



## Fondation Pearson Pour l'Éducation Pearson Educational Foundation

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For many families, the return of the carefree summer months is a respite from the long winter hours of work. But for those affected by the devastating May floods, the struggles continue. PEF and LBPSB continue to keep our community in mind.

*Thank you* to the LBPSB Fun Run Team, Sunshine Academy, and Children's World Academy for collecting donations and contributing to the PEF Rona Cupak Flood Relief Fund. Your generosity and compassion for others is inspiring. PEF will be able to replace some of the lost clothing, shoes, school supplies and other things on referral by the schools.

**The end of the school year is a perfect time to recognize some special people who quietly, in the background, and steadfastly support PEF's work:**

*Thank you* to the family of the late Ryan Marchand, for creating a scholarship fund last year in memory of a dear son, to benefit graduating students at Beaconsfield High School; as well as for making a generous donation to PEF and supporting a special local baseball team.

*Thank you* to Tea Time for the Homeless, who designated Venture Camp as their fundraising beneficiary for this year. Donors from far and wide gave thousands of dollars to support this indispensable two-week August program for at-risk children.

*Thank you* to the LBPSB Social Committee, who also donated the proceeds from their Valentine's Day raffle to support Venture Camp. What an appropriate way to show their love for the kids!

*Thank you* to Dorval Elementary School for the many boxes of mitts, hats, gloves and scarves collected for less fortunate students.

*Thank you* to both Kamik and Ested Industries for winter boots and snowsuits at wholesale prices or less, for the same.

*Thank you* to Sunshine Academy again, for your annual fundraiser day for PEF. You are a huge help to us, and we really appreciate your spirit of giving.

Finally, *Thank you* to LBPSB directorate and directors for promoting and attending our events and activities, providing for our infrastructure, and to all those who donate to PEF through payroll deductions. The LBPSB - PEF relationship is special and always treasured.

PEF will remain active and available during the summer for anyone wishing to make donations, requests, or seek information. You are always welcome to call or email.