

Review of 2017/2018 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 2017/2018?

We appreciate your tremendous support of all of our students. In 2017/2018, we held the following fundraising activities for a total of \$34,229!!!

Fall donation drive: \$5,122Pizza lunches: \$16,734DanceFest: \$6,380

• Other Fundraising (Winterfest, Spirit Wear, etc.): \$4,298

• PRO Grant(s)*: \$1,000

• TDSB SAC \$1.25/student: \$695

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 2017/2018 (including dollar amounts):

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

- All students saw multiple music, dance and drama shows by professional theatre troupes throughout the year: \$3,977
- All students participated in a week-long Lacrosse workshop taught by professional Lacrosse players: \$3,842
- Classes participated in Scientist in the School workshops, an interactive science program: \$4,577
- Grade 3, 4 and 5 participated in the production of the Lion King. The rights to the scripts and music, sound equipment costumes materials and sets materials were funded by SAC. Parent volunteers spent countless hours making costumes and building sets: \$3,863
- Supplemental funds to teachers running extra-curricular activities: \$2,119

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



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- Supplemental funds to all classroom teachers for educational classroom supplies, etc.: \$2,563
- Two shade tents with Broadlands logo for use at sports and other events: \$2,146
- Three(3) school-wide lice checks: \$2,858
- 5 x DASH Robots: \$1,150

2. Community Building

- Skating day at Broadlands Community Centre rink for all students in Grades 1 to 4: \$298
- Curling day for all students in Grades 5 and 6: \$2,129
- Movie Night in March: \$250
- Mindfulness parents workshop in November: \$1,000
- For graduating students, presented \$400 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 lunch: \$515
- School wide Play Day :\$2,399
- Welcome New SK Parent Night: \$143

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 2018/2019!

Merci et bon été!

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