



Ancaster Meadow Elementary School

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Playground Funds Request

Dear Families of Ancaster Meadow,

Our students need you! As you may have heard, there is a committee of parents, teachers and administrators at school that have agreed to the benefits of installing a large creative playground structure at Ancaster Meadow. Presently, there is no playground structure for them to use during their two nutrition breaks each day. We would like to change that but it will take a serious commitment from the entire community.

I have been approaching local businesses, corporations and community groups to try to acquire the funds we will need to make this dream come true for the kids. The cost of the project will likely be approximately \$50,000. I will post a picture of the equipment that has been most favoured by the committee (so far) on the school website for you and the students to see.

The Home and School Association has committed \$17,000 towards the project thanks to their fundraising efforts over the past few years. I can commit some school funds to the project since we will be accessing the equipment for physical education purposes, but we still need donations from families.

We are asking each family to make a donation to the project which will be **TAX DEDUCTIBLE**. Considering that it costs nearly \$10 to visit a local indoor playground for one visit, we are asking each family to **consider donating a minimum of \$20**. If your child will be attending the school for multiple years, we ask that you consider a larger donation since they will be enjoying the equipment for years to come. All family donations of \$100 or more will be recognized on a permanent plaque at the school. Businesses wishing to make a corporate donation of \$1000 or more will be recognized with a large sign in our gym.

The greater our fundraising efforts, the better the equipment will be that we can provide for the kids. In the end, we are truly thankful for any contribution!

Please return this letter completed with information below so that we can issue a receipt for the 2013 tax year. Please make cheques payable to "HWDSB Foundation" and send them in by May 3rd to assist our planning.

Parent/Guardian: _____ (Please print)

Child / Homeroom: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Amount of Donation: _____