



Trent Durham Student Association

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Preamble:

Over the past couple of years, the TDSA has run a food bank and/or a grocery assistance program for its members. This program has been funded by a levy that was first introduced in 2020 and passed at a referendum. It was agreed that the fee will be voted upon every three years.

Initially when the levy was passed, the TDSA had a food bank but when Covid-19 started it was switched to a grocery assistance program where students were given gift cards to grocery stores. This move, mainly done because of the pandemic, has been popular with the student body and has been continued ever since.

To learn more about the grocery assistance program, please visit here:

<https://www.mytdsa.ca/grocery-assistance-fund.html>

As per the terms and conditions in the original referendum question, this fee will continue to be voted upon every 3 years.

The Fee:

If the referendum passes, this shall not be a new fee charged to students but instead a continuation of the current food bank levy of \$0.73 per credit fee.