

STUDENT FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

The Division recognizes the educational value to students of raising money to support co-curricular activities in schools and endorses fundraising activities within reasonable and responsible limits conducted under the direction of the Principal and staff with support from parent councils in the schools.

The Division recommends that activities involving appeals to the public by neighbouring schools be co-ordinated so that the activities are reasonably distributed throughout the year in the community. Generally, students, especially in Early Years, should be discouraged from raising money by way of door-to-door sales. In-school fundraising activities may be held at the discretion of the Principal and staff.

The Division only supports fundraising activities which give honest and fair return to purchasers / participants and which do not degrade or demean students or staff.

When granting approval to a fundraising activity the Principal in consultation with the Parent Council shall consider the following criteria:

- Are the funds being raised for a worthwhile school related purpose?
- Has sufficient care been given to appropriate supervision of the activity, and accounting and security for the monies raised, including the filing of a financial report with the school's administration?
- Will the activity intrude unreasonably on instructional or staff time?
- Is the fundraising activity in good taste, considerate of the public's generosity, and providing value in return for the public's participation?
- Is it clear that the funds raised and any items purchased from the activity will become the property of the school and shall be used for the sole benefit of the school and school-sponsored activities?
- Is it clear that student participation is strictly voluntary and without a required quota?

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