

SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Upcoming Council Activities

Elf Day 2019 - we are thrilled to open the school doors to over 100 local vendors and 1,000 community members for this annual fundraising event. Elf Day brings together students, staff and neighbours for a shopping extravaganza just in time for the Holidays! We are grateful for the support from our staff and volunteers for making it a success!



Sara Westbrook Speaker Series - Council is pleased to be partnering with Queensville PS to bring this amazing speaker to Sharon PS for 3 workshops. The morning session will focus on our primary kids, afternoon will be for our senior students and an evening session for parents will also be included. Child-minding activities and refreshments will be provided, so please mark your calendars today for Tuesday, February 25, 2020! And stay tuned for more details...

2019-2020 Funding - our upcoming meetings will focus how best to distribute funds raised through Council activities. If you'd like to learn more, please feel free to join us at a council meeting, 7pm in the Learning Commons on the first Tuesday of the month.

Parent Volunteer Needs



Elf Day

- Various positions are needed
- Friday, December 13 & Saturday, December 14
- Contact Zoe Graham at z.graham@hotmail.co.uk

Gingerbread Shop Setup

- Setup assistance needed
- Monday, December 16
- Contact Amanda Bell at rich.bell@rogers.com

Whether it's a single hour or a full day, there are many ways to volunteer at the school and we appreciate any time you have to give!

Priorities for Council



Technology Upgrades - each year, Council is pleased to provide funding for a program through the Ministry of Education to enhance the school's technology equipment. This funding is matched to maximize the funds raised through Council activities and assist with student learning. Last year, over \$4,000 was granted for these critical supplies for our students.

Music & the Arts - as part of a continued effort to expose students to the arts, Council plans to allocate funds to arts based activities throughout the year. For example, last Spring, Council was thrilled to support students in grades 3-8 who participated in *Pirates! The Musical*.

Field Trips - as part of this year's learning, Council hopes to assist classrooms with funding for field trips.

Equipment - Council will be reviewing supplies needed for outdoor and indoor upgrades to enhance our students' activities in the gym, on stage, on the playground and in the classroom.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter written **BY** and **FOR** the parents at SPS.
We would love to have more parents involved with the goings on at Council!

Please reach out to learn more or join us for an upcoming Council Meeting: 7pm, December 3