

## Resuscitation Training Coming to PG Schools

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Prince George High Schools will soon be equipped with defibrillators thanks to funding from donors and the Act Foundation.

The Foundation aims to install the defibrillators, or AEDs, in schools and public places across the country.

Along with the equipment installations, Act is providing training and educational materials to schools so teachers can instruct students on CPR and AED use in the classroom.

Here's Act Foundation Executive Director Sandra Clarke.

"Eventually all secondary schools across the country will have an in-school CPR program and defibrillation training program for students, and secondary schools will have defibrillators," said Clarke.

The plan for the Prince George School District is for up to 40 teachers to receive initial CPR and AED training who can then impart their skills to over 1,000 students each year.

