



## Englewood Home and School Newsletter

January 2023

### Pam's Playground Update

Our fall fundraisers were a wonderful success! We raised the following funds:

- Halloween Spooktacular fundraiser: \$2106
- Boo Bag Sales: \$500
- ADL Cheese & Jam fundraiser: \$5400
- Coupon book fundraiser: \$935

Thank you all for your support! Between these fundraisers, personal donations and some community and corporate donations, our current total sits just over \$24,000! We are eligible for a few government grants, but in order to obtain them we need to raise more money on our own first. Our total goal is \$150,000!

This winter we have entered in a few small ongoing fundraisers:

- **COSPEI Gold Rush Weekly Draws:** You can sign up at [cospei.goldrush.causable.io](https://cospei.goldrush.causable.io); Every week you can pay \$5 to enter your three numbers in a draw, which occurs Tuesday at 1pm. The winner takes 50% of the pot! When you register, click "Manage Your Donations" on the left hand menu bar, and in the drop down menu, select "Englewood" as your school to donate to. When you do this, we receive 35% of each entry fee!
- **FlipGive:** This is an app on your smartphone that allows you to shop online or buy gift cards, and a small percentage of the amount goes towards our playground fund. It is completely free for you! Sign up at [flipgive.com](https://flipgive.com), click "Parents & Athletes" and search "Englewood Home and School". Use the code 7V5MP9 to join the Englewood Team. FlipGive was created to help families reduce fees for student athletes, but since we are using it for a school fundraiser, just click on "Supporter" when prompted. Please let Rachael know if you have any questions.

Our major fundraising focus this winter is getting corporate sponsors. **We are hoping to obtain \$50,000 in corporate sponsors by the end of the school year** – and sooner if we can! **We need your help with this** - please reach out to Rachael (see next page for email) for a copy of the sponsorship letter to give to companies that you know! We are keeping track of who we send letters to so please include that information as well.

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## Upcoming Events

- **Tues. Feb 14<sup>th</sup>: Home and School Meeting**, 6:30-8pm, school library (or virtually on Microsoft Teams at <https://teams.live.com/meet/9382208207960>)
- **Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Staff Appreciation Week!**
  - We are looking for gift card donations (\$20-\$25) for gas, retailers, restaurants, etc.; these will be gifted to staff during the week in a series of draws. Please drop off in the school office with Cathy during school hours.
  - We are looking for volunteers to help put together a potluck lunch for staff on Weds. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. We are also looking for volunteers to help supervise classes at lunchtime on this day so the staff can eat lunch together. (Please see the sign up list at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com); search using the email address [rachael.inglewoodhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:rachael.inglewoodhomeandschool@gmail.com), or stay tuned for the link on Facebook!)
- Stay tuned for some special school winter events Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>!
- School is closed for Winter Break starting Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and reopens on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Merry Pop-Ins still has space in the first week of their school age winter break program, which runs Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, \$140 (4 days), with a \$25 deposit required. Please email [neal@merrypopins-pe.ca](mailto:neal@merrypopins-pe.ca) to secure your spot.

Thank you for your support!

- Englewood Home & School

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