



# IT'S FUNDRAISING TIME!

Let's continue to invest in OUR CHILDREN, invest in STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, invest in OUR FUTURE!



Your past TREMENDOUS support has allowed the school council to finance classroom technology, enhance classroom experiences, subsidize field trips, sponsor faith-based activities, and so much more! Ask your children about these technological investments and experiences so that you can learn the impact your donation has. Every child benefits!

This year we are asking you to invest not only in traditional items and curriculum enhancements but also in an exciting vision project to **REVITALIZE THE SCHOOL LIBRARY** and bring it to the forefront of **COLLABORATIVE LEARNING!** We hope to replace the traditional desktop computers with mobile technology and purchase collaborative workspaces that will allow students to work together more effectively. These tools are already available in many forward thinking post-secondary environments. We want to bring them to our children earlier and give them that edge in their future. See the vision for yourself at [this link](#) or at [sjn.ydsb.ca](http://sjn.ydsb.ca)!



We invite you to give generously in our one-time Annual Fundraising Event during the week of **November 5-9, 2018.**

**OUR 2018/2019 TARGET is \$37,000.**

This year additional donation will go directly into the special Library Enhancement and Accessibility Project (LEAP)! The more you give; the better our library will be. Check out [this link](#) to see how far we can take this vision!



### Campaign Highlights:

- **DAILY GRAND PRIZE DRAW:** starts **Monday** – the earlier we receive your DONATION, the more chances your children have to win! **Grand Prizes** include: a drone, a hoverboard, a Sphero, two 2019 Canada's Wonderland Season Passes, **a Nintendo Switch Fortnite Bundle** - plus many more daily prizes
- **EXTRA EARLY BIRD PRIZE** - drawn on **Monday** - an **Autographed Wayne Gretzky Oilers Captain jersey!**
- All children of participating families receive a token treat!

How to contribute to this fundraising event:

**One-time donation**     \$100                       \$150                       \$200                       More!

### Payment Options

1. Online at [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org)  
Search for Charity Name: **York Catholic District School Board**; select "Donate Now"; choose **St. Justin Martyr** in "Apply your donation to a specific fund set up by this charity". Please attach a copy of your confirmation EMAIL.
2. Make your cheques payable to **York Catholic District School Board**. (**NO CASH**, please!) Cheques under \$25 are not eligible for a tax receipt and not accepted by the Board and should be made payable to St Justin Martyr.

### Complete Form

Please complete form below and return it with Online-donation confirmation email print out or cheque in the attached envelope; return to your youngest child's classroom teacher.

*\*All contributions are confidential. Please include your child's name, grade, and teacher on all cheques.*

Please **detach and return** this form with email confirmation of ONLINE donation or CHEQUE between **BY FRIDAY Nov 9th, 2018. Sooner is best.**

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Online Donation Confirmation No. \_\_\_\_\_ or  
Cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_ (NO CASH PLEASE!)

**Print your child's/all your children's names clearly (for prize draw purpose)**

Child(ren)'s First and Last Name	Grade	Teacher
1.		
2.		
3.		



## ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

### APPROVED BUDGET SUMMARY FOR 2018-2019

Funding Requirement Summary:	
Traditional Items Supported by Council	\$13,477.50
Curriculum Enhancements	\$28,130.00
Library Enhancement and Accessibility Project	\$30,000.00
Contingency	\$1,200.00
Total Funds Required for 2018-2019	\$72,807.50
Available Funding:	
Estimated Opening Balance for 2018-2019 as of September 1, 2018	\$11,000.00
Estimated Contribution from Hot Lunch and Milk	\$22,000.00
Estimated Contribution from Valentine's Day Raffle	\$2,000.00
Estimated HST Rebate	\$4,000.00
Reserve funds for 2019-2020	(\$3,000.00)
Total Funds Available for 2018-2019	\$36,000.00
<b>Funding Shortfall</b>	<b>\$36,807.50</b>
<b>Fundraising Target</b>	<b>\$37,000.00</b>



## ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

### APPROVED BUDGET FOR 2018-2019

#### Traditional Items Supported by Council

Items	Benefit	Description	Budget 2018-2019
Faith Building	2	First Communion/Reconciliation Celebration (53 students @\$14.50)	768.50
	7	Confirmation Celebration (77 students @\$17)	1,309.00
	JK - 8	Pancake Tuesday	1,000.00
Classroom Materials	JK - 8	\$100 per teacher for student incentives, materials, display, supplies for class activities (39 teachers).	3,900.00
Student Well Being	JK - 8	School Wide presentations	1,200.00
Winter Carnival	JK - 8	French play and prizes for activities	1,200.00
Grade 8 Graduation	8	Subsidies for yearbook and graduation ceremony	3,000.00
Positive School Climate	JK - 8	Clubs Support	400.00
	JK - SK	JK & SK Celebration of Learning	200.00
	JK - 8	Christmas Concert	500.00
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>\$13,477.50</b>

#### Curriculum Enhancement Projects including Equipment

Items	Benefit	Description	Budget 2018-2019
STEAM Skills	JK - 8	Curriculum Enhancements in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (28 classes @ \$400)	11,200.00
Field trip transportation subsidy	JK - 8	Busing for field trips (28 classes @\$300)	8,400.00
Music program	JK - 8	Instruments	500.00
Artists in School	4 - 6 *	Professional Instructors to teach art and music	2,530.00
In School Performances	JK - 8		2,000.00
Smartboard Projector Replacement	JK - 8		2,000.00
Sports Fitness Equipment	JK - 8		1,500.00
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>\$28,130.00</b>

#### Special Project - LEAP - Library Enhancement and Accessibility Project

Items	Benefit	Description	Budget 2018-2019
Mobile technology	JK - 8	Chromebooks and cart	13,000.00
Collaborative Learning Workspaces	JK - 8		17,000.00
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>\$30,000.00</b>
<b>Contingency</b>	JK - 8	Reserve funds for unplanned items	1,200.00
<b>Total funds budgeted for 2018-2019</b>			<b>\$72,807.50</b>

\* Funding rotates between Primary, Junior and Intermediate divisions every year



# ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR - SCHOOL COUNCIL

## Fundraiser Frequently Asked Questions



### 1. Why do we have to do school fundraising?

- a. support, extend and enrich our children’s curriculum
- b. develop team spirit among students and between students & teachers
- c. promote our children’s faith in God
- d. provide opportunities for our students to apply and enhance their knowledge through STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math activities

### 2. Explain “one-time donation”

- This is an arrangement supported by our parents year after year. Our children will not have to canvass family, friends or neighbours for school donations throughout the year.
- The school fundraiser is *unrelated* to community events such as the Terry Fox Run or the Markham Stouffville Hospital Walk/Run.
- The suggested donation amount of at least \$100 equals less than \$0.28 a day for adding technology, excitement and to ‘spice-up’ our children’s “World of Learning”! That’s less than what your pay for a cup of coffee at your favourite shop once a week.... 😊

### 3. What is the Special Project - LEAP?

This year, beyond the traditional items and STEAM enhancements, we are fundraising for revitalized library – to bring our library to the forefront of ACTIVE COLLABORATIVE LEARNING environments. That’s the Special Project – LEAP – Learning Enhancement and Accessibility Project. Check out [this link](#) or go to [sjn.ycdsb.ca](http://sjn.ycdsb.ca) to see the vision!



This year – the more you give, the more they get. We set a minimal budget to realize phase 1 of LEAP. When you give more, we can implement more, earlier. Please consider giving what you can and together we can put ACTIVE COLLABORATIVE LEARNING into the reach of our children sooner!

### 4. Why do parents still have to pay for transportation for school trip?

Transportation costs for school trips are very high. The school council only subsidizes one trip per class/per year but cannot cover the entire cost.

### 5. What do contributions from Hot Lunch and Milk programs mean?

As in previous years, the Hot Lunch and Milk programs not only provide great ways to ensure healthy meals are available to our student, but they also generate funding for Council. We include an estimated amount of contribution from these programs to lower the amount of donation we are asking for. All surpluses from these volunteer-run programs are given back to our children through Council Funding.

### 6. Cheques should be payable to whom?

All cheques must be made payable to “York Catholic District School Board” which maintains a separate sub-ledger for our school and tracks council transactions for recording/reporting purposes. In the **Memo section**, please put your child’s name, grade and teacher’s name.

Sample Person 1 Main Street Cityville, ZA 00000	1001
	Date 11/02/2018
Pay to the order of York Catholic District School Board	\$ 120.00
One hundred and twenty dollars ----- Dollars	
Memo SJM - Child's name, grade, teacher	Sample Person
⑆ 123456789⑆ 987654⑆ 100 1	

### 7. How does the School Council decide who/what grades benefit from the raised fund?

Considerations are based on input from the teachers, principals, and committee members who work hard at all levels and with faith to build a strong school community.

### 8. How can I help in fundraising next year?

New ideas are always welcome – feel free to send in a note to us with your suggestions. Alternatively attend School Council meetings or join the School Council next year.