



United Way
Alberta Northwest

TOOLS 4 SCHOOL

UNITED WAY ALBERTA NORTHWEST





READY TO SUCCEED

Many students live below the poverty line and their families cannot afford the necessary tools for starting a successful school year.

We aim to reduce one of the known barriers preventing children and youth from successfully learning and participating in school.

Our goal is to make sure no student in need from throughout our region begins the 2022/23 school year without the needed supplies.



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1 IN 5 CHILDREN LIVE IN POVERTY

Our Tools for School program is a community initiative intended to make sure that all students receive the educational supplies that they need for success in their classroom.

United Way's Tools for School aims to reduce one known barrier preventing children and youth from successful learning and participation in school. Through support of community donors and corporate partners, we continue to meet the needs of children and youth in our community.

If you have students that could benefit from the Tools for School program, please email Communications@Unitedwayabnw.org to be added to our application mailing list.

2022 STATS

975
STUDENTS
IMPACTED

32
COMMUNITIES
IMPACTED



SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

Addressing the needs of K-12 students throughout the Alberta Northwest region.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Buying school supplies can add up and classrooms are not always fully stocked. No student should go without.

BACKPACKS

While backpacks are an item that can be re-used from year to year, they are still something students in our region go without.

SNACK PROGRAMS

Students learn best with fuel. We aim to provide funding for breakfast, lunch, or snack programs across our region.



HIGH NEED ITEMS

- Backpacks - neutral colours
- Markers/ pencil crayons
- Large glue sticks
- Pencil boxes
- Scissors
- Erasers (white)
- 2 - 3" binders
- Notebooks



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In 2021, United Way Alberta Northwest along with United Way's across Alberta made a commitment to provide barrier-free access to menstruation products for any student in need.

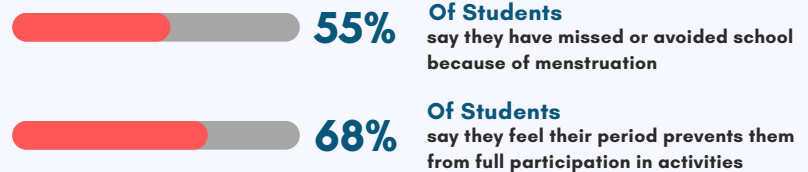
Period poverty is much more common in our community than you would think. Half of all people who menstruate say that they have struggled to purchase product for themselves at some time in their life, and more than a quarter have gone through a period without having any products to support them.

You can help us break the cycle of period poverty by donating today - scan the QR code for more information!

1 in 7
Canadian students have left school early, or missed school entirely because they did not have access to period products

What is Period Poverty?

Period poverty is when a person cannot afford period products, causing them to resort to alternate means to manage their periods.



Fight Period Poverty



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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Period Poverty is a very real, sometimes devastating issue faced by menstruating individuals in our community.

Menstruation products are an essential and necessary piece to ensuring the health and participation of individuals in school and society.

United Ways across Alberta are participating in this pilot project to make menstruation products more accessible to individuals in need by installing barrier-free dispensers in schools across the province.



PERIOD POVERTY

Period Poverty is defined as the inability of a person to afford menstruation products, causing them to resort to alternate means to manage their periods.



WHAT IS UNITED WAY?

United Way brings together research, resources, funding, and people to create permanent solutions to community needs in the Alberta Northwest Region. Providing funding to many local charities and programs which help people in our region find pathways out of poverty, we also run United Way initiatives which do the same; such as Period Promise and Tools for School.

Our United Way serves an area of roughly one-quarter of Alberta, from Grande Cache to the NWT border and from Slave Lake to the B.C. border. We focus on ensuring the funding we provide to our community partners has a significant positive impact in our region and is based on outcome measures and identified needs.

United Way Alberta Northwest's boundaries extend from the border of British Columbia to Slave Lake and from Grande Cache to the North West Territories.

Serving the communities of:
Beaverlodge, City of Grande Prairie, County of Grande Prairie, Fairview, Fox Creek, Goodfare, Grande Cache, Grimshaw, High Level, High Prairie, Hythe, Manning, MD of Greenview, Peace River, Sexsmith, Spirit River, Valleyview



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A HUGE thank you also goes out to our various Individual donors, as well as every person who volunteered their time! We cannot do what we do, without your support!

GET INVOLVED!

Through this United Way initiative, along with other community programs we support for both kids and youth, we are helping change the lives of people in our region.

Please reach out to us for information and guidance on how you can help make an impact in supporting Tools for School, and other programs in the Alberta Northwest Region!



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