



NOBLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL— NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRS

Way to Go Nobleton!!!

On May 23rd the School Council hosted a **Colour Fun Run & Spring Fling**. This was one of our largest fundraising initiatives in many years, with two ambitious goals - to raise money to purchase new computers and technology and to host a fun family event to bring together members from of growing Nobleton school community.

We are so very pleased to say we exceeded all of our goals!

To date we have raised **\$18,572.00** which will be used to purchase two full sets of class computers/tablets and charging stations.

It was incredible to see all the students, families and staff who turned out to support our school. Our fundraising team, led by Michele McNally, worked many long hours to pull together an event that was enjoyed by everyone.

It was inspiring to see our entire community come together. Students raised pledges, local businesses and organizations generously donated to our cause, individual students volunteered their time to host activities and parents volunteered their time to barbecue, douse runners with colour and host the many fun events. The Nobleton firemen came out to help, the Nobleton Lions gave us a very generous grant, and our local councilor David Boyd was instrumental in helping us with everything we asked.

And we did this all while having a fun day!

We cannot thank enough all of the people who volunteered and participated in our event. Fundraisers such as these require a tremendous amount of planning and effort, but it all is so worthwhile when the results are so spectacular!

Dana Gisana and Caroline Opoka
School Council Chairs

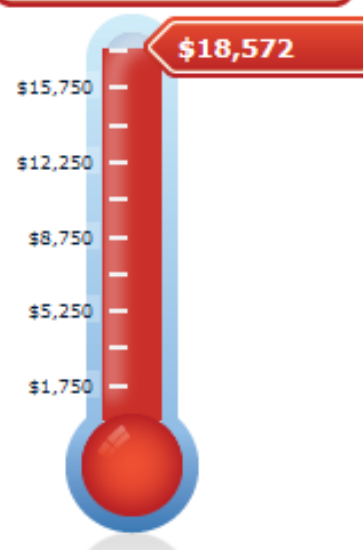
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Our Goal \$17,500



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Volunteer in the Spotlight: Michele McNally

This month's Volunteer in the Spotlight is Michele McNally.

It is difficult to sum up all that Michele has done this year for our school. Michele is a constant fixture around NPS and your kids might know her better as the pizza lunch lady or the lady who does the fun presentations at the assemblies. This is Michele's first year on the School Council. Her son, Carter, is in grade 1, and Michele wanted to spend some time helping out in the school. In her inaugural year she ambitiously offered to not only help organize the Hot Lunch Program but also serve as Chair of the Fundraising Committee.

Michele headed up the recent Colour Fun Run and Spring Fling. Her vision, dedication and determination helped make this one of the most successful fundraisers in our school's history. It is not just that we surpassed our extremely ambitious financial goal, but that we did so while bringing together the entire community for an amazing day we will all remember for years to come.

School events take a lot of time and planning. Michele organized an effective team of parent volunteers who, under her direction, not only had fun but seemed to effortlessly pull off this very large undertaking. This was the first time we had hosted this type of fundraiser and not surprisingly there were bumps along the way, but Michele always handled everything with ease, grace and a big smile on her face. One team member commented, "although Michele won't take the credit, it really wouldn't have been possible without her hard work and dedication." Another member wrote, "thank you Michele, for your leadership and persistent drive to deliver our best."

Many of us saw Michele's amazing performances at our school assemblies to promote our fundraiser. But what most people didn't see is the endless hours of time she put in contacting sponsors, organizing suppliers, preparing information packages, writing press material, and even driving all the way to Niagara Falls to pick up the coloured powder needed for the run.

I hope now that Michele has had a few days to rest up after the Colour Run, she can look back with pride at what she was able to accomplish. It was a truly amazing day!

And last but not least, we must give a special shout out to Tom McNally who also gave an incredible amount of his time (probably way more time than he'd anticipated!) organizing the Colour Run. Tom, I think you have the job of DJ for all of our events for many years to come.

Once again, thank you Michele for all that you have done and for all that you have brought to our school community this year. It is truly appreciated. It was a pleasure being part of your fundraising team and we all anxiously look forward to what you have in store for next year.





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