



Introduction to the

# Claren Academy Bursary Fund



## The Need

Each year, The Claren Academy Foundation provides annual bursaries, scholarships and access to financial assistance for children to attend Claren Academy. Claren Academy teaches an enriched version of the B.C. curriculum to provide strong fundamentals while also exposing students to forward-looking areas of study such as programming languages, digital citizenship, and mindful use of technology to solve problems and create beautiful things.

- Since 2017, The Clarent Academy Foundation has provided over \$120,000 in bursaries and financial support, donated by a small pool of supporters.
- For the 2022 school year \$34,000 provided support for 4 students. We hope to grow the fund, and support even more students from year to year.
- Bursaries and financial support are granted through an application and selection process managed by the Claren Academy Foundation Board of Directors. Students generally only need a portion of the tuition in order to afford their education.
- Funds are awarded to applicants based on financial need, which is assessed by a third party.



## Student Bursaries Provide

- Reduced financial barriers to accessing education at Claren Academy for families of all income levels
- Diversity within the school community, including gender identity, cultures and backgrounds
- Ongoing support for families throughout their child's academic careers with early education

## Why This Matters

- Access to education and outcomes of students differ greatly depending on family incomes.
- Gender inequity in technology and entrepreneurship is felt even at an educational level
- The talent pipeline to address labour shortages in tech and leadership roles begins with early education

# Our Fundraiser



## How You Can Support

The Claren Academy Foundation is hosting an annual fundraiser event, 'The Claren Games, ' on May 6, 2023, at Claren Academy. The event will offer an evening of games, activities and fun for all ages to raise money in support of our student bursary target.

Attendees will enjoy themed rooms featuring games, activities, and tournaments throughout the Claren Academy Campus, as well as food, beverages, a silent auction, performances by students, music and more!

An estimated 200-300 families, tech entrepreneurs, board members and Claren Academy supporters will be in attendance. We are seeking donations to help cover the costs of the fundraising event so that all money raised can go directly to the bursary fund.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

LEVEL	AMOUNT	RECOGNITION
Platinum	\$5,000+	Logo display and donor acknowledgment on invitations and parent communication; Logo display and ability to 'sponsor' a themed room in the event (ability to participate in decorating the room and placing products or materials throughout); 10 tickets to the event; Donor recognition in speeches at the event; Logo display on donor wall at event
Gold	\$3,500+	5 tickets to the event; Donor recognition in speeches at the event; Donor acknowledgment on invitations and parent communication; Logo display on donor wall at event
Silver	\$2,000+	3 tickets to the event; Logo display on donor wall at event
Bronze	\$500+	Logo display on donor wall at event
In Kind	Donations of silent auction items	Logo display on donor wall at event; Invited to produce a sign with logo and information to accompany donated product

## Get In Touch

If you are interested in supporting, please contact [ksykes@clarenacademy.org](mailto:ksykes@clarenacademy.org) or call **604-428-6694**. Donations may be accepted by credit card, etransfer, or cheque to Claren Academy Foundation.

**All contributions are tax-deductible.**