



The **Feed the Lions** committee is still in shock and overjoyed by the phenomenal generosity of the Gallant family and Giant Tiger. Many thanks to our very own Feed the Lions student committee member - Cameron Gallant, his dad and Giant Tiger manager - Wayne, his brothers Chandler and Noah and all of the amazing people involved with pulling off a truly inspiring surprise to fully establish our back pack program to help send food home to our LHHS students in need.

Giant Tiger donated 20 Roots backpacks filled with non perishable food items and \$850.00 in Giant Tiger gift cards. Amazing! The Gallant family, Kandy Ingraham and former LHHS grad Christian, Linda Jagoe, Gwyn Schellenberg, the Giant Tiger mascot and a group of students were all involved in a surprise presentation of the donation on Tuesday morning. Shauna Miller also helped extensively with this initiative ensuring backpacks were stocked with healthy food items that could be used to make a meal, complete with a recipe. Each backpack contains breakfast, lunch and complete supper meals, including the ingredients in the recipe included in the backpack.

We are so grateful for the generosity and support of all those involved!

We have had many donations from a large number of people and groups this fall and some that were not mentioned yet are:

- Kandy Ingraham is responsible for bringing in a \$2500.00 donation to purchase a restaurant style fridge to hold the Delta donation trays. Thank you Kandy!
- The DQ invitational hockey tournament organizers allowed the Feed the Lions student committee to sell 50/50 tickets to benefit the Feed the Lions program. As a result, the Feed the Lions program received a cheque for \$1,000.00 towards the lunch program. Thanks to Kim Hepditch and Josh Collins for arranging this!
- The owner of the Fredericton Junior Caps presented a cheque for \$600.00 to the Feed the Lions student committee on Friday, for the Feed the Lions program. He also donated tickets for us to sell for admittance to any junior caps game. Feed the Lions will be able to keep all proceeds from the ticket sales. Thanks to Kim Hepditch for all of this!
- We just received a Fredericton Community Foundation grant for \$1000.00 to be used for the back pack program.
- -Earlier in the semester we received a donation of \$1500.00 from the Bank of Nova Scotia on the Northside!
- Kitchen Creations donated a counter top and custom built cabinet for the lunch room! Thanks to Cindy Grasse for making the arrangements for this to happen.
- Worrall's furniture donated a refrigerator thanks to the efforts of Shauna Miller.
- The SRC had a very successful food drive and fundraiser during the month of November which involved numerous efforts and events - Many thanks to Jonathan Wilson, the SRC, the leadership class and all students and staff who helped with this effort!

-Many in house events are selecting the Feed the Lions program to benefit from the proceeds raised, such as the Coffee House on Tuesday and the Student vs Staff basketball game - THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone for your support! It is truly making a difference.

