



MAPLE LEAF PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Maple Leaf Caregivers

In consultation with staff, students and our School Council we have prepared a draft fundraising plan for the 2017-2018 school year. Consultation for the 18-19 Plan will take place in June. Our key areas of focus for this year include:

1. Technology
2. School yard garden maintenance
3. Parent/Caregiver engagement events such as movie nights
4. Spirit Days
5. Lunchtime programming
6. Student Nutrition Program
7. Sports equipment for recess use outside
8. Winnits program
9. One field trip per class
10. Grade 8 graduation
11. Maintenance of Kindergarten play structure
12. Replacement of soccer nets
13. Extra-Curricular Band

Our 2017/18 initiatives to support the plan are as follows:

- *QSP magazines and cookie dough- Fall/Winter
- *Pizza and Sub lunches – ongoing – dependent on volunteer support
- Milk Program – year long – dependent on volunteer support
- Vendor Fair – Fall-Winter
- Community partnerships - ongoing
- Grant funding
- *Basket raffle- Winter – dependent on volunteer support
- Terra Cotta Cookies – on Spirit Days
- *Plant Sale- Spring – dependent on volunteer support

Fundraising events are organized and run through Maple Leaf community volunteer support. If we do not have volunteers to organize or supervise events, they will not happen. We are accessing funding in large part from our community partners which has allowed us to keep the requests for fundraising support from Maple Leaf families to a minimum.

Our goal is to provide equitable access to all activities offered to our students FREE of charge. Participation in fundraising activities is voluntary. All funds raised this school year will be spent within this school year on materials or activities that will benefit our students. The itemized draft plan is posted on the Maple Leaf PS website at <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/mapleleaf.ps/NewsEvents/Pages/Parent-Notices.aspx>.

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