

John English School Advisory Council Fundraising Contribution

September 14, 2018

Parents, Caregivers and Students,

Welcome back to another great school year at John English! For families and students that have just joined us - Welcome to the school!!

Over the course of the school year, fundraisers take place to help cover meaningful programs that might not be fully covered by the school budget. These programs include skating, Scientists in the School, the Ukelele program and additional support for classrooms. The following fundraising initiatives are anticipated to take place over the course of the 2018-19 school year:

<u>Fundraiser</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>Amount raised (2017-2018)</u>
Fundraising Contribution	Sept/Oct	\$4,100
Pizza Lunches	Sept-June	\$5,964
Fresh from the Farm	Sept/Oct/Nov	\$1,771
QSP	October	\$2,315
See Spot Run Concert* (Not taking place this year)	November	\$912
Poinsettia Sale	Nov/Dec	\$842
Indigo FlipGive/Samko	Ongoing	TBD
Toronto Marlies	March	\$1,036
Movie Night/Basket Raffle	May	\$4,512
Dance-a-thon	June	\$863
Total		\$22,315 (approximate)

We are continuing the option to forward a one time fundraising contribution per family in lieu of participation in other fundraisers. Although any amount that is suitable for your family is much appreciated, **the suggested minimum contribution is \$40 per family.**

The funds will be collected in the classroom and are due by Friday October 19th. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this contribution will come back to the school.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

The John English School Advisory Council (SAC) Fundraising Committee

Please see back of page for payment information and NEW tax receipt instructions 

Payment Information

Students Name: _____ Students Teacher: _____

E-mail address: (we will only email you if follow-up is required): _____

Your Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Cash:

Cheque:

(Please make cheques payable to **John English Parent Council** if you do **not** wish to receive a tax receipt)

NEW THIS YEAR – IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE THAT WISH TO RECEIVE A TAX RECEIPT

If you wish to receive a tax receipt for this contribution, please do/note the following:

- **Tax receipts will only be issued through the ‘School Cash Online’ portal**
- If you’d like the tax receipt to be for this calendar year, donations must be made by December 31st.

INSTRUCTIONS:

To donate online, log-in to your School Cash Online account and click on the blue ‘Make A Donation’ icon. **Please remember to select ‘John English Junior Middle School’ under ‘Fund Destination’ and write ‘Fundraising’ in the message.** Donations on or above \$25 will be issued a tax receipt through School Cash Online Only.

Thank you for your support!

**At this time we are unable to filter the families participating in the contribution from the distribution of fundraising materials. These materials will still be sent home with the students but can be discarded if you do not wish to participate.*