



**Did you know over 18,000 students across British Columbia have been diagnosed with a learning disability?** These students are full of potential but face a variety of challenges that often require specialized and innovative educational approaches. Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School envisions a brighter future for these children. This year, we are celebrating 50 years of service and education for neuro-diverse students in the Greater Vancouver area.

**Our Registered Charity Number is 11925-4555-RR0001.**

At KGMS we work diligently with K-12 students who have varying diagnoses of dyslexia, learning disabilities in reading, numeracy and written output, autism, anxiety, and ADHD to encourage, support and foster their academic and personal success. KGMS is a place where students experience a positive life changing educational opportunity that can lead them to reach their full potential. The unfortunate reality is that adequately supporting students with learning disabilities is costly and remains out of reach for many families.

Our **KGMS Best of Me Gala** will be held on **Saturday, April 29th in support of our unique, inspiring students, and our school.** We are excited to be able to invite guests back in person for a formal evening with our community partners in celebration of our students' unique characters, remarkable achievements, and to toast to an amazing 50 years of excellence in education!

**We are reaching out to our community for much needed sponsorship support to achieve our fundraising goal of \$200,000. By donating to the KGMS Best of Me Gala, you are:**

- Supporting a healthier family life: KGMS assists and eases the heartache and stress that school struggles bring home. We provide in-school OG tutoring and the support and guidance that many families must seek outside of a traditional school environment.
- Supporting the value of education, inclusion and fairness: your donation will provide equitable access for children who learn differently. By donating, you help us continue to provide a safe and comfortable learning environment for our K-12 students.
- Honouring the KGMS teachers, tutors, counsellors and support staff who have made a difference in a child's life, and for the essential work they do every day. You are helping a child understand that they are capable and deserving of a bright future.
- Ensuring that students continue to have access to our robust Bursary Program.

Sponsorship opportunities are enclosed, and we look forward to connecting with you to discuss the varying ways we can work together to recognize your company's contribution. Any contribution to our goal goes a long way in helping to support our community. We are requesting that all sponsorship funds or auction donations be received by February 1, 2023 to ensure that your organization can fully benefit from this partnership opportunity.

For more information, please contact Kaila Sept, Director of Communications at 604-985-5224 or at [gala@kgms.ca](mailto:gala@kgms.ca).

We thank you for your support of our community and our students.

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**Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School**

*50 Years*

**of helping students unlock their  
True Potential**

**2023 Sponsorship Opportunities**

Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School (KGMS) provides students who have learning differences a place where they can come and experience a life changing educational opportunity that can lead them to reach their full potential. Funds raised will allow us to continue to reach, support and educate students with autism, dyslexia, ADHD and other learning differences.

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## Change a Child's Life Today

Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School wouldn't be able to provide this level of support without the generous commitment of our community, donors and sponsors. We are excited to partner with you to support KGMS students, while providing a brand exposure platform for your organization. We embrace all K-12 students with autism, dyslexia, ADHD, anxiety and other learning challenges regardless of their diverse needs.



Providing over  
**150**  
families with special education and support



Offering one of the  
**LOWEST**  
student to educator ratios in the province



Offering  
**SMALL CLASS SIZES**



Supporting students with  
**DAILY 1:1 ORTON-GILLINGHAM**  
Tutoring



Providing  
**DAILY SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL CURRICULUM & SUPPORT**

**We provide access to a significant Bursary Program and have an expanding Senior High School program.**



**This year, our goal is to raise \$200,000 to support deserving students who would benefit from attending our program.**



## GALA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **2023 Best of Me Gala to benefit Children with Learning Differences**

#### **Presentation Sponsor - \$25,000+**

- Premier branded recognition on all media and marketing materials
- Premier branded recognition at the event including prominent placement on signage, programs auction software and event presentations
- Premier placement on the donor wall with your company name and logo
- Special acknowledgement by the host at the event throughout the evening
- Recognition and logo on social media posts and on the website
- Complimentary table of 10 named after your company

#### **Diamond - \$10,000+**

- Branded recognition at the event as a Diamond Sponsor
- Prominent branded recognition at the event including prominent placement on signage, programs, auction software and event presentation
- Prominent placement on the donor wall with your company name and logo
- Special acknowledgement by the host at the event
- Recognition and logo on social media posts and on the website
- Complimentary table of 10 named after your company

#### **Platinum - \$5,000+**

- Branded recognition at the event as a Platinum Sponsor
- Recognition and thank you on a social media post
- Donor wall recognition with your company name and logo
- Recognition and logo on a social media post and the website
- Complimentary table of 10 named after your company

#### **Gold Sponsor - \$2,500+**

- Branded recognition at the event as a Gold Sponsor
- Recognition and thank you on a social media post
- Donor wall recognition with your company name and logo
- Recognition and logo on a social media post and the website
- Complimentary tickets for 4 guests



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### **2023 Best of Me Gala to benefit Children with Learning Differences**

#### **True Potential Sponsor - \$1,000+**

- Branded recognition at the event as a True Potential Sponsor
- Recognition and thank you on a social media post and the KGMS website
- KGMS donor wall recognition with your company name and logo

#### **Maplewood Sponsor - \$500+**

- Branded recognition at the event as a Maplewood Sponsor
- KGMS donor wall recognition with your company name and logo

#### **Friends of KGMS - \$250+**

- Branded recognition at the event as a Friend of KGMS Sponsor

**For more information and to discuss partnering with the  
KGMS Best of Me Gala as a Sponsor, please contact:**

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