



# *2023-2024 Year-end President's Report*

## Beacon Hill Elementary Home and School

June 27, 2024



## **Thank you for a wonderful year!**

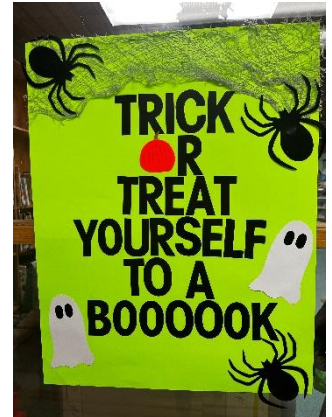
It has been another busy year for Home and School. We would like to acknowledge our volunteers, committee coordinators, executive team, and general Home and School members who have contributed their time towards enhancing the school life of our students. We would also like to thank our school's administration and staff for their ongoing support.

Home & School is a parent-driven organization with an open membership. Parents set the agenda, policies, and determine the mandate of the local association. It is not only a place where parents join together in friendship and teamwork, but also in partnership with the Beacon Hill Staff, Governing Board, and the Quebec Federation of Home and School Association. We aim to expand school life with activities, tools, and supplies for the entire school to enjoy. Our members have the privilege of sharing their voices to choose activities and decide how our fundraising dollars are spent. With your generous contributions and support, our fundraisers collected approximately \$23,000 after all expenses! We invite you to explore our year in review to see how H&S raised the funds, and how those funds were distributed.

# Year in Review

## How did H&S raise the funds?

- School Supplies fundraiser in partnership with Editions Vaudreuil
- Friday Pizza lunches
- Fred's Halloween box (\$ raised for children living with type 1 diabetes)
- Spooky Hill Halloween Bash event
- 2 Scholastic book fairs (\$ raised towards staff resources)
- 2 Super Recyclers trailers (fall and spring collections)
- "Big Box of Cards" fundraising
- Monthly TCBY (all funds to grad activities)
- 3 Grad "guess how many candies in the jar" contest
- Grad 6 bake sale
- Art Gala (all funds earmarked for future basketball court renovation)
- Lovable Labels
- Tru Earth (ongoing fundraiser of eco-friendly household products)
- FlipGive (ongoing fundraiser partnered with online retailers)
- Membership fees
- Online donations

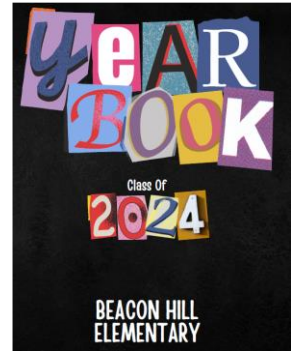


**PIZZA FRIDAY!!!**



## How were the funds distributed?

- Staff and Teacher Appreciation gifts, snacks & luncheons including: welcome back refreshments, holiday treats, Staff Appreciation Week treats, and the end of year lunch for all Staff
- Monthly treat trolley for all staff
- Welcome back photo booth and pictures for all students
- Teacher wish list items: art gala supplies for classroom projects and tote bag, 2 staff room dining tables, library book case and reading chair, clarinet repairs, books for both grade 2 classrooms, pet fish for the grade 4 classroom, 4 teacher planners and 4 classroom headphones
- Pumpkins for seniors at Maxwell residence, decorated by the gr 5 students
- Spooky Hill Halloween Bash family event
- Bagpiper in recognition of Remembrance Day
- Holiday Market for all students
- Holiday hot chocolate, bad monkey popcorn, and classroom bingo prizes
- New H&S fridge
- 20 books donated by QFHSA towards holiday baskets
- Open House refreshments to new families
- H&S contributions towards Carnival week including snacks, juice, bingo prizes, and gift certificates for the Just Dance competition
- Juice boxes and snacks to grade 4 students on vaccination day
- New tournament banner (with our mascot, Buddy the Bear)
- Grad activities, yearbooks, gifts, end of year party, & hoodies
- Gifts for retiring staff Mrs. Mumme and Mr. Ralph (evening caretaker) and H&S support staff (Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Maurice, Mr. Tony, Mr. Lag) on behalf of all families
- Grade 5/6 dance crew t-shirts
- Card and plaque for our fairy gardener, Mr. Gordon DeJonge
- Refreshments for the 'New Parent Welcome' event
- Gift cards to winners of the public speech competition
- Gift cards to Rosie Foundation jewelry makers
- End of year picnic, including animated Everblast games
- H&S website and online ordering platform



## Let's not forget...

Our Home and School volunteers also helped to facilitate the following services:

- Hot lunch service with 'Merenda catering'
- Allowed for the library to continue running
- Spirit Wear clothing via Royal Blush Apparel
- Facilitated a Home Alone course for Grades 4/5/6



## *A final word from your H&S president...*

Thank you to all the families who have supported our Home and School Association this past year, whether that be through time spent volunteering, donations towards our many events, providing baked goods for our wonderful staff, attending our monthly meetings, or through kind words of encouragement! We continue to do our very best to provide the students, staff, and families with extra support throughout the school year.

As I head into my final year as Home and School president, I would like to encourage parents to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions on how we can continue to improve the services that we offer. Joining the H&S Association is a great way to meet new families, to get to know the teachers and staff at the school, and to become a greater part of your child's early learning experience. To attend H&S meetings or to become a H&S volunteer, you can reach us at [bhhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:bhhomeandschool@gmail.com). To stay up to date on all things H&S, visit our website: [beaconhillhomeandschool.myshopify.com](http://beaconhillhomeandschool.myshopify.com), and follow the school's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BeaconHillElementary>

I have had the pleasure of meeting so many great parents this year, and I look forward to meeting more new faces in September!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer,  
Catherine Fini  
(*Mom to Madison and Annabelle Pitre*)

### **Home and School Executive Team:**

Catherine Fini, President 2021-2025  
Erica Ranjitsingh, Vice President 2023-2025  
Stephanie Nicolaou, Vice President 2022-2024  
Olivia Hutchins, Treasurer, 2023-2025  
Samantha Cinquino, Secretary, 2023-2025

