



Toronto Foundation for Student Success



**beyond
3:30**

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WHAT WE DO

An innovative, free after-school program, **beyond 3:30** is offered in 19 Toronto schools each school day, between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Operating in underserved communities during the time of day that many of our children are at their most vulnerable, **beyond 3:30** and **beyond 3:30** Junior give students between the ages of 8 and 14 a safe and welcoming place to go for homework support, a healthy meal, sports, and other opportunities that are often out of reach for families facing poverty issues.

KEY FACTS

- » In Toronto's underserved communities, only 5% of young people have access to after-school programs.
- » With 24 programs running in 19 school sites, **beyond 3:30** keeps more than 1,200 students safe and engaged.
- » Over 80% of **beyond 3:30** students enjoyed learning how to cook nutritious food and 90% learned more about healthy eating choices.
- » Over 70% of **beyond 3:30** students improved their grades after participating in the program, and 87% reported that they're now better at completing assignments and understanding the material thanks to our consistent homework support.
- » Through our Homework 2.0 program we provide individual, as well as small group and online academic support each week. Online tutoring is also available, twice weekly, to any student enrolled in a school that has a **beyond 3:30** program, as well as some additional schools.
- » **beyond 3:30** participants get a minimum of 60 minutes of physical activity every school day.

THE IMPACT

*Before joining **beyond 3:30**, a 12-year-old girl went home to an empty apartment and would only eat a bag of chips for supper. With the TV as her only source of company, she would often fall asleep on the couch, and rarely completed her homework. A school friend told her about **beyond 3:30**, and after reluctantly joining, she can't get enough of the program and finishes her homework on time.*

*When he had nothing to do after school, a Grade 7 student started getting into trouble in the neighbourhood. His mother enrolled him in **beyond 3:30** and he made new friends who were positive influences in his life. He is now more cooperative at home and is developing leadership skills.*

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