

# Schools benefit from partnerships

Although community partnerships are established primarily to benefit students the whole school benefits too.

Schools benefit from:

- improved staff awareness of current technology and the resultant development of new teaching strategies and an expanded student curriculum.
- a more realistic picture within the educational community of the preparation needs of students given a better understanding of work roles, career opportunities and future trends.
- an expanded arena for the professional development of teachers and support staff.
- access to employer facilities, resource and personnel for student and teacher instruction.
- consultations around improved operations through management and technical assistance.
- increased recognition for schools and their contribution to business and the economy.
- improved access to employers for graduating students.
- access to non-traditional learning methods and environments for student skills development.
- facilitated channels of communication with business and the community.