



Give what you can Famine Relief Fund

Toonie Tuesday – June 13

A famine has been declared in parts of Africa. The Peel District School Board has set Tuesday, June 13 to send urgent support to bring life-saving support for children and families affected by famine in parts of Africa. The Government of Canada will be matching donations made to UNICEF Canada.

Today, 1.4 million children across South Sudan, Nigeria, Somalia and Yemen are facing imminent risk of death. Approximately 22 million children and their families are displaced, hungry and sick. Famine continues to spread and is far outpacing the response. The size of Famine Relief Fund will match the amount of qualified donations made by individual Canadians, meaning the generosity of Canadians will have twice the life-saving impact.

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When famine is declared, it means at least 20 per cent of households in an area face extreme food shortages. Malnutrition rates have exceeded 30 per cent and the death rate exceeds two persons per day per 10,000 people. Your donation will help to provide food and water for millions struggling to live another day.

Want to know how your donation will make a difference? Here are a few examples:

- A \$2 donation can provide treatment for a child suffering from dehydration.
- A \$5 donation can begin essential, life-saving treatment for a child suffering from the most severe form of malnutrition.
- A \$10 donation can provide two months of essential micronutrients for four children to help prevent undernutrition.

We can make a difference in the lives of children and their families.

On June 13, you can choose to make a donation to your child's school. You may also choose to make a secure donation online at www.unicef.ca/peelschools. Tax Receipts may be available for donations made online. This is a completely voluntary campaign and any contributions are welcome.

For any questions about donations, contact UNICEF Canada at 1-800-567-4483. For communications support, please contact Nikki Johal, communications assistant at 905-890-1010 ext. 2098 or nikki.johal@peelsb.com.

Thank you for lending a helping hand to those who need it most.

Janet McDougald
Chair of the Board

Tony Pontes
Director of Education

Jane Fraser
Principal

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