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Heather's school is ready, and 42 more schools this year!



Remember what happened when Heather Kingsley used the L2L trained Grade 8 tutors with the students in her Grade 4 class of 34 students. Many were failing. After some time with the tutors, Heather reported:

- **“Grades rocketed”**
- **Self-esteem grew**
- **New friendships formed**
- **Students were “excited to do multiplication”**
- **“Almost in tears about learning”**
- **Great weight off teacher’s shoulders.**

This will happen all over town



Green: HS; Yellow; MS; Mauve; Jr PS; Light Blue: Community Centre; Orange: k – 8.
<http://maps.google.com/maps/mm?hl=en>

What will, happen all over town? Hundreds of L2L-trained tutors will be helping as many as possible of the failing third of the elementary students and quarter of the high school students to pass.



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Hard data from last year's program? Coming!

Independent audit and evaluation reports will be out in our Annual Report later in the fall.

Join the helpers

Strong **individual support** and help from a wider array of foundations and corporations really helped. **HydroOne, TELUS, IDRF, the Paloma Foundation** and the **Jays Care Foundation**, led the way, with **CIBC** and the **George Lunan Foundation** helping, too.

So far, this year's leaders are **TELUS, IDRF, the Paloma Foundation** and **Staples**, a new partner, and promising new prospects.

The package in a nutshell

With the 43 schools and the Macauley Child Development Centre, youth division, with 7 centres and their tutors, L2L is at its maximum capacity. Stan Pearl, Fred Peach and our new associate, Susan Noda, with a little help from Barry, are carrying full loads. Further growth will come as we can support additional help to operate new school clusters. On average, a cluster has 6 schools with 90 tutors offering 1350 free, informed tutoring sessions for their at risk peers and costs \$10,000 to support – a bargain by any measure.

Why are we sticking at this and soliciting your help?

- Because of this:
 - The high failure rates noted above
- And this:
 - On average, each student who graduates from high school will earn \$600,000 more in lifetime earnings
 - Students can't live in the Knowledge Age without it (knowledge)
 - Social incarceration and welfare tolls reduce
 - We are a much better community!

When considering your annual community support, please include us: Licensed to Learn, 1109 – 123 Eglinton Ave. East, M4P 1J2;

- Send a cheque
- Online at www.L2L.ca.
- Shares make great win-win gifts.
- Direct a portion of your United Way gift L2L's way.

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Thank you!