

Ferne Cristall English Language Learner Fund



This fund was created by colleagues and community members upon the retirement of Ferne Cristall from her position as ELL teacher. Countless ELL students' and families' lives in the Peterborough have been profoundly touched by her unwavering efforts to assist refugee and immigrant families.

During her teaching career, Ferne sought funding for an ELL program; she bolstered the confidence of every student through language training; she assisted in course choices and understanding curriculum material, tests and exams, college and university applications; she supported families through collecting necessities, arranging for translators, navigating local agencies and creating community get-togethers. Her diligence, soft spoken nature and insight ensured that students had her tireless support through the toughest and the best of times.

The Fund will provide a scholarship to an English language learner graduating from a KPRDSB high school who has held tight to their deep desire to learn and continue schooling despite facing challenges, such as discrimination, trauma, mental or physical health issues, economic hardship, or intense feelings of cultural displacement.



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