



CENTRE DUFFERIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Partners Learning Together; Creating Successful Tomorrows

November, 2023

Dear Centre Dufferin Community,

RE: CDDHS Winter Donation Drive

Centre Dufferin District High School has always taken pride in fostering partnerships with our community. Together, we work hard to provide the best possible educational and extracurricular activities for our students. As the weather gets colder and inflation grows, food insecurity and access to resources are a growing need for our students and families. We will continue to provide support to our students through our breakfast program, lunch cards, clothing drives and other initiatives, however, we are struggling to meet the increase in student needs. We are hoping that members of the community may be able to help us close the gap. Your contributions can help to make a difference in the lives of students and their families who are facing hardship during the winter months.

We kindly ask for your support in this initiative. Would you consider making a financial donation? Your donation will allow us to provide greater access to food, clothing and gift cards for our students who may otherwise go without. We would also appreciate any donations of gently used winter coats, gloves, or hats. We greatly appreciate donations of any amount. Please note that if you require a tax receipt, donations over \$20 should be done through the Upper Grand Learning Foundation. We have attached a link with directions for your convenience, [Upper Grand Learning Foundation website](#). If you would like to make a donation, please drop it off in our main office during school hours or School Cash Online, if you have a student who attends Centre Dufferin.

If you have questions or would like more information, please email julie.senese@ugdsb.on.ca and include "Winter Donations" in the subject line, or phone Stacey-Ann Dunkley at 519-215-7618. We are deeply grateful for your consideration.

Thank you for being an essential part of our community and for helping us ensure that students' basic needs are met. Together we can continue making our school an environment of excellence and wellbeing for our students.

With gratitude,

Stacey-Ann Dunkley-Buckley
&
Julie Senese

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STACEY-ANN DUNKLEY, Vice-Principal