

Fundraising & Activities

Broadview School Council is keenly aware of the financial pressures on parents and the flurry of fundraising requests that come to them from many directions. Along with formal school council fundraisers, parents support the music program, sports activities and class trips.

Our school council funds a myriad of activities, programs and events that enhance and enrich the school experience for our students and teachers. At Broadview, our current year's council sponsored activities are funded by the previous year's fundraising efforts.

During the school year 2016-2017 we raised \$44,200 in new funds. Parent Council has an additional \$24,100 in the bank from the previous year. As such, we carried forward a balance of \$68,218.

Broadview's fundraising highlights include:

- \$12,500 raised from the Book Bonanza
- \$13,000 raised from the Dance-A-Thon
- \$15,800 raised from the sale of Pizza
- \$2,800 raised from other activities

Broadview Council supported:

- \$10,000 Technology in classrooms
- \$6,000 Buses for field trips
- \$5,000 Library books
- \$7,200 Healthy Active Living
- \$9,600 Art Activities
- \$9,600 Science Activities
- \$5,300 Math Activities
- \$1,500 Charitable Donation
- \$2,500 Graduation, Admin & Play days

Our School Council

Role	Name
Chair	Carrie Cuhaci
Chair	Stephanie Craze
Treasurer	Lucas Matheson
Secretary	Mo Tantawi
Teacher Rep	Sheila Hodges Carol-Lynne Dunlap
OCASC	Holy Palen
Primary Reps	Michelle Milne Ariel Burns
Junior Rep	Kathryn Vant
Principal	Catherine Deschambault
Vice Principal	Diana McFarlane
Arts Committee	Eleni Livdiotis Ashley Brasfield Alice Carter Pippa Beck
Healthy Active Committee	Burke Clealand Melinda Tan Bessie Zachary Kay Richter
Technology & Science	Joel Martin Zolt Miko Ted Zeisner Serge Lafontaine Barbara Sharp
Literacy & Math Committee	Laureen Chung Mary Kapelus Karen Beattie
Fundraising	Shannon Murray
Pizza Lunches	Tudor Robins
Hot Lunches	Claire Todd
Charitable Events	Krista Gerard Sameena Khalil
Green Committee	Melinda Tan Jennifer Davis

Chairman's Report

Broadview Avenue PS School Council
15 September 2017



Introduction

Carrie Cuhaci and Stephanie Craze were the co-chairs of the Broadview School Council for the 2016-2017 school year.

This past year was a pivotal year for Broadview Avenue Public School as the 950+ students moved into a brand new building that was conceived and executed by an engaged parent community and supportive OCDSB School Board.

Our school continues to have a very active community and enjoy strong support from our parents, the school's educators and staff. With over 950 students across 43 classrooms from JK to Grade 8, the educational and healthy active living needs of our school continue to be amplified by those parents that have continued to give both personal time, donations and funds to support a myriad of extra circular activities, curriculum enhancement programs and volunteer efforts.

Math & Literacy

The Committee hosted a “Family Math Night” for all ages and saw well over 150 turn up to take the fear out of math and make it fun. Mathletes was brought in to run a full day workshop with most students to tackle a variety of math problems.

Council supported the library again this year by allotting a \$5,000 budget to be spent on French and English books for all ages and abilities.



Charity

Broadview has a strong history of giving back, and this year was no exception. The committee coordinated a Food Drive, collected gently used snow suits, hats, boots and mitts for the Snowsuit Fund, and collected donations for Christmas Hampers. Additionally, a \$1,500 donation was given to Harmony House, a shelter for women and children.

Field Trips

Getting out in the world is critical, but also expensive! Parent Council subsidized \$6,000 in field trip buses so our children could get out and see so much of what makes Ottawa great!

Arts Activities



Broadview has a history of strong Arts initiatives, and due to the hard work of the Art Committee members, we were able to source and bring in a selection of creative leaders from our community to guide the classes in various activities. Some of the highlights were: Watercolour & Illustration days with Kinders, Company of Fools improve grades 4-8, Capital City Dance workshops grades 1-8, Off Beat Music grades 1-8, Puppetry workshops grades 4-8, Mosaics workshops for grades 7-8 and a speaker from the National Art Gallery for grades 1-3.

Play Days & Graduation

Each year committee members coordinate three Spring Activities: Primary Play Day, Junior Sports Day and Grade 8 Graduation. The children look forward to each one and this year was no exception and the end resulted in many happy faces.

Science & Technology

Parent Council continued our annual investment of \$10,000 to procure additional Chrome Books to be used in the classrooms from Grade 1-8.

The Science Committee ensured that each class received a “Scientist in the School” workshop throughout the year to give a hands on experience to complement the children’s science unit of study. Additionally, \$2,000 was invested new robots for the Robotics Club.

Healthy Active Living

This year the HAL Committee made an investment in three indoor gardens that were used by many classes throughout the year to compliment both math and science curriculum as they grew, sold and ate crops. The committee also bought t-shirts for the sports teams, and balls and frisbees for recess, and did a “vegetable art” workshop with the Kinders. They also brought in workshops, one of the most popular was Aboriginal Hoop Dancing.

