

Fuel for School

Feeding kids fuels learning

Fuel for School is a breakfast program designed to provide hungry Calgary Board of Education (CBE) elementary students with a nutritious breakfast prior to starting their studies each day. The aim of the program is to reduce the emotional stress, health risks and negative academic efforts of hunger and poor nutrition for elementary-aged students. Fuel for School works with a variety of nutrition partners, corporate and private donors to provide this service at no cost to the children. Each year over 100,000 breakfasts are served in the CBE breakfast programs. Currently there are 17 elementary schools involved in the Fuel for School program. Each school serves between 20 and 60 breakfasts each day.

In addition to supports for food, an important component of this program is the CBE breakfast supervisor. The consistency of a caring, supportive individual greatly enhances the personal experience for each student in the breakfast program. The cost for each school to run the Fuel for School Program is approximately \$12,000 per year.

The Calgary Board of Education currently relies on donations from various organizations and donors to support the 17 Fuel for School breakfast programs. Every donation helps this amazing program to continue and thrive. The Calgary Board of Education is a registered charity with tax receipts issued for donations over \$25. Help fuel our students and their learning. Donate today.

“I hope the contributors have a sense of the impact they have on many children, and know that they are unsung heroes in the lives of these children.”

- CBE principal

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