



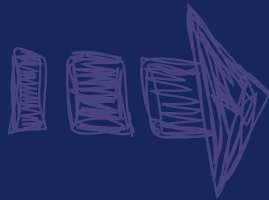
*Our not-for-profit agency operates an independent high school in central Edmonton that is about 80% indigenous. For over 25 years, we've combined preventative social services and educational programming, replacing hopelessness with hope, allowing youth to develop basic skills and attitudes that make academic success possible.*

### INNER CITY HIGH SCHOOL (ICHS)

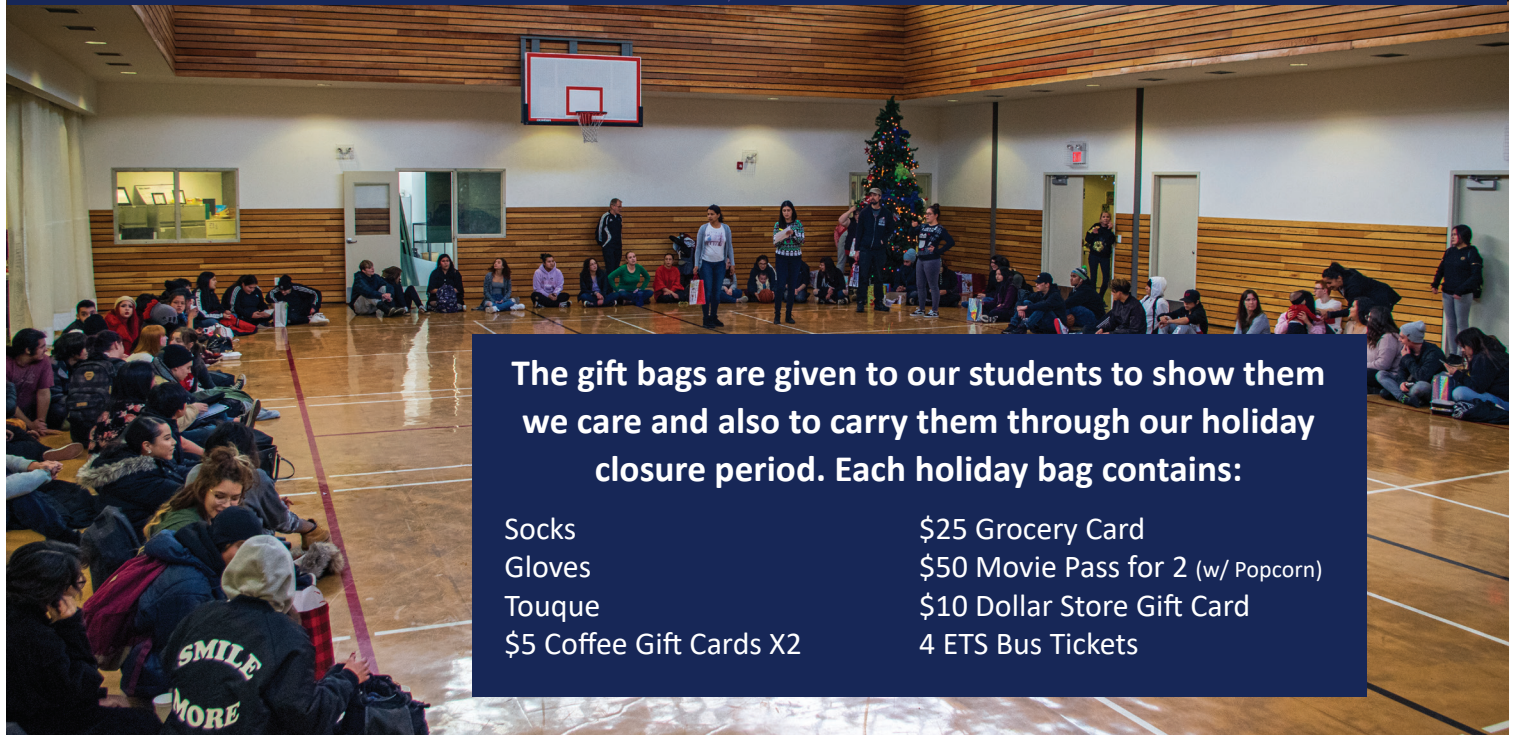
Our high school creates opportunities for Edmonton's marginalized Indigenous and other urban youth to succeed. Most youth we serve are scarred by traumatic cultural events, by lack of supports, lack of resources, and carry years of unsuccessful school experiences. They require encouragement, small successes, flexibility, understanding, and respect. We provide this through our wrap-around programming.



**On December 16th  
this holiday season,  
we need your help.**



**We're asking for donations to create  
100 gift bags for the youth  
who attend our school.**



**The gift bags are given to our students to show them we care and also to carry them through our holiday closure period. Each holiday bag contains:**

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Socks                    | \$25 Grocery Card                  |
| Gloves                   | \$50 Movie Pass for 2 (w/ Popcorn) |
| Touque                   | \$10 Dollar Store Gift Card        |
| \$5 Coffee Gift Cards X2 | 4 ETS Bus Tickets                  |

*Each year we prepare a complete holiday meal for the youth but we need help with **the gift bags**. Your donation will ensure each student has something for the holidays. A tax receipt will be provided for monetary donations. Donations can be made by cheque or online off our website.*

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