

2023-2024 IMPACT REPORT

Learning, Life Skills & New Opportunities

Our Million Dollar Pledge Funded Partners once again completed the 2023/2024 school year with amazing positive impacts for children and families in our communities.

Thanks to you, children and youth had the opportunity to improve their educational outcomes, counteract summer learning loss, gain important life skills that helped them build good habits, and had the supports to achieve their goals.

A special project in 2023 was opening a new afterschool program at St Stephen Elementary. Through your investment, we were able to provide the seed money for this initiative with the goal it being self-sustaining in 2 years. They met that goal in 6 months! The remainder of the investment was then able to begin a Sistema program earlier than anticipated, which has 25 very excited students enrolled from both St Stephen and Milltown Elementaries. Thank you for helping to bring these new resources to children in St Stephen.

Million Dollar Pledge Funded Partners

BGC (Saint John & Sussex)
Blacks Harbour School
Milltown Elementary School

Teen Resource Centre
St Stephen Elementary School*

**One year special project*



IMPACT SNAPSHOT

2,199

Kids/Youth Helped

199,373

Interactions with youth

89%

Goals met or exceeded



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PARTNER**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2023/2024

**BGC (Saint John &
Sussex)**

- **1,827 kids** served.
- **88% of kids** in Summer Slide programs improved or maintained their literacy and numeracy skills.
- **Improved Growth Mindset** among 95 kids aged 5-12 years.
- **91% of kids** in Summer Slide became better prepared for school work.

**Blacks Harbour
School**

- **83% of kids** reading at or above grade level at the end of school year.
- **79%** of the kids in the after-school program **improved their absenteeism** during the school year.
- **98% of kids** reported an increase in happiness from attending BHS programs.
- **85% of parents** were actively involved in their child's education.

**Milltown
Elementary
School**

- **100% of kids** attending Summer Slide improved/maintained their literacy skills.
- **29 students** received tutoring through the Sylvan and Barton programs.
- **85% of tutored students** feel great about their success at school.

**Teen Resource
Centre**

- **279 youth** served.
- **85%** of youth advanced a grade level.
- **98%** of participants developed two or more social competencies.
- **55 youth** accessed mental health supports.
- Helped **33 youth** find safe & affordable housing.

*We couldn't have done it without your generous support.
Thank you.*



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Celebrating “Three” at Milltown Elementary

During the 2023/24 school year, thirteen MES students who received after school tutoring with the Sylvan Learning program achieved a “3” (appropriate) on their June report card.

The mom of one student shared how much her son now loves to read. "He actually reads, or attempts to read, road signs, items in the grocery store, and other random things. He never did that before. Sylvan tutoring has had a big impact for him."



Changing lives in Blacks Harbour

“The summer slide program is extremely important for the kids in our community. During my 3 years with the program, I have seen needs range from food, clothing, cleanliness and comfort, in addition to education, life and social skills.

The educational supports are critical in helping so many who fall behind during the school year - giving them a boost forward for the next. I am so proud to be a part of this program that makes such a difference in kids lives.”

-Kiersten, Summer Slide staff member