



## Annual Report to the School Community

### About The School Council

The Robert Bateman School Council is a volunteer group of members of the school community, parents, school staff and community representatives, dedicated to strengthening educational opportunities, enhancing school life and building partnerships with the community.

School Council meetings generally take place on the first Monday of each month, in the staff room, from 7 to 9 p.m.

### Message from the Chair

On behalf of the school council, I would like to thank parents, guardians, caregivers, school staff, students and volunteers for their support and hard work. Our programs would not have been as successful without you. It is wonderful to be a part of such a vibrant school community.

### 2010/2011 Council Members (Out going Council)

Co-Chairs: Leona King and Sarah Nyman

Vice-Chair: Dawn Fallis

Treasurer: Noreen Chalmers

Secretary: Angela Lau

Members-at-large: Marilyn Allan, Amina Farah, Sheila Laveil-Charbonneau, Georgina Mockett, Cheryl Marinsky, Bridgette Pollock, Karen Sangster, Jennifer Tsekrekos and Dennis Vogt

Teacher's Representatives: Susan Bower and Lynne Seguin

Community Representatives: Vacant

### 2011/2012 Council Members (TBD)

Chair: Dawn Fallis

Vice-Chair: Noreen Chalmers

Treasurer: Susan Richards

Secretary: Karen Sangster

Members-at-large: Amina Farah, Angela Lau, Sheila Lavell-Charbonneau, Cheryl Marinsky, Karen Michaud, Georgina Mockett, Samira Mohamud, Brigitte Pollock, Jennifer Tsekrekos & Dennis Vogt

Teacher's Representatives: Lynne Seguin

Community Representatives: Vacant

### Schedule of Council Meetings For 2011- 2012

September 26<sup>th</sup>

October 17<sup>th</sup>

November 7<sup>th</sup>

December 5<sup>th</sup>

January

February 6<sup>th</sup>

March 5<sup>th</sup>

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

May 7<sup>th</sup>

June 4<sup>th</sup>



### **What did the Council do Last Year?**

#### **The school council raised funds through:**

- Lunch programs: pizza, milk, pita and subs
- Vesey's Bulbs, Fall and Spring fundraisers
- Mabel's Labels
- Arts Enrichment, Direct Ask Fundraiser
- School Supplies
- Book and Craft Sale
- QSP Magazine Fundraiser
- Campbell's Labels for Education
- Cash For Cartridges
- Canadian Tire Money collection jar
- Neighbourhood Saving Spree
- Parent Reaching Out grant from the Ministry of Education
- Generous donation from TELUS.

#### **The School Council funded the following programs:**

- Levelled Readers for classroom (\$9,000)
- Funding for the purchase of Library Books (\$1000)
- Used Book Donation to Library (equivalent monetary value \$450)
- Bussing for school field trips
- Family Dinner
- Schools in Bloom
- Document Translation
- Latin Dance Lessons
- Presentations
  1. Healthy Food, Healthy Body: Unstoppable Mind
  2. Keeping Family Sanity
  3. Bullying Prevention
  4. Parenting: It's a Tough Job
- Childcare and refreshments for presentations
- Sponsored: amigos and milk program
- Lawn Maintenance (back field)
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- Pamphlet Rack

### **Statement of Operations and Financial Position for the Year Ending August 31st**

Opening Balance: \$9646.32  
Total Gross Revenues: \$70,854.98  
Total Gross Expenses: \$71,167.95  
Closing Balance: \$9333.35