



District School Board
Ontario North East

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Timmins High and Vocational School to Host Annual "Operation Food for Friends" Door-to-Door Drive

TIMMINS, ON — On Thursday, April 2nd, students, teachers, and educational assistants from Timmins High and Vocational School (TH&VS) will take to the streets for the annual "Operation Food for Friends" food drive. From 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., volunteers will go door-to-door in Ward 1 and Ward 5 (Timmins and Mountjoy) to collect non-perishable food items in support of two local food banks.

Food banks are a vital resource for the city of Timmins and communities across the country. Nationally, hundreds of thousands of Canadians rely on these services, with more than 300,000 of those users being children. Last year, the TH&VS community successfully collected over 2,000 lbs of food, and organizers are hoping for continued community support this year.

Donation Collection Routes

- Students will be focused on 8 different locations, specifically targeting the following areas:
- Mountjoy: Bonaventure, Park, Power, and surrounding streets.
- Melrose Area: Denise, Suzanne, Westmount, Victoria, and surrounding streets.
- Ross District: Ross, Brousseau, and surrounding streets.

How to Contribute

This event is not possible without the generous support of the community. Residents who wish to contribute but will not be home during the afternoon of April 2nd are encouraged to:

- Leave their non-perishable food donations clearly visible on their doorstep.
- Drop off donations directly at the main office at TH&VS.

Community Partnerships

TH&VS would like to extend a special thank you to First Student and Leuschen Transportation for generously donating the school buses needed to transport students and staff to their collection routes. The school also expresses its sincere gratitude to the bus drivers who are volunteering their time for such a worthwhile community event.

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