

BILL CROTHERS SCHOOL COUNCIL  
STANDING COMMITTEES

### Fundraising Committee

\* The fundraising committee supports the school's purpose and objectives and therefore is an integral part of council. The committee is accountable to parents, teachers and students.

**PARENTS:** it's important to help parents understand the necessity of raising funds and communicating where those funds are spent.

**TEACHERS:** the committee acts as resource and raises the necessary funds to help enhance the curriculum and our students' learning environment.

**STUDENTS:** The committee's goal is to enhance EVERY student's educational experience.

\* This committee has worked hard all summer organizing HOMECOMING 2012.. Committee members include: Noula Halikias-Mintsoulis, Elaine Brooks, Anne Hersh, Howard Sher, Jane Stephens, Heather Merrick-Eker, Tara Tomlinson and Ingrid Beck.

\* \$16,000 was raised last year for the school's LCD projection system in support of "Communication" as reflected in the School Plan.

\* This year's goal is to raise funds for outdoor furniture (tables, benches) needed for our students during lunch hours, after school or during practice/training times.

### Awards Committee

This committee is responsible for executing and redefining the application process for the School Council award presented during graduation. The award is named the **Council Torch Award**.

### Parent-Engagement Committee

The Parent Engagement-Committee is responsible for engaging parents, families and the community in support of student learning and achievement.

Last year, based on parent feedback, the following workshops were organized:

a.) **Police Constable Price:** introduced parents to "sexting" and informed them of problems that have surfaced as a result of the texting phenomenon.

b.) **Concussion Management Program:** John Chehade, from ImPACT Test Canada, educated parents about concussion protocol.

c.) **Dr. Karyn Gordon:** Dr. Gordon discussed the repercussions of overindulging your teenager and offered strategies that could help during the teenage years.

\* **School Council may apply for grants intended to encourage Ontario parents to become more involved in their children's education and in doing so, help support student achievement and well-being. Our application for this year's grant has been submitted.**

### Outreach Committee

This committee's purpose is to work collectively to give back to the community at large. The proposed outreach activities are supported by the council and the school.

\*In the past the committee has organized a sports equipment drive and made donations to organizations such as Pathways, Georgina Island Reserve, and Heroes.

### Governance Committee

This committee works with the principal and chair to review the constitution biannually and ensure that it reflects the changes in school policy and school community.