

## Sir Richard W. Scott Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:



Since we have not yet done any **major** fundraising this school year, the Catholic School Council is inviting each family to make a monetary donation to the school to help us achieve our school goals.

Individual pledges of \$25.00 <u>or more</u> will be eligible for a tax receipt. **Pledges must be made payable to the "York Catholic District School Board" in order for a tax receipt to be issued.** Please ensure that the donor's name and address are on each cheque.

Pledges less that \$25.00 will also be gratefully accepted, and should be submitted by cheque. However, there will be NO tax receipt issued. **Cheques under \$25.00 should be made payable to "Sir Richard W. Scott Catholic School".** For auditing purposes and to prevent loss, cheques are preferred over cash donations.

The community is invited to utilize the York Catholic District School Board's on-line payment system for donations to the school at **www.canadahelps.org**. This is a safe and secure method to make an **individual** donation to the school through an on-line payment method and receive a tax receipt immediately. **York Catholic District School Board Aurora** is the charity name; select the **school name** from the "Apply your donation to a specific fund set up by this charity" **drop down list**. To identify this donation for a particular student, indicate the student's name in the "include a message for this charity" or the "in honour" section below.

<u>If every child from Kindergarten to Grade 8 collects a minimum of \$25.00 to donate, the</u> school could raise approximately \$7,450 for our school! Funds raised from this initiative will help to enhance learning for our students by helping us to:

- purchase the latest technology to promote the development of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Skills e.g., iPads, chrome books, online learning programs, equipment etc.
- defray the costs of things like educational presentations, workshops, special events, excursions, gym equipment, class manipulatives etc.

The class that raises the most money <u>within each division</u> will win a pizza lunch! THIS IS OUR SCHOOL'S MAIN SCHOOL FUNDRAISER THIS YEAR! So, please donate! We will be collecting donations up until <u>March 31, 2020</u>. We thank you in advance for your continued support of our school and its initiatives and your generous donations!

With Gratitude,

Ms. C. Donovan and The Catholic School Council Principal