



THINKING OF "STUDENTS IN NEED" AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a joyous time of the year for most, but for families facing financial hardship, it can be anything but merry. While we often think of providing toys and other gifts for children whose families are in need, the necessities of everyday life for some students are often overlooked. Every day in the Niagara Region, one in five students goes to school hungry. Some wait in line before class to have a breakfast. For lunch, they have pizza scraps from the previous night's supper. They lack necessities such as warm clothing, shoes, personal hygiene products, money for school uniforms and equipment for students with special needs. Poverty is very often associated with third world countries that Niagara area residents regularly hear about and support, perhaps little realizing that poverty or special needs exists right here at home. The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is a registered charitable foundation that within its means, attempts to lend a helping hand. As always, and especially at Christmas, any support you can offer for students in need will be greatly appreciated.

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