

As children, many of us were lucky enough to experience the 'essential and invisible' things in life; free to imagine, explore, create ... and dream. For an increasing number of Avon Maitland children today, however, the growing years look a lot different. Weighed down by emergency situations and day-to-day challenges, the realities of hunger, fatigue, ill-fitting clothing, financial restraints along with compounding social and mental distress makes their classmates' 'full of promise' worldview not only out of reach but painful to dream on.

Such barriers also affect their ability to thrive, learn and fully engage in school life.

In response, the Foundation for Education - a charitable organization rooted in Perth and Huron since 1989 - announces a full-on, collective approach to the growing crisis as part of its new strategic plan:

A district-wide trust called

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PERTH HURON  
Enhancing life and learning for students

"WHAT IS ESSENTIAL  
IS INVISIBLE to the EYE."



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EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS IN NEED

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We just don't get to be competent human beings without a lot of different investments from others

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Mister Rogers

*WHETHER IT BE A LACK OF BASIC NECESSITIES, FACING DIFFICULT CHALLENGES AT HOME OR FINDING THEMSELVES IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS - WE CAN BE THERE WITH A QUICK AND COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE*

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