

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 annual classroom investment for teachers to create engaging learning programs through additions of new equipment and resources
i.e. Educational Games, STEM materials, Flexible Seating equipment

2019/2020 Goals & Calendar of Events: To be Posted

2018/2019 Goals:

- Focus was on encouraging parent engagement in the school community
- Continued to support three Arts initiatives and \$200/year for Classrooms
- Partnered with the school to bring in a comprehensive program focused on Inclusion/Anti-Bullying which includes student and parent involvement
- Supported the establishment of a memorial in honour of Ms. Jennifer Durante
- Purchased a banner/signage to accompany the school tent to sporting events
- Established a “maintenance & future investment” fund to replace technology as needed such as computer monitors in the Library, outdated Smart/Promethean Boards in classrooms
- Continued to provide funding toward Grade 5 Overnight Excursion

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	\$3,609.54
June	Sports Caps/Jerseys sold	Alison Anderson	\$320
All Year	Pizza Lunch	Kaija Corlazzoli/Emily Szekely	\$12,240.41
All Year	Lovable Labels	Alison Anderson	\$68.95
All Year	The Lunch Lady	Alison Anderson	\$104.30

2018/2019 Investments:

Category	Activities/Items	Investment
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 4. We Walk for Water class prize 5. Welcome books for new Kindergartners 	\$2,400.00
Sports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Softball Equipment 2. Ball Hockey Goalie Equipment & Jerseys 3. Banner Flags for Sports Tent 	\$1,277.47
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 & Jennifer Durante memorial	\$2,100.00
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” 	\$3,748.47

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:
 - Continue to increase technology in classrooms
 - Fund ongoing upgrade/replacement of equipment
- Enhance learning experiences through Indoor & Outdoor Learning Spaces
 - Ongoing plan to develop overall school yard play areas through pavement games, buddy benches, shade trees
 - Fund artist for mural painting in main hallway

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 Co-Chairs Kaija Corlazzoli/Dionne England
- 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