

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Grimsby Secondary Student Benefits from *FIRST TIME* Tiger-Cat Athletic Scholarship**

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats are proud to partner with the Education Foundation of Niagara (EFN) and the District School Board of Niagara (DSBN), as together we help to empower the youth in our communities and build upon the increasing popularity of our sport in the Niagara region. It is a great day seeing our organizations working together and will hopefully be the first of many joint ventures. Eight DSBN secondary schools and a total of 750 participants will take part this season, by joining the crowd at the October 24 game between the Tiger-Cats and the Calgary Stampeders. This Tiger-Cat program is designed to aid schools in raising money for football programs, helping to cultivate passion and knowledge for football and teach students the values of dedication, commitment, and teamwork.

This year, the first ever \$1000 Tiger-Cats Student Athletic Award will be awarded at the game to GSS Football Team Captain Victor Bibby. An exemplary student who has demonstrated excellence as a student athlete and as a student committed to his studies, friends and peers. Victor has been the captain of the football team since grade 10 and has led the team to victory in many games. He is also dedicated to basketball and was the second-leading scorer in 2007 earning him MVP awards in each of his past two seasons with the team. Victor provides leadership to his fellow students through anti-drug programs at the school and the community as a “peer Educator”.

The presentation of the award will be made on the field during the game and other participating students will take part in the showing of the colours prior to the game. The whole evening is a collaborative effort between the Tiger-Cats, EFN and DSBN demonstrating how we can all “achieve success together”. The Education Foundation of Niagara fundraises and forges partnerships with community organizations to support DSBN programs and initiatives and also to support child poverty issues. Visit [www.efnonline.ca](http://www.efnonline.ca) to see all the wonderful EFN activities and events.



*Shown here are Stripes, Victor Bibby and Brian King from the Tiger-Cats.*