

Review of 2016/2017 School Year Broadlands P.S. School Advisory Council

Thank you for helping us make this yet another exciting year! As the school year comes to an end, we'd like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the many great things we supported and accomplished at Broadlands thanks to your support.

Who we are and what we do

Broadlands SAC is a volunteer parent group whose role is to support the school. It is open to all parents at Broadlands. We work with Broadlands teachers and the school administration to raise funds, organize events, and plan exciting and engaging activities so that we can help provide much-needed resources and educational enrichment for every student at Broadlands.

How did Broadlands SAC raise funds in 2016/2017?

We appreciate your tremendous support of all of our students. In 2016/2017, we held the following fundraising activities for a total of \$39,850!

Fall donation drive: \$6,401Pizza & Pita lunches: \$17, 295

• DanceFest: \$12,858

Other Fundraising: \$1,580PRO Grant(s)*: \$1,715

What activities did SAC financially support or carry out?

All money raised from SAC events is spent completely on Broadlands students. Here's what that money was spent on in 2016/2017 (including dollar amounts):

1. Enrichment programs in Music, Drama, Sports & Clubs

- Students saw multiple music, dance and drama shows by professional theatre troupes throughout the year: \$4,922
- Students participated in Junglesport in the school gym for one week in March plus a free family engagement evening on March 30: \$4,450
- Classes participated in Scientist in the School workshops, an interactive science program: \$4,577
- Introduced a teacher-run Lego Robotics club: \$1,859
- Supplemental funds to teachers running extra-curricular activities: \$715
- New team jerseys for Broadlands sports teams: \$2,313
- Three(3) school-wide lice checks: \$2,961

^{*}Grant money applied for and received by SAC, which was spent on community engagement activities.



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2. Community Building

- Skating day at Broadlands Community Centre rink for all students in Grades 1 to 4: \$300
- Curling day for all students in Grades 5 and 6: \$2,123
- Welcome Back Pizza Party on September 29: \$155
- Math Night on November 30: \$500
- Movie Night on March 9: \$300
- For graduating students, presented \$200 in cash awards and helped fund graduation activities, including remembrance tokens and a grad party following the grad ceremony.
- Free babysitting at SAC-sponsored events.
- Teacher appreciation: \$300

All of the wonderful achievements of this past school year would not have been possible without the tremendous contributions from our many parent volunteers. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a great year for Broadlands students. We look forward to another outstanding school year in 2017/2018!

Merci et bon été!

If you have any comments or feedback, please send us a message at broadlandssac2013@gmail.com.