

Tandia Supports Local Students and Schools with their Strive for Success Grants

November 25, 2022 (Burlington, ON) - As the 2022-23 school year commenced with relaxed Covid restrictions, Tandia Financial Credit Union was excited to finally reconnect with local schools in our geographic footprint once again. Offering its exclusive *Strive for Success* program that benefits both schools and students in our Hamilton/Halton/Toronto regions, Tandia continues to demonstrate their longstanding commitment to helping students achieve success academically, athletically and/or personally.



Tandia's *Strive for Success* Grants provide funding to extraordinary teachers and students who have made an impact in their communities which in turn creates new opportunities and improves the overall educational experience for future generations.

This year, we received very worthy entries from many different school boards across our regions. Recipients of our *Strive for Success* Grants used their winnings for Literacy programs, entrepreneurial start-ups, student wellness and environmental studies, just to name a few. (Featured on left: Bruce T Lindley Public School where 300 students benefited from the Strive for Success program).

This year, eleven (12) **\$1,500 Strive for Success Grants** were available for **local schools**. All schools/educators in Ontario were eligible to apply for Tandia's *Strive for Success* Grants. This includes schools/educators belonging to Public and Catholic, English and Francophone School Boards and private and independent schools in these regions. Applicants were asked to submit their applications by October 28th and successful candidates were notified by a committee of peers at Tandia Financial Credit Union.

We are excited to announce this year's recipients of our 2022 Strive for Success grants include: (Winners indicated by school name and board)

- Lynndale Heights Public School (GEDSB)
- St. Mary's Catholic Elementary School (BHNCDSB)
- W.H. Ballard Elementary School (HWDSB)
- Acton District School (HDSB)
- Ancaster High Secondary School (HWDSB)
- Bruce T Lindley Public School (HDSB)
- MM Robinson High School (HDSB)
- Hill Park Learning Centre (HWDSB)
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha C.S.S. (HCDSB)
- Cathedral Catholic High School (HWCDSD)
- STEM Six Nations (GEDSB)
- Sacred Heart of Jesus C.E.S (HWCDSD)

Richard Davies, President and CEO, in support of this initiative stated, "We are very pleased to be able to reconnect with our local schools after a period of uncertainty, and I want to personally thank everyone for their creative and very worthy submissions this year. Giving back to the community is an important part of what Tandia stands for, and it reflects our corporate values of respect and integrity. We look forward to continuing our support of this rewarding program for students and schools in our local communities in the years to come."

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