



Ryerson Elementary School

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Helping our children get the most from their time at school

Dear Ryerson Parent or Caregiver:

For the last sixteen years, as part of Ryerson's School Council fundraising, families have been invited to make a direct donation to the school – no arm-twisting of family and friends and door-to-door sales!

In other fund-raising events, such as the sale of cookie dough, as little as 20 cents of your dollar goes to the school. With direct donation, every dollar you donate goes directly to Ryerson Middle School. A charitable receipt can be issued for donations of \$20 or more, although any donation you can make will be most welcome.

Given the success and popularity of previous direct donation campaigns, we are again asking you, as a parent or caregiver, to support the school by making a charitable donation. The funds raised will be used to enrich our school in areas such as technology, arts, STEM, sports equipment, and other learning resources.

Our goal for this year's campaign is \$5000. If each family gave only \$20, we would achieve our goal – a larger donation would be tremendous! If we are unable to meet or exceed our goal, it will be necessary to have a fund-raising campaign in addition to our Direct Donations Campaign.

Ryerson prides itself on having dozens of clubs, bands and teams with a wide variety of opportunities for students to join extracurriculars at lunch, before and after school throughout the year. Supporting both extracurriculars and classroom enrichment continues to be important to the school community.

In order to help us plan this year's budget, PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED FORM with your donation by Friday, October 11th. (Late donations will still be accepted though.) It is our hope that everyone who can will make a contribution, since all Ryerson students will benefit from the funds raised. We will keep you posted on the outcome of the campaign and how your donations have been used.

If you are writing a cheque, the cheque must be made payable to "HWDSB FOUNDATION".

Sincerely,

Estella Jones & School Council
Principal Ryerson School

Your contribution is important to our children's education
Together, we will make a difference.

curiosity.

creativity.

possibility.

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