



James MacDonald Elementary School

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SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT: James MacDonald Elementary School

June 13, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we conclude another successful school year, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your unwavering support and active involvement. Your dedication has been instrumental in fostering a vibrant and nurturing environment for our students.

I would like to thank our School Council members this year for their efforts and dedication. This year members of School Council included:

Co-Chairs: S. Lostanaw-Lavin, K. Putt

Treasurer: S. Hurley

Secretary: L. Kentie

Teacher Representative: A. Vernon

Principal: S. Bloom

Throughout the year, we have achieved many milestones and embarked on exciting initiatives, all made possible by your contributions and enthusiasm. From enriching educational programs to community-building events, your participation has been invaluable:

December 2024 - Pointsettia Fundraiser

May 2025 – Spring Open House and Book Fair/Family Math Night (Parent Engagement/PRO Grant)

We are pleased to report that our school council meetings have been a cornerstone of our collaborative efforts. These meetings have provided a platform for sharing ideas, discussing important matters, and planning for the future. Your insights and perspectives have influenced our decisions and helped shape the direction of our school.

As we look forward to the next academic year, we encourage you to continue your active involvement. Your presence at our school council meetings is crucial, and we warmly invite you to join us in these gatherings. Together, we can continue to create a nurturing and inspiring environment for our children. Our first meeting of the 2025/2026 school year will be on Monday, September 29th, 2025.

Thank you once again for your support and commitment. We wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break.

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Annual Financial Report: James MacDonald Elementary School

Sources and Uses of Project Funds as of the end of June, 2025

Final Financial Report

Cash on hand for projects at the beginning of the period (September 1, 2024)	\$ 9509.32
Add revenues: Net funds raised (see Analysis 1 below)	<u>6025.24</u>
	15534.56
Subtract expenditures: Project expenditures (see Analysis 2 below)	<u>- 8979.59</u>
Project cash on hand at the end of the period (June 2025)	\$ 6554.97

Analysis 1: Net Funds Raised

	Expenditure	Receipts	Net Proceeds
Pizza Lunches	\$11,250.73	\$15,251.00	\$4,000.27
Popcorn Sales	3,565.15	5,382.85	1,817.70
Fresh from the Farm	1,836.43	1,634.00	(202.43)
Pointsettia Sales	801.00	801.00	NIL
Family Pizza Nights (Raise the Dough)	0.00	410.00	410.00
Factory Shoe (Sales Commission)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	\$17,453.31	\$23,478.85	\$6025.54

Analysis 2: Project Expenditures

Project	Expenditure
Daily Physical Activities Equipment (class sets)	\$1300.00
Physical Education Equipment	1371.09
Music Program (instruments)	762.10
Grade 6 Celebration	750.11
Student Nutrition Program	856.03
Visual Arts Supplies (K-6)	1000.00
Professional Development	320.07
Principal Discretionary Funding (trip/registration subsidies, student safety and well-being)	2114.95
Book Fair Purchases (2023-2024 AFP)	505.24
Total	\$8979.59