



Final Report

2016/2017

Dear CGS Families,

On behalf of the CGS Parent Association, we hope everyone enjoyed our many events and activities this year. Thank you for all of your support throughout the year!

The main objective of the CGS PA is to enrich and complement the social and educational school experience for our children. Our goal is to create happy memories for our kids, while strengthening our sense of community and providing high quality learning opportunities. The committee also provides parents with a vehicle to get directly involved in school life.

As a committee, we're always on the lookout for new fundraising opportunities. Watch for our Purdy's Chocolates fundraiser again next year. (We scheduled it earlier in November this time around to ensure everyone gets their goodies in time for the holiday season!) We have also scheduled a new Maple Syrup fundraiser for Spring 2018.

2016/17 was an extremely busy and productive year for The PA. For all of you who volunteered your time, or contributed in any other way, thank you so much for all of your hard work. We couldn't do it without you!

Our Convenors all did an amazing job with their events this year:

- Aa-Na Tomovski - ACORN Custom Cards
- Lori Prest - QSP (Magazines and Plants) & Assembly Coffee Sales
- Wendy List, Pizza Lunch
- Devon Domelle Parsons - Girls' Night Out, Canada Day T-Shirts, Staff Gifts, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- Colleen Stroud and Alison Ferris - Terry Fox Walk
- Alison Ferris and Aa-Na Tomovski - Fall Family Fun Night
- Anna-Maria Kalemi - Scholastic Book Fair
- Sandra Lipkus - Purdy's Chocolates
- Aa-Na Tomovski and Devon Domelle Parsons - Family Skating Night at UCC
- Sandra Lipkus - Olympic Day & Family Picnic

We used the monies raised on some really exciting activities for the kids. Back in September, the PA sponsored TASAM (Tackling Anxiety and Stress through the Arts and Mindfulness). This was a fantastic educational event for both children and parents to learn the skills to identify and reduce anxiety and stress at school and at home. During the winter we also sponsored a Gumboots Dance Workshop and Drumfit, both very popular physical activities with the kids! The end-of-year trip to Tree Top Trekking for JK- Grade 3 was a hit again this year and the Early Starts had a great visit from Mystic Drumz.

As you all know, it was a Gala year this year. The CGS Foundation (a separate fundraising body from the CGS PA) set a fundraising target of \$30,000 for playground improvements. The PA was fortunate to have a surplus this year and decided to show their support by making a donation of \$2500 on behalf of the PA to the Foundation. Watch for a PA plaque in the playground in September 2017! **A huge thank you to Shannon Wright and Kristi Daniels** (both PA members), for their hard work on behalf of the CGS Foundation as Co-Convenors of Forever Young- CGS PROM 2017.

We encourage everyone to get involved in the CGS Parent Association to make it the best that it can be for our kids. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 9:15am. Please join us, everyone is welcome! Wishing you a happy and safe summer holiday. We look forward to having your support at our many events next year!

Devon Domelle Parsons, PA Chair & Sonu Dhanju-Dhillon, Treasurer



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FINAL SUMMARY OF PA ACTIVITIES

MONEY RAISED

Pizza Lunch	\$6,130.00
QSP Magazines	\$326.00
QSP Plants	\$397.36
Mabel's Labels	\$182.55
Coffee Stand	\$367.00
Acorn	\$648.00
FFFN	\$3,520.00
Moms' Night Out	\$425.00
Canada 150 Shirts	\$1,055.00
Purdy's	\$1,112.04
UCC Skating Night	\$1,400.00
TOTAL RAISED	\$15,562.95

MONEY SPENT

Bank Fees	\$56.50
Pizza Lunch	\$1,768.14
Tree Top Trekking	\$1672.00
DrumFit	\$701.00
Gumboots	\$500.00
Donation to Foundation	\$2,500.00
Mystic Drumz	\$327.30
Ice Cream Truck	\$300.00
TASAM	\$1,356.00
Olympic Day	\$978.00
UCC Skating Night	\$916.96
Terry Fox	\$90.19
FFFN	\$2,468
Staff Appreciation Breakfast	\$100.00
TOTAL SPENT	<u>\$13,734.09</u>
CLOSING BALANCE	\$3,328.86*

*\$1,828.86 + \$1,500 cushion factored in at beginning of the year.