need to learn and grow.

We cannot do this alone. We need your help.

In the first five months of the 2015/16 school year, *we have* **provided over \$120,000 in funding to OCDSB students in need.**

Thanks to the generosity of students and staff at over 100 schools last year through our ***one-day fundraiser - Toonie Tuesday*** - we raised more than \$35,000 to support emergent needs of students. Now you can help too.

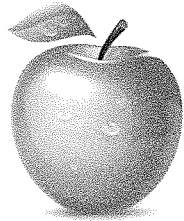
On February 23rd, 2016 please consider sending your child with a Toonie (or more) to help meet the critical necessities for our students not funded by the school board or Ministry of Education. Thank you!

One hundred percent of funds raised on Toonie Tuesday are invested in our students through the **Students in Crisis Emergency Fund** to support food, clothing, medical needs and other extraordinary and emergency needs of individual students brought about by financial hardship.

Thank you for helping students in need.

Sincerely,

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GIVE A LITTLE, HELP A LOT.
Students helping other students.

Please donate \$2 or more on February 23rd

Your support helps provide emergency funding for food, clothing
and medication to students in the  OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



The Education Foundation of Ottawa is an independent registered charity that provides financial aid to students in the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board. The Foundation works with teachers, principals and social workers to help remove economic barriers to successful learning.

For more information call 613-596-8211 ext. 8303.

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