



# Shannen Koostachin Elementary School

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## Dear Shannen Koostachin Family and Community,

Earlier this month a similar letter was sent home indicating **Raffle Baskets** taking place at the Open House. Since then, slight changes have been made to make this event more fun and engaging for our students & families.

We are very excited to introduce door prizes and a few items up for silent auction for our upcoming Spring Open House event on **Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. We are asking for students to donate items for a themed basket based on their grades, which will then go for door prizes to be won (tickets will be given to each student at the event). If you can help donate an item for our gift baskets or for the silent auction, please send it to school with your child for the classroom teacher to collect. We are hoping for all items to be received to the school by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**.

Below is a list of the themes for the grades and classes:

- **Arts and Crafts** -Kinder classes Kuczerepa/ Gear, Rogalinski/Slocki  
(Example: Paint/colors, Art kits etc.)
- **Outdoor Fun** -Kinder classes- Andriano/Hill, Corbett/Groskurth, Luisetto/ Khan/ King-Matthews  
(Example: Yard games, Bubbles, Sidewalk chalk, Gardening etc.)
- **Game Night** - Grade 1 classes  
(Examples: Board games, Card games, Puzzles etc.)
- **Day at the Beach/Pool**- Grade 2 Classes  
(Example: Sand toys, Goggles, Pool toys etc.)
- **Rainy Day Fun**- Grade 2/3 Split and 3 Classes  
(Example: Craft kits, Puzzles etc.)
- **In the Kitchen/BBQ/Baking**- Grade 4 Classes  
(Example: Baking supplies, BBQ supplies, Measuring tools etc.)
- **Movie Night** – Grade 5 classes and Ms. Girotti 5/6 split  
(Example: Popcorn, Movie treats etc.)
- **Salty Snacks and Sweet Treats**- Ms. Collard 5/6 split and 6 classes  
(Example: Candy, Chocolate, Packaged sweets)
- **Sports**- Ms. LeBlanc 6/7 split and Grade 7 classes  
(Example: Sports balls, Sporting equipment)
- **Gift Card Bouquet**- Grade 8 classes  
(Example: Dollarama, Walmart, Tim Hortons gift cards etc.)

All our fundraising will go towards subsidizing school trips. If you own a business and would like to donate, please reach out to school council at [shannenkoostachinSC@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:shannenkoostachinSC@hwdsb.on.ca)

Thank you to everyone for your support.

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