

# Pathways to Prosperity 2021 National Conference



Impactful Gifts  
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Impactful Gifts

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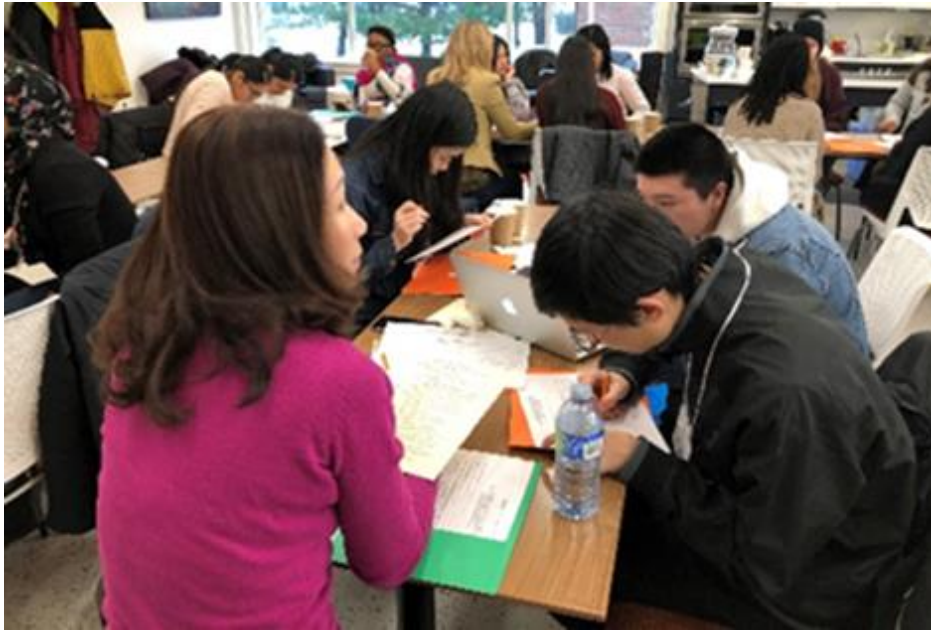
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We provide a platform and create spaces for the voices, cultures, histories, and experiences of all school children and youth – newcomer, indigenous, francophone, local – to be heard, seen, and valued.

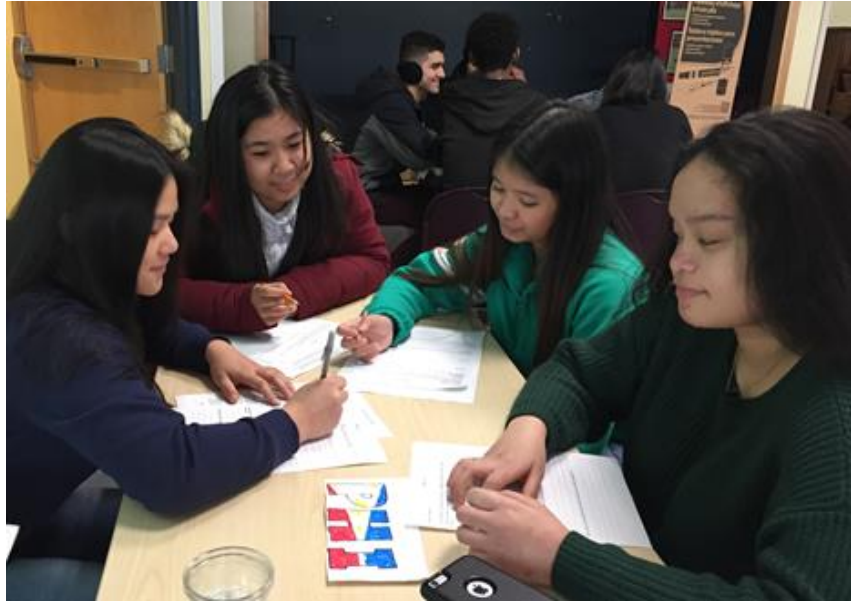


# INTRODUCTION



- Established in 1999
- Study: Psychosocial needs of newcomer school children
- Release of the study's findings on March 21
- Department of Education, school administrators, teachers
- Workshop with study participants and local youth
- Drama production on integration at a local theatre
- Evaluation: Teachers' responses, new format

# PROGRAMS



- Free structured programs from September to May
- Weekly meetings to prepare displays
- Skills-development workshops
- Develop sense of place & belonging, friendships
- Eliminate unwanted social isolation
- Volunteer experience & community engagement

# EVENTS



- March 21 Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- High school youth share their cultures
- Public event and school visits
- Bilingual “Tour Guides” and “Passports”
- Intercultural and experiential learning
- Complements grade 6 curriculum outcomes:  
Social Studies, Language, Religious Education

# EVENTS



2018 Expansion to all regions of Newfoundland and Labrador:

- Happy Valley-Goose Bay
- Corner Brook
- Gander
- Grand Falls-Windsor
- St. John's

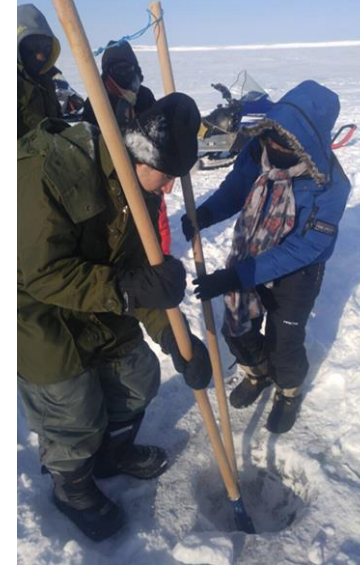


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- ***Cultural Con'txt' Publication:***
  - A collection of stories, poems, and drawings, by and for grade 6 students
  - Enhance literacy, literary, and artistic skills
  - Stimulate conversations about cultural diversity in classrooms and homes
- **Multicultural Classroom Program:**
  - Intensive and interactive learning about cultural diversity







## PROJECTS

- Intercultural and experiential learning: **Exchange Program** between school youth in Kugluktuk, Nunavut, and St. John's, NL. Build positive relationships between indigenous and newcomer school youth

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- Legacy hooked rug: Newfoundland Art
  - Newcomer school youth unemployed
  - Barriers to gaining employment
  - Rug created by 46 culturally diverse youth
  - Developed friendships by the end of the project
- Red dots indicate 90 cultures/countries 1999-2019.

# Social Enterprise: Impactful Gifts Program

- Employability skills
- Canadian work experience
- Give back to the community



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