

## St. Ignatius of Loyola *Angel Fund*

**What is the Angel Fund?** It is a fund that was begun by the Loyola Catholic School Council, which has brought many areas of assistance together into one, centralized source from which Loyola families in need can access much needed assistance.

**Who can benefit from the Angel Fund?** If your family is going through hard times, be it due to being new to Canada or having gone through health, financial, or family hardships, you can benefit from some basic assistance through the fund.

The Angel Fund is operated by a representative(s) of St. Ignatius of Loyola School (e.g., Chaplaincy Leader, Social Worker, Child Youth Counsellor, School Administrator) and is supported by Loyola Catholic School Council members. This Committee maintains strict confidentiality. Present areas of assistance include the following: snacks, Breakfast Program, meal cards, bus passes, School uniforms, and school supplies.

Loyola Catholic School Council will be looking into asking for donations from the school community to help expand the assistance offered through the Angel Fund to include things like toiletries, Christmas Packages, Thanksgiving Packages, Summer Packages, gently used dresses/suits, winter coats, and other needs.

If you know of any businesses willing to contribute items themselves or funds towards items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, healthy snack foods, please contact us at [o'connellm@hcdsb.org](mailto:o'connellm@hcdsb.org) or [michelle.mccollum@live.ca](mailto:michelle.mccollum@live.ca).

One of the Programs offered at Loyola is the Breakfast Program. Through it, students in need are provided with breakfast early in the morning five days/week. The Angel Fund was able to help by giving

providing funding towards the Program. In the future, the Committee is hoping that donation from the community will be able to provide a funding for all areas of student and family need in our school community.

If you are interested in helping the Committee, please contact our Chaplaincy Leader, Marie O'Connell [o'connellm@hcdsb.org](mailto:o'connellm@hcdsb.org), or our parent volunteer, Michelle McCollum at [michelle.mccollum@live.ca](mailto:michelle.mccollum@live.ca).

May God bless you and bring you guidance and peace.