

Norman Ingram Public School – School Council Fundraising Committee

Who we are:

- As a subgroup of School Council, we're a group of parents and school staff charged with raising funds to enrich & support our children's education at Norman Ingram

Our mission:

- Enhance children's learning experience
- Fundraise for sustainability of school resources and initiatives
- Foster a sense of community and Norman Ingram spirit

What we focus on:

- We work to support each of Norman Ingram's "Five Pillars":
 1. **The Arts**
 - Provide students with three in-school events per year focusing on the Arts
i.e. Visiting Authors, Plays/Performances, Creative Workshops
 2. **Sports & Excursions**
 - Support ongoing maintenance & upgrade of necessary equipment, transportation, field trips
i.e. Sports Equipment, Class Trips, Grade 5 Overnight Excursion to Cedar Glen
 3. **Technology**
 - Support short and long-term maintenance of and investment in classroom e-learning tools
i.e. iPads, Chromebooks, Learning Boards, Media Equipment & Peripherals
 4. **Outdoor Learning Space**
 - Fund the development of our Outdoor Learning Space including addition of Outdoor Classroom, upgrades to outdoor equipment and playscape
i.e. Playscape, Schoolyard pavement games, "Buddy" benches, Outdoor Classroom
 5. **Enhancing our Classrooms**
 - Funding \$200/year per classroom for teachers to create engaging learning programs through additions of new equipment and resources
i.e. Educational Games, Custom Stationery, Flexible Seating materials

2018/2019 Goals:

- This year, our focus will be on encouraging parent engagement in the school community through hosting family events and parent education sessions
- We will continue to support three Arts initiatives and \$200/year for Classrooms
- We will partner with the school to bring in a comprehensive program focused on Inclusion/Anti-Bullying which includes student and parent involvement
- We will fund an artist to produce a mural for the main hallway
- We will support the establishment of a memorial in honour of Ms. Jennifer Durante

- We will purchase a banner/signage to accompany the school tent to sporting events
- We will establish a “maintenance & future investment” fund to replace technology as needed such as computer monitors in the Library, outdated Smart/Promethean Boards in classrooms
- We will continue to provide funding toward Grade 5 Overnight Excursion via partial proceeds of the Pizza Lunch program

2018/2019 Calendar of Events:

Month	Event/Initiative	Lead Contact(s)	Profit
November	Spirit Wear – Falcons Hoodies	Robert Hashimoto, Alison Anderson	\$739.42
December	Winter Festival – Craft & Caroling Evening	Kaija Corlazzoli, Alison Anderson and all School Staff	\$0 (spirit event only)
January	Mad Science Family Pizza Night	Dionne England	\$975.11
March	Book Fundraiser for Library	Roxana Esmailji	\$1,925.00
April	TELUS Wise – Parenting in a Digital Age	Emily Szekely/Alison Anderson	\$0 (parent education event)
June	BBQ & Fun Fair	Alison Anderson/Jackie Wei	\$2,200.00 (target)
All Year	Pizza Lunch	Kaija Corlazzoli/Emily Szekely	\$12,300.00
All Year	Lovable Labels	Alison Anderson	\$68.95
All Year	The Lunch Lady	Alison Anderson	\$104.30

2018/2019 Successes:

Category	Activities/Items	Investment YTD (02/26/19)
Arts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Author Visit Mike Wade 2. Paper Bag Princess Performance 3. Storyteller Imagination on the Loose 4. Library/Learning Commons shelving 	\$4,314.39
Excursions/Spirit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supplies for Holiday Craft Event 2. Grade 5 Cedar Glen trip transportation 3. Staff Appreciation Lunch 	\$2,183.66
Sports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Softball Equipment 2. Ball Hockey Goalie Equipment & Jerseys 3. Banner Flags for Sports Tent 	\$1277.47
Technology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. iPad Repairs 2. Class Projector Repairs 	\$642.59
Outdoor Learning Space	Items to complete Outdoor Learning Space	\$2,000.00
Classrooms	\$200 per classroom for curriculum enhancing materials	\$2,358.70
Special Focus: Inclusion/Anti- Bullying	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-funded "X Movement" sessions 2. Telus Wise “Parenting in a Digital Age” 	\$2,957.47

2017/2018 Successes:

- Raised final \$5,000 to complete the total \$50,000 goal toward Outdoor Learning Space and replacement of fire-damaged playscape. Construction completed by Fall 2018.
- Sponsored two Arts events: Sultans of String, Ballet Creole
- Provided \$200 per classroom for purchase of learning enhancements: examples of items purchased are snap circuits, magnet blocks, STEM kits

- Grade 5 Cedar Glen trip: Council provided bus transportation
- Sports Equipment: purchased over \$1,000 in new sports equipment including basketballs, baseball equipment, hockey nets
- Tech investment: \$6000 investment to transform Library into “Learning Commons” in the 2018/2019 school year, including the purchase of additional iPads/Chromebooks, coding kits, robotics, 3D printer

2016/2017 Successes:

- Creation of Fundraising Committee
- Technology: Raised \$6000 from parents/community and matched this with \$5000 in School Council funds through the “Double the Love” campaign to invest in 5 iPads or Chromebooks for each classroom
- Outdoor Learning Space/Classrooms: Through the “Year-End School BBQ & Fun Fair” raised \$4700 to go toward the long-term development of the Outdoor Learning Space and Classroom enhancement
- Community & Norman Ingram Spirit: Raised \$560 to contribute toward “Highway of Heroes” fund to support Canadian Armed Forces in celebration of Canada’s 150th, hosted Holiday Crafting Event in classrooms, Magician Night
- The Arts: Supported \$3000 toward transportation & performance costs for all-school trip to “Seussical the Musical”, hosted author Helaine Becker visit and a performance by TorQ

Long-Term Plans:

- Keep up the pace with Technological changes:
 - Increase technology in classrooms
 - Fund ongoing upgrade/replacement of computers and monitors in the Library
- Enhance learning experiences through Outdoor Learning Spaces
 - Ongoing plan to develop overall school yard play areas through pavement games, buddy benches, shade trees

How to Get Involved:

- VOLUNTEER
 - Get involved as a Volunteer for Special Events/Initiatives – There are plenty of upfront and behind the scenes jobs to do! Please contact Kaija Corlazzoli/Alison Anderson at kaija@corlazzoli.ca or alison.anderson@rogers.com
- DONATE
 - Support School Council Fundraising Initiatives - By donating your time and/or money, broadcasting to family and friends, and helping our students know how they can get involved
- SPONSOR
 - Consider Sponsorship – if you are a business owner, or work for a large business, consider ways your organization can support via funding or providing resources