

HENRY JANZEN SCC DIRECT FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Dear Henry Janzen Parents/Guardians,

School Community Councils (SCC) provide opportunities for parents/guardians, school staff, and community members to be actively involved in school initiatives that positively impact student learning and success. The SCC at Henry Janzen School has an important role to play in understanding, supporting, and promoting the school's plan for continuous improvement.

The goal of the SCC is to support the staff and students at Henry Janzen. The SCC raises vital funds to help offset the expenses of educational resources and experiences your child will have throughout the year.

Did you know that fundraisers, such as magazine sales, help our school on an annual basis with the following items?

- RAZ kids accounts
- iPad Numeracy and Literacy apps
- Mathletics
- EYES Workshops
- Classroom supplies
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- SCC Dance/Movie Night
- Funding referees/Track and Field
- Purchasing parting gifts for retiring/departing teachers/school staff
- Donations to:
 - Grad 8 graduation
 - Windups (Junior Leadership Team -JLT, Safety Patrol, Band, Conflict Managers, Coaches)
 - Special events such as: magician, JLT Leadership Conference, etc.

It's from your ongoing support of fundraisers that we were able to invest \$20,000 into new gym equipment during the 2015/16 school year. In the 2014/15 school year the playground equipment for the area used by grades 3-5 was upgraded. The funds to complete these projects was raised over a number of years and has allowed children from Janzen and the surrounding community to have access to equipment to be active, which is key to healthy development.

This year the SCC decided as an alternative to traditional fundraising efforts such as selling magazines that we would offer a direct fundraising campaign. This means that we are requesting a direct donation rather than having students sell items, for which we only receive a portion of the profit.

Now 100% of your donation will directly benefit the students of Henry Janzen. In partnership with school administration, it was approximated that \$25.00 per student would allow us to continue to fund initiatives as mentioned above.

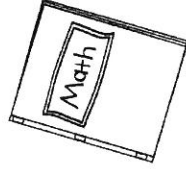
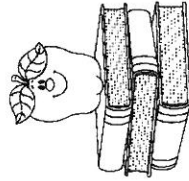
Thank you for taking the time to consider a donation to Henry Janzen to help continue the annual investments in our school and students. Please note any donation your family can give is appreciated. This fundraiser is not mandatory.

Sincerely,
Henry Janzen SCC

Student name(s): _____

X \$25.00 (per student) or \$_____ donation

Please submit this portion of the letter with your donation. Please submit one per family. Donations can be made by cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to Henry Janzen SCC. Donations to be submitted to your child(s) classroom teacher by **May 1, 2017**.



(We apologize but this donation is not tax deductible.)