

## Examples of what fundraising funds go towards;

### Why Fundraise?

We value your participation in our fundraisers throughout the year. Money raised from fundraising is earmarked for specific purposes and events throughout the year including;

1. Artist in the School – bringing the artists and performances to the school instead of sending our students out on field trips helps keep costs down. Bus transportation costs have soared and have made some trips cost prohibitive. Artist in the School acts are chosen to ensure all of our students from kindergarten to grade 8 enjoy age appropriate entertainment.

Artists that our students enjoyed last year included; Christmas Concert by The Blue Veil Group, Black History Month speakers, Dance Instruction and presentations on the Environment.

2. Field Trip Subsidy – the School Advisory Council routinely subsidizes field trips to keep costs down to ensure all families can have their children sent regardless of economic status.
3. Sacraments – funding is provided to help our students celebrate their First Communion and Confirmation.
4. Sports Equipment – there is a continual need to replace our student's gym equipment and uniforms. Money raised helps to ensure our students are able to learn the skills necessary to compete. In addition, some money of raised go towards the transportation of students to other schools when they play 'away' games.
5. School Club support – School clubs, like the knitting club are an important part of our school. They provide opportunities for students who don't enjoy sports to socialize and and learn a life skill while having fun.
6. Snuggle Up and Read Readers for our primary students. With the generous support of our School Advisory Council we were able to purchase several class sets of readers our young students would take home and return daily to practice their reading skills at home.

Obviously there are limitless reasons why school fundraisers are needed. The important thing to remember is that it is the students, your children, who will benefit from the money raised.