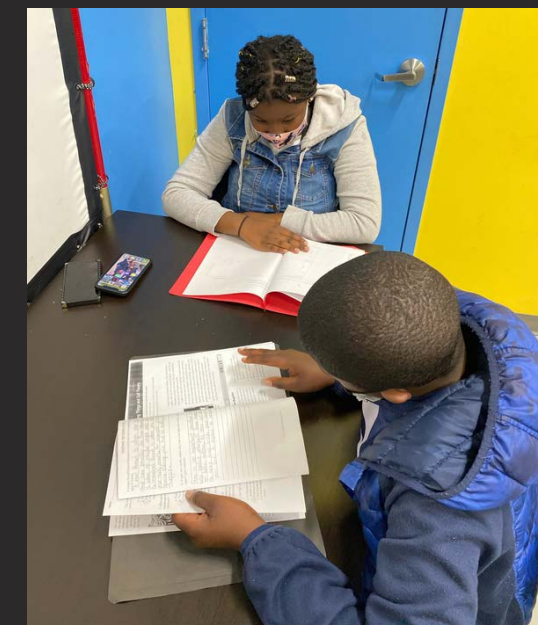


# URBAN SQUASH TORONTO

## 2021 IMPACT REPORT



Empowering Toronto's Youth



# URBAN SQUASH TORONTO

## BY THE NUMBERS

89 FAMILIES SUPPORTED IN 2021

600



Hours of Training  
Per Student Each Year

100



Nutritious Meals  
Served Each Week

600



Hours of Tutoring  
Per Student Each Year

90%

Of Our Students Pursue  
Post-Secondary Education

\$80,000

Of Food Support & Academic  
Materials Provided in 2021

## UST FACILITY

32 Seat  
Classroom

4 Singles  
Courts

## STAFF

3 Full Time  
Positions

5 Part Time  
Alumni

## OUR MISSION

To empower and inspire under served youth in the Jane and Finch area to improved academic and athletic achievement through intensive educational programming, squash training, mentorship and character development.

Dear Urban Squash Toronto Supporters,

This past year UST's students, families, staff, and supporters have demonstrated their resilience and passion for our community.

As the pandemic continued throughout the year, our students have persevered through changing learning environments, isolation and uncertainty and our staff continues to adapt and deliver impactful programming.

We can proudly say UST programming not only continued without interruption but thrived and we expanded our outreach when our community needed it the most.


While we head into another year of the unknown, what is certain is the distinguishable sound of a squash ball hitting the front wall, the contagious laugh of a student and the quietness of students deep in their studies that has returned to our Downsview Park facility.

We want to take this time to thank you, our supporter, who rose to the occasion every step of the way, none of this would have been possible without you.

We would also like to thank our students and families for prioritizing this community and taking on every opportunity, you are what makes UST great. And we would like to thank our staff, volunteers, and board members, with this team we move forward with great confidence.

We hope you enjoy this year's impact report highlighting the success of our students and the program. We wish everyone a safe 2022 and thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

  
Clive Caldwell  
Board Chairman

  
Brent Adamson  
Executive Director

Introducing!

# UST's Squash Scholars Program



The Squash Scholars Program is your opportunity to support UST students.

As a **Squash Scholar** you will receive:

- Regular updates on UST student achievements
- Quarterly invitations to Squash Scholars Days at the UST facility
- Invitation to the annual Squash Scholars appreciation event
- Student mentorship opportunities

As a **Squash Scholar**, your annual donation of \$500 will go directly to supporting UST students, including:

- Squash tournament entry fees
- Academic supplies and athletic equipment
- Healthy after school meals

**Interested in becoming an inaugural Squash Scholar?**

Contact Brent Adamson, Executive Director

[brent@urbansquashtoronto.org](mailto:brent@urbansquashtoronto.org)

## Stories that Matter

On Making a Difference

Urban Squash Toronto's Feature Story



MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
After-school program combines athletics and academics



MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
Emmanuella Dickson  
Alumni & Junior Director, Urban Squash Toronto



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# ACADEMICS

**GOAL:** To empower students to reach their full academic potential.

Every UST student receives daily academic tutoring in our classroom from our full-time academic director and volunteers. In addition to homework help, each student is cognitively assessed, through our partnership with Oxford Learning, to develop individualized learning plans. These plans outline specific learning strategies for each student to become independent learners, build their self-esteem and confidence.



**78%**  
of UST students on  
academic honour roll



**600**  
hours of tutoring  
per student each year



**92%**  
of Grade 8 students accepted  
to specialty high school programs



**100%**  
high school graduation rate



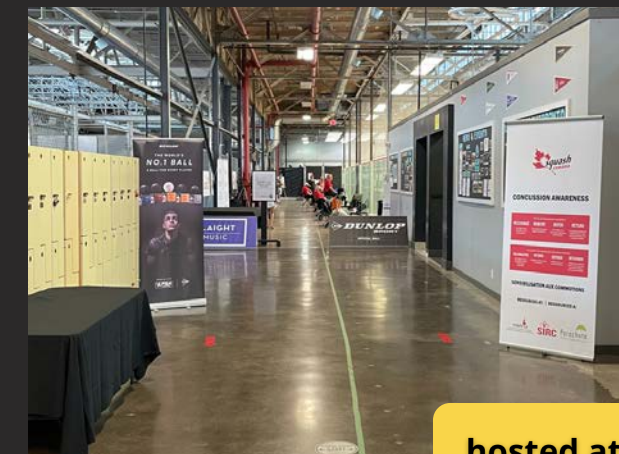
# SQUASH TRAINING

**GOAL:** To promote students to be fit, healthy and active while having fun.

Squash is used as a vehicle to help students learn about decision-making, commitment, and hard work. It includes strategies to build strength, resilience, discipline and good sportsmanship. The program serves to improve every student's agility, flexibility, hand-eye coordination, cardiovascular health, general wellness and of course, it is fun!



**600**  
hours of squash training  
per student each year



hosted at Yorkdale Mall  
& UST's facility

**Official Charitable Partner**  
of the Canadian Squash Championships



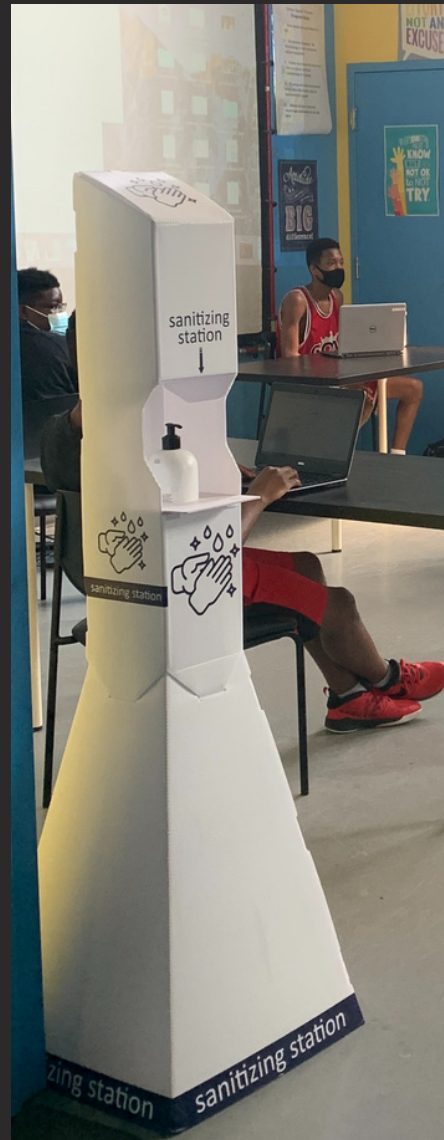
**3**  
varsity squash players



# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

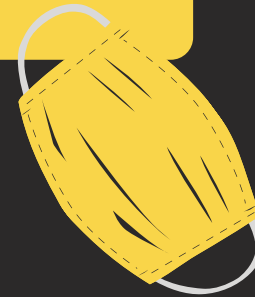
**GOAL:** To support UST families & students with resources and opportunities to lead a healthy and fulfilling life.

With a particular emphasis put on addressing the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Community Support program reaches beyond in-person programming to meet the needs of students & families in areas other than in the classroom and on the squash court.



## PPE Supplies

distributed daily



**\$32,000**

of academic materials provided to students

**\$48,000**

of food support provided to UST families


Made Possible By:




# ALUMNI & SCHOLARSHIPS

**GOAL:** To provide support, guidance and opportunity for students to pursue post-secondary education of their choice.

In our 11th year of operation UST supports our Alumni through yearly internal scholarships (with each student eligible to receive \$1000 for each year in the program), post-secondary institution partnerships, application support, academic guidance and employment opportunities.



**Graduate Class of 2021**  
**Firdaus Shallo**  
 C.W. Jeffries Collegiate Institute  
 Middlebury College '25  
 International and Global Studies




**Graduate Class of 2021**  
**Lisa Doan**  
 Etobicoke School of the Arts  
 University of Toronto '25  
 Humanities and Vic One Education Stream

**100%**  
 class of 2021 post-secondary enrollment



**Graduate Class of 2021**  
**Julie Do**  
 Northview Heights Secondary School  
 Brock University '25  
 Concurrent Program Science and Education



**Graduate Class of 2021**  
**Jimmy Wu**  
 Westview Centennial Secondary School  
 Huron University '25  
 Biology

**\$7,000**  
 of scholarships awarded to UST students each year

**THOREK/SCOTT AND PARTNERS SCHOLARSHIP**     **JAMIE NICHOLLS SCHOLARSHIP**



**4**  
 UST students currently receiving full academic scholarships

**Huron AT WESTERN**

**triOS COLLEGE**  
 BUSINESS • TECHNOLOGY • HEALTHCARE

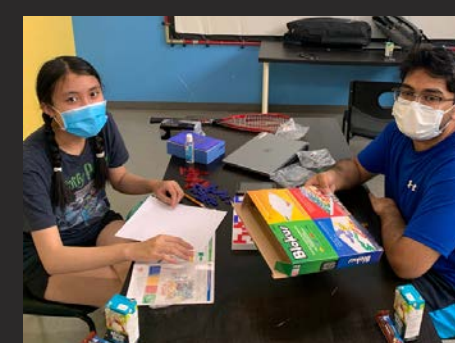
**Middlebury**

## Where Are They Now?

UST Alumni Are Currently Attending:



**5**  
 alumni employed by UST



# LEADERSHIP

## Board of Directors

Clive Caldwell, *Board Chair*

Dennis Nault, *Finance Committee Chair*

Faye Thorek, *HR Committee Chair*

Anita Nador, *Governance Committee Chair*

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Bill Fanjoy

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Jay Howard

Noorez Lalani

Gavin Lubbe

Steve Martin

Graham McBride

James McKay

Josh Nevsky

Rasheed Saleuddin

## UST Staff

Brent Adamson  
*Executive Director*

Andrenella Browne  
*Program Director*

Janise Fairclough  
*Academic Director*

Emmanuella Dickson  
*Junior Director*

Julie Do  
*Junior Director*

Lisa Doan  
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Jie He  
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Raymond Nguyen  
*Junior Director*

## Volunteers

Lili Gillespie

Daveeda Goldberg

Jon Parsons

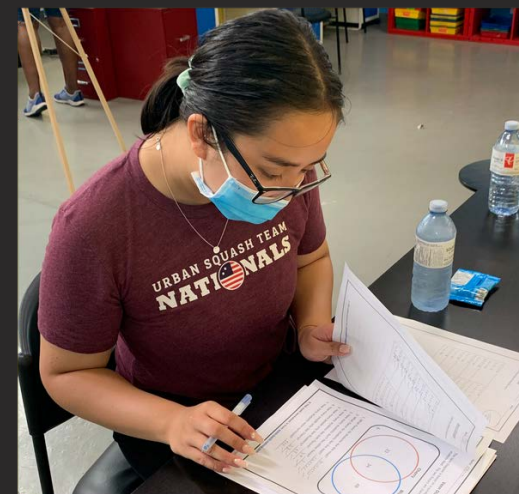
Ahad Raza

Pat Richardson

Sheila van der Merwe

York University Teacher

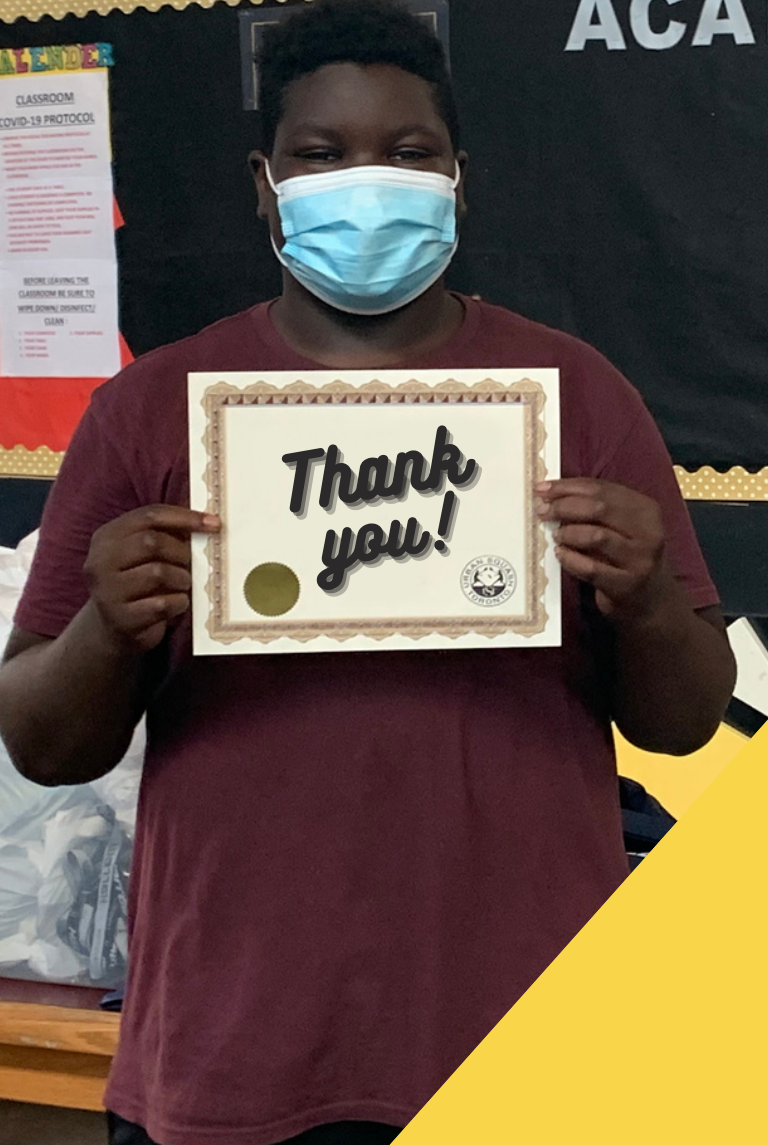
Candidates





# 2021 SUPPORTERS

Alan Cherry Memorial Fund	C. Tuckwell	Dov Zevy	Jay Howard	Lawrence Haber	Norm Sandham	Sheila van der Merwe
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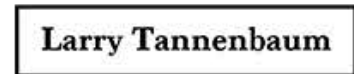
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