Park West School Division is proud to be part of a two-year pilot project, The Canada Learning Bond Uptake Project, aimed at supporting families in saving for their children's post-secondary education.

The Canada Learning Bond (CLB) is money that the Government of Canada deposits into a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) to help save for a child's education after high school. The total amount of the Government deposits can be up to \$2,000 per child. The Canada Learning Bond is available to children born on or after January 1, 2004, who are residents of Canada, who have a valid Social Insurance Number, and who are from low-income families.

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the hiring of Daryll Stemach and Kathy Moulding as co-leads for the Canada Learning Bond Uptake Project.

Daryll, who is currently a teacher at Major Pratt School, will be working on the project part-time until the end of this school year, and in August he will join the project full-time. Daryll brings extensive experience with Registered Education Savings Plans, and the Canada Learning Bond.

Kathy, formerly the Project Manager at the Regional Employment Resource Center, brings the skill set of connecting people with the resources they need, managing government projects, and implementing programs.

Kathy and Daryll have a huge passion to help others and will be incredible assets to this project. Daryll and Kathy have hit the ground running and will be here to help families through every step of the process. We feel that these two complement each other in their roles and look forward to seeing the outcomes of this project.

For more information visit our webpage www.pwsd.ca/clb. If you are interested or have any questions, please fill out the form on the website and Daryll or Kathy will contact you as soon as possible.

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