

# PLEASE SUPPORT THE QEPAC 2017-18 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

## Together we make a difference!

Dear QE Families,

Five years ago QEPAC, your parent advisory council, launched its first annual fundraising campaign to raise much-needed funds to enhance the educational experience of QE Students. To date, we have raised over \$60,000! These funds really do make an incredible difference in your child's experience by providing additional teaching tools and resources - and it's hard to put into words just how much staff appreciates the additional support.

Together, our past efforts have:

- Provided individual laptop computers and projectors for all staff; as well as blue tooth speakers, apple TV and document cameras. Classroom technology allows teachers to access important on-line resources.
- Obtained new tables, chairs, shelving and additional computers for the Library Resource Center.
- Purchased a significant amount of new books including new fiction books for the Library, new novel sets for classroom use and specialize reading recovery books to give students more diversity in topics.
- Paid for 50% of the cost to replace all the school chalkboards with whiteboards to ensure classrooms were not filled with chalk dust.
- Supported kids staying active by acquiring new gym and recess equipment and made a major investment in new floor mats to broaden the types of activities and to improve safety.
- Bought classroom items such as microscopes, dictionaries, math tools, drama costumes, art supplies, headphones for ESL learning, pencil sharpeners, listening centers, maps, song books, new area carpets, lego, games and individual whiteboards to ensure classrooms are properly equipped.

Each fall we ask staff to submit funding requests and the current wish list of needs totals about \$30,000. Funds raised from this year's campaign will assist with:

- Working towards the goal of putting 3-4 computers in each Grade 3-7 classroom to support student research. With the implementation of the new curriculum which is more project based it is important for students to have access to computers to research their topics during school hours.
- Additional classroom resources, early literacy and reading recovery books and resources for ELL learners.

**We are asking families to consider making a \$150.00 donation per family by November 24th, 2017.** All donations over \$20.00 will receive a tax receipt. Raising funds at the beginning of the year will greatly reduce the need for us to have fundraising activities throughout the year. We know there are many worthwhile causes but hope you will consider supporting our school.

All funds raised through this fundraising campaign will be spent by December 31, 2018. Please note that participation in the Fundraising Campaign is voluntary and confidential. Personal information collected is strictly for the purpose of the issuing tax receipts and is not shared. Due to VSB policy, donations cannot be designated to a specific area – funds raised will go to the most immediate needs as agreed upon by the PAC and the school.

On behalf of the PAC, we thank you in advance for your generous support!

Warmest regards,

Kristin McAllister  
PAC Co-Chair

Carmen Cho  
PAC Co-Chair

Beth Harrop  
Treasurer

Note: for additional information, please visit the QE PAC website: [www.pacpage.ca/qe](http://www.pacpage.ca/qe) or contact [qe@pacpage.ca](mailto:qe@pacpage.ca)

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### Yes! I would like to support the 2017-18 QE PAC Fundraising Campaign

\_\_\_\_\_ My donation will be made by cheque. Please make cheques payable to *Queen Elizabeth PAC*. Attach your cheque to this form and return to your child's teacher or place it in the PAC box in the office.

\_\_\_\_\_ My donation will be made by credit card using PayPal. Please visit the PAC web-site at [www.pacpage.ca/qe](http://www.pacpage.ca/qe) My PayPal confirmation number is: \_\_\_\_\_

The following donor information is **required and will appear on the official tax receipt:**

Full Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Full mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

House #

Street

City

Province

Postal Code

*Donations received by November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 will receive a tax receipt for 2017.*