

# ADAM BECK SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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The next council meeting will be in September 2018. Stay tuned for the exact date, and plan to join us to find out what the 2018/2019 school year will hold.

**As the school year comes to a close, school council co-chairs Karen and Jeny extend a huge thank-you to everyone who has volunteered for, supported and participated in school council initiatives and events this year. You are all amazing. Thank you for making this a great community to be a part of.**

We are saying farewell to a number of volunteers as their kids move on to other schools. We'd like to say an extra thank you to these volunteers for their contributions to the Adam Beck community. We wish them and their kids all the best.

Have a safe and happy summer everyone!

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## Updates

### June School Council Meeting Recap

At the council meeting in June Mr. Yee updated council on the many school activities that took place in May and early June. Treasurer Julie Middleton presented the council budget for 2018-19, which was put together by the budget committee, and the council executive voted to approve it. (See "2018–19 Budget" section on the next page for details.)

Minutes of past council meetings are always available on the school council website at [adambeckcouncil.ca](http://adambeckcouncil.ca).

### Volunteering

We will be looking for some new committee leads and committee members in September. Keep an eye on the council website and Facebook feed for notices and plan to attend the September council meeting if you are interested.

There are many ways to lend a hand on council, from supervising a class for pizza lunch, to helping set up for an event like Monsterbash, to spending a little of your spare time researching STEM programs.

You can get in touch with co-chairs Jeny and Karen by email at [chairs@adambeckcouncil.ca](mailto:chairs@adambeckcouncil.ca) if you have questions about volunteering for council initiatives.

Thank you to those people who have already stepped up to fill some of the volunteer vacancies for next year!

### School Garden

The planting activities at Adam Beck went very well in early June. Several students joined us. They were eager to help, respectful and productive. Planting, weeding and mulching activities took place in the

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Kindie Garden South, the Kindie Garden North (Butterflyway Garden and Edible Garden planters), the Primary Garden out front, and the Junior Garden planters out back. We also introduced a living wall for the parking lot - new climbing ivy plants will provide a natural shade for the parking lot.

Special thanks to Janet O'Reilly, Mel Chryssafis and Amanda Wood for their wonderful help with the students. Also thanks to Dominique Bruce for her ongoing support of the garden committee and to Mr. Mills for making sure we've got the necessary tools. Thanks also to Mr. Yee for rolling up his sleeves and helping us carry materials. Much appreciated :)

- School Garden Committee

## Mabel's Labels

Mabel's labels are a great way to keep track of kids' items at summer camp. Visit <https://mabelslabels.com/support-a-fundraiser/> and choose **Adam Beck School Council** from the school dropdown list to purchase quality labels. 20% of each order using this link will come back to Adam Beck and support school council initiatives.

## 2018–19 Budget

The budget (see next page) was approved by this year's executive at the June council meeting, and will be re-approved by next year's executive at the September council meeting.

## Adam Beck School Council 2018-2019 - BUDGET

FUNDRAISING	INCOME		EXPENSE	
Mayfair	\$	10,000	\$	6,500
Monster Bash	\$	5,500	\$	2,500
Movie Night	\$	5,000	\$	3,000
Night on the Beach	\$	10,000	\$	3,000
Pizza Lunch	\$	20,000	\$	11,500
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>50,500</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>26,500</b>

AB SPIRIT	INCOME		EXPENSE	
Grade 6 Grad	\$	-	\$	325
Lisa Docherty Spirit Award	\$	-	\$	100
School Garden	\$	-	\$	4,000
Spirit - Gear	\$	4,000	\$	3,200
Spirit - General	\$	-	\$	1,000
Spirit - Marlies	\$	2,500	\$	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,625</b>

ARTS	INCOME		EXPENSE	
Grade 6 Legacy Project	\$	-	\$	2,000
Integrated Arts - Capital Purchase	\$	-	\$	5,000
Integrated Arts Support	\$	-	\$	1,500
Musical Instruments Purchase	\$	-	\$	4,000
Visiting Artists	\$	-	\$	8,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,500</b>

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	INCOME		EXPENSE	
Holiday Party	\$	700	\$	1,100
Rendezvous Cafe	\$	1,000	\$	1,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,100</b>

COMMUNITY SUPPORT	INCOME		EXPENSE	
Adopt a Family	\$	-	\$	525
Bereavement Fund	\$	-	\$	200
Community Outreach	\$	-	\$	700
School Council Partner School	\$	-	\$	1,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,425</b>

EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT	INCOME		EXPENSE	
Classroom Resources Support	\$	-	\$	5,600
Grade 6 Ottawa Excursion	\$	-	\$	1,300
Innovation Fund	\$	-	\$	2,300
Kindergarten Special Projects Support	\$	-	\$	2,465
Read a thon	\$	-	\$	1,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,665</b>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	INCOME		EXPENSE	
Physical Education - General	\$	-	\$	2,330
Physical Education - Rocks and Rings (curling)	\$	-	\$	650
Recess Bags	\$	-	\$	1,320
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,300</b>

STEM	INCOME		EXPENSE	
Eco Club	\$	-	\$	500
Kindergarten Butterfly Project	\$	-	\$	190
Scientists in School	\$	-	\$	4,378
STEM	\$	-	\$	3,100
Techology	\$	-	\$	10,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,168</b>

OTHER	INCOME		EXPENSE	
Miscellaneous	\$	-	\$	600
Social Fund	\$	-	\$	1,000
Staff Appreciation	\$	-	\$	750
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,350</b>

SUMMARY	INCOME		EXPENSE		NET
Fundraising	\$	50,500	\$	26,500	\$ 24,000
AB Spirit	\$	6,500	\$	8,625	-\$ 2,125
Arts	\$	-	\$	20,500	-\$ 20,500
Community Engagement	\$	1,700	\$	2,100	-\$ 400
Community Support	\$	-	\$	2,425	-\$ 2,425
Education Enhancement	\$	-	\$	12,665	-\$ 12,665
Physical Education	\$	-	\$	4,300	-\$ 4,300
STEM	\$	-	\$	18,168	-\$ 18,168
Other	\$	-	\$	2,350	-\$ 2,350
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>58,700</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>97,633</b>	<b>-\$ 38,933</b>
Projected Bank Balance September 1, 2018					\$ 45,494
Holdover					-\$ 6,500
Remaining					\$ 61

## Adam Beck School Council 2018-2019 - BUDGET DETAILS

FUNDRAISING	LINE DESCRIPTION
Mayfair	Spring festival
Monster Bash	Halloween party
Movie Night	Budget covers 6 movie nights for 2018-2019
Night on the Beach	Parent-only fundraiser
Pizza Lunch	Budget covers 10 pizza lunches for 2018-2019

AB SPIRIT	LINE DESCRIPTION
Grade 6 Grad	Supports grade 6 grad activity, decorations, etc.
Lisa Docherty Spirit Award	Award to be given at grade 6 grad: awarded to 2 students (one from each track), chosen by administration. Intent is to acknowledge the "spirit", the person who does "just because" - not to be thanked or recognized but just because. Spend is a gift certificate (\$25 per student) and a photo frame/album or grad stuffy or both. A diploma should be printed and framed.
School Garden	Seasonal planting, maintenance of the front entrance urns. 2 buddy benches (8 foot each); location to be reviewed with Mr Yee and Co-Chairs and presented to executive for approval before installation.
Spirit - Gear	Purchase and sale of Adam Beck branded water bottles, mugs, key chains and enamel pins. Budget includes giving a branded mug to each staff member (approximately 35) at the school on the first day of school.
Spirit - General	\$1,000 printing flyers, envelopes, labels, tattoos (for play day); and potential ice rental for free family skate.
Spirit - Marlies	Annual Marlies hockey game ticket purchases

ARTS	LINE DESCRIPTION
Visiting Artists	\$15/student (capped at \$8,000) for a visiting artists experience to be selected by project lead and approved by the executive.
Grade 6 Legacy Project	Legacy project for grade 6 students. Specific activity to be determined; when determined, committee lead will present the recommendation to the executive for approval.
Integrated Arts - Capital Purchase	\$3,000 to replace the sound system in the gym and \$2,000 to improve the stage lighting. Executive must be consulted before money is spent, with details on what is being purchased.
Integrated Arts Support	BAND- new instruments and instrument repairs. STRINGS- class set of books, new bows and general repairs. INTEGRATED ARTS - audio & visual resources, audio-recording device. \$500 per functional area
Musical Instruments Purchase	Purchase of new musical instruments (flutes, clarinets, trumpets, drums, etc.)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	LINE DESCRIPTION
Holiday Party	Holiday event in December. Santa booking, cookies and decorations, arts and crafts. Intended to be a community event and not a fundraiser.
Rendezvous Cafe	Budget covers 10 rendezvous café's for the year; income to come from sponsors at \$100/sponsorship; expense covers food purchases for event and advertising material as required

COMMUNITY SUPPORT	LINE DESCRIPTION
Adopt a Family	Covers any adopt a family items not received from our AB community and cost of gift tags
Bereavement Fund	Bereavement gifts for staff or active council members. \$25 donation preferred but co-chairs can choose an alternative gift.
Community Outreach	Charitable donation on behalf of school council. Charity(ies) to be determined by students.
School Council Partner School	Support a school council that has fewer resources than Adam Beck. Specific details to be determined but spend must be presented to and approved by council before being spent.

EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT	LINE DESCRIPTION
Classroom Resources Support	\$200 per teacher to spend on non-TDSB funded classroom resources like books, art supplies, software (not intended to cover TDSB supported supplies).
Grade 6 Ottawa Excursion	\$20 for each grade 6 student going to the annual Ottawa trip, intended to cover cost of lunch.
Innovation Fund	Pool of funds intended to fund innovative, parent-led programs for students and/or the community that may come up during the school year. Recognizing that not all ideas are coming forward at budget time, school council wants to be able to consider such proposals throughout the year. Parents are invited to submit proposals similar to the ones required for the annual budget process and present them to the executive at a school council meeting. All projects must have an identified lead. Projects must be approved by
Kindergarten Special Projects Support	\$17 per student to cover art supplies, in-class materials, etc.
Read a thon	Awards, medals, printing of materials for read-a-thon.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	LINE DESCRIPTION
Physical Education - General	Volleyballs, Adam Beck Bears banner, Tim Horton's Gift Cards for hockey coaches, pop-up nets for badminton, badminton safety goggles; 4 sets of hockey safety equipment, baseball safety equipment.
Physical Education - Rocks and Rings (curling)	Program presented by Curling Canada that introduces the Olympic sport of curling to kids. Budget covers 3 days of the program for all students
Recess Bags	\$60 per classroom to be spent on balls, equipment for students to play with at recess (*bi-annual spend).

STEM	LINE DESCRIPTION
Eco Club	Supports AB's Platinum Eco School activities such creating more eco friendly banners in the school hallways, eco prizes etc.
Kindergarten Butterfly Project	Purchase of butterfly larvae kit for kindie classes
Scientists in School	22 classrooms x \$199/session
STEM	Chess workshop for grade 3 students + University of Toronto Engineering workshop for grades 3-6
Techology	Purchase of in-class technology. Details of proposed purchases (quantity, value) to be presented to executive before spend happens

OTHER	LINE DESCRIPTION
Miscellaneous	Unexpected admin expenses (cheques, stamps, envelopes, printing), small expenditures not known at the time of budgeting
Social Fund	Babysitting for council meetings + extra gift cards for departing staff members/life events.
Staff Appreciation	December and end-of-year gifts for staff members + staff appreciation luncheons