R.L. Hyslop 2017 Holiday Bazaar

Thursday December 7th

If you have children in elementary school, you are well aware of the many and various fundraisers that families are invited to participate in each year. The Holiday Bazaar that has been a tradition at our school for the past **14** years. It is an event that the children really look forward to and they have a great time that day!

The RL Hyslop Bazaar is primarily an opportunity for the children to shop for presents for family and friends. Our coordinators stock the gym with all kinds of items for everyone on the kids' lists, and we price these items affordably, from $.25 to $5.00. During the school day, it is kid-shopping time only. Families will have the opportunity to shop after school hours. What your children will love is that we also wrap up the gifts they buy, so families will be surprised. The grade 8's will be running an ice cream shop instead of a bake sale this year. All ice cream proceeds will go directly towards the Grade 8 graduation.

Adults, don't forget to join in on the fun. After school we open the Bazaar to all families. Parents, guardians and/or grandparents, family friends are all welcome. This is when you get a chance to stock up on gifts!

You can help us out in a number of ways. As the Bazaar draws near, why not take advantage of extra-good behaviour by letting your children earn some cash toward their gift buying by helping out with chores around home? We will be sending home a letter with more details in a couple of weeks. At that time, you'll have the opportunity to indicate how you'd like to help, either by donations of items, baked goods, wrapping materials, or by volunteering to help out on the day of the Bazaar. All volunteers need to have a valid vulnerable sector police check and meet with our Vice Principal before volunteering. Police checks can be done on line.

Thank you for supporting the Bazaar and therefore, our children's education for the past 14 years. We look forward to seeing you there this year!

Adrienne Bothen, Parent Council Chair
Bazaar Coordinator