



APA -- 2014/2015 Annual Parent Donation Drive

The Allenby Parents' Association (APA) is a parent/guardian-run organization that provides support for your children's education through communications and fundraising. **All parents/guardians with children at Allenby Jr. Public School are members of the APA and we appreciate all levels of support.**

With your donations, the APA anticipates using its annual operating budget to spend close to \$100,000 (over \$110 per child) on programs and initiatives to enrich our children's educational experience at Allenby:

- **Technology** - \$20 per child
 - This year, the APA and Allenby plan to complete a multi-year plan to bring a significant technology component to EACH classroom, with a combination of SMART technology, iPads, notebooks and software.
- **Professional Lice check** - 3 x per year - \$5.10 per child
 - Using a professional lice check company multiple times throughout the school year has substantially reduced the number of lice cases at Allenby over the last few years.
- **Literacy Programs and Classroom Grants** - \$27.50 per child
 - These grants enrich our children's learning experience by enabling our teachers to enhance programs and complement the curriculum with books, equipment and other tools
- **Scientists in the Class** - \$8.00 per child
- **Artists in the School** - \$14.50 per child (classroom and school wide performances).
- **Character Education, Sports and Music** - \$10.00 per child

Note re: upcoming Schoolyard Enhancement Project – The APA is also excited to be fundraising for various items to enhance the TDSB's plan to pay for and install new artificial turf at Allenby beginning Summer 2015. Parents/guardians voted last year to fundraise for these schoolyard enhancements separate and apart from fundraising for the APA's annual operating budget. You will receive further communication regarding the separate Schoolyard Enhancement campaign in the coming months.

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In order to continue to fund these and other important programs, we are asking for a voluntary cash donation to the APA with a suggested amount of \$50 per child. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated and are eligible for income tax receipts. No child at Allenby will be denied access to APA funded services.

Cheque method: Please make payable to the **Allenby Parents' Association** or **APA** and send cheque and this form to school with your children in an envelope marked "APA Fundraising".

Online method: Go to www.canadahelps.org and then search for the Allenby Parents Association or use link from the APA website www.allenbyparents.com (3.9% service charge to APA).

___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$150 ___ \$200 other amount: \$___

Child(ren's) Name(s) and Room Number(s): _____

Name on Tax Receipt: _____ email: _____

Receipts will be emailed so please ensure that we have your correct email address. Thank you for your support!