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Generous Supporter of Northeast Kings Education Centre,

Last year a team of people at Northeast Kings Education Centre came together with community support to try to replace their existing mini-bus. The vision for the new bus was to have a vehicle that all students could use to enhance their school experience. After doing some homework and getting quotes for a fully accessible bus with seatbelts for each student, the team began working toward raising \$180,000.

This project gave our school the opportunity to celebrate and share many of the various programs and activities that take place at Northeast Kings Education Centre. Students from our Learning Centre, our Options and Opportunities Program, our Discovering Opportunities Program, participants from our After School Programs, our classroom trips, our many athletic teams, our music and drama programs, our international students from around the world, have all since taken advantage of our new bus. Since we have an excellent team of volunteer drivers we are able to operate our bus at a fraction of the cost of renting busses for activities. Saving nearly 90% of the cost for each local trip our school has already saved thousands of dollars in the first few months of operating our new bus. This savings means that student athletic fees are reduced, funding for After School programs can be spent on enhancing opportunities for students rather than on transportation, budgets for other programs can dedicate more money towards student materials and opportunities.

To date, our new bus has driven nearly 15,000 km's. This has cost our school only \$7,500 as we charge only \$0.50/km. As a conservative approximation that has saved our school well over \$50,000 in transportation costs already!

We owe you and all our sponsors a huge thank you! Our school is so fortunate to have your generous support as we are enthusiastic about offering new opportunities to our students and this bus has allowed us to do just that. All of our students, of all abilities, now have a safe, comfortable, fun and proud way to travel together and explore new learning opportunities as Titans!

On behalf of our entire student body and school family, thank you for expanding the horizons for our students by believing in the programs and opportunities offered at Northeast Kings Education Centre.

Ian Campbell
Fundraising Committee Chair

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