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CPR program gets into all B.C. schools

Half a million dollar donation made the move possible

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VANCOUVER (NEWS1130) - The life-saving "ACT High School CPR Program" is being extended to all public secondary schools in B.C.

The move is thanks to a \$500,000 contribution from a number of multi-national pharmaceutical companies.

Right now, 180 schools have been set up with the program and with the donation 80 more will be brought into the fold.

With the added support, the number of students trained to perform CPR is expected to jump from 34,000 to 48,000 -- while the number of teachers should increase from 675 to 1,000.