



More funding available for kids in need for sports OUTSIDE School hours!

Great News For Schools!!!

The Education Foundation of Niagara is working with Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities to assist students facing financial constraints. Canadian Tire promotes and prioritizes physical activity for all Canadian Children and the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities program helps kids in financial need to participate in organized sports and recreation that are outside school related activities and that bears activity fees, such as soccer, dance, hockey and swimming.

Community leaders, such as yourself, who are able to identify children with financial need can refer families to this program through the Education Foundation of Niagara and / or Community Care programs to assist with funding for kids between 4 and 18 who would like to participate in an organized sport. Up to \$100 in funding can be applied to cover costs of registration, equipment and transportation.

As with the Poverty and Emergency Relief Fund, Principals, through school staff, can identify kids in need and **contact the Education Foundation of Niagara** office for information on who to speak to and how to access these funds. Note: Fall / Winter application deadline is November 1, 2009.

Please see attached flyer and feel free to contact me at 905-641-2929, ext 54104 for more information. You can also visit the website at www.efnonline.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Julie Densham'.

Julie Densham
Executive Director
Education Foundation of Niagara

