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Surrey Board of Education Recognition: Chevron Canada, My Class Needs

Our board has always welcomed community partnerships and support in efforts to make education in Surrey Schools the best it can be. A huge part of this support comes from corporate sponsors and charitable foundations that recognize the importance of public education and want to give back to their communities.

So, trustees are very pleased to recognize two organizations that, last October, worked together in a program with the goal of providing \$200,000 in science, technology, engineering and math equipment and supplies to schools in the Surrey School District.

The program was dubbed “Fuel Your School”. Through this initiative, Chevron Canada donated one dollar to Surrey Schools for every gas fill-up of at least 30-litres at Surrey and White Rock Chevron dealers. District teachers submitted applications online to My Class Needs for the supplemental classroom supplies they would like to have. My Class Needs then worked with Chevron to purchase the items and fulfill the requests.

I’m thrilled to say, a total of 186 district classroom projects received funding to help purchase equipment and supplies to enhance the learning experience of 7,005 students.

The Surrey Board of Education recognizes Chevron Canada for its exceptional support of science, technology, engineering and math education for Surrey School District students.

I invite Ella Misfeldt of Chevron Canada and Amy Coupal from My Class Needs Foundation to the podium...along with our Business Development manager Liane Ricou who will provide a bit more perspective on the donation.