



**St. Jean de Brébeuf School**  
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*“Stand united to be visible signs of faith”*

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**RE:** Fundraising Efforts of Parent Council

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings from the St. Jean de Brebeuf, Catholic School Community Council (Parent Council). It was good to see so many parents at the Teacher Open House on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all of the parents who participated in the survey about the Parent Council fundraising direction. There was a proposal put forward this year that in place of a formal fundraiser, that required the selling of chocolates, magazine subscriptions, or something to that effect, there could be instead a contribution from the families.

The reasoning behind this was that most families paid out of pocket for the items being sold and this was how their contribution was made to Council activities. Some parents had suggested that since they were paying anyway, they would prefer to just send in the money rather than having to sell items on top of that. That is why the Council did a survey of parents' wishes during the open house. The response was overwhelmingly in favour of the contribution option, over the selling option.

With this information, the Catholic School Community Council is going to proceed with the contribution option. We are proposing that families of the school contribute to the Council's fundraising efforts by having a goal of \$30 per child with a cap of \$60 per family. If families feel they would want to contribute more, by all means that would be very kind of you. We are aware that every family is different, and family financial priorities are different as well. That being said, if \$30 per child (capped at \$60 per family) is not possible at this time, any contribution you are able to make will go towards your children through the various activities sponsored by the Parent Council. To make your contribution, please enclose it in a sealed envelope with it clearly marked **Parent Council Contribution**. It can be sent into the school with your child, or dropped off at the main office by **Oct 28, 2016**.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to the efforts of St. Jean de Brebeuf Parent Council.

Yours in faith,

Mrs. M. Easby  
Council Chair