



Parents for Mountview Fundraising Survey Summary



We asked and you gave us your feedback! **Thank-you** for your participation in the Fundraising Survey for our school. We appreciate all of the feedback and comments received.

Fundraising for our school is a big undertaking due to the diverse areas that our dollars touch. This year's budget is \$20 000 and we want to get to the end of the school year without going into the **red!!** Please remember this throughout the year when different fundraisers pop up.

We will be asking for volunteers to form committees to help with larger fundraisers such as the Christmas Market. Watch for information sheets/sharing through paper and electronic communications.

Overall the survey was a **success!!** Here are some of the highlights from what we heard:

- Parents would like less fundraisers and to know when upcoming ones are scheduled. ***Major fundraising schedule has been created and posted on the school website and the Council's bulletin board (near office).***
- Great ideas were shared for different fundraisers: ***Ad-Mazing ticket packs, food items such as perogies and sausages, Nossack Meats, local vegetables, bake sales, gift cards.***
- Suggestion to have a donation form if a person would like to make a donation without participating in the fundraiser and tax receipts – ***being looked into, more information will be shared if these are options.***
- Volunteers are available in the evenings and on weekends – ***please watch for requests for volunteers to help out, MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!***
- Hot Lunch Program is very well liked in the school – ***last year this program raised approx. \$2500.***
- Suggestions to add more fresh fruit and vegetables to the menus of Hot Lunches – ***we will do our best to add these in at a reasonable cost when they are in season.***
- Discussion on cost of Hot Lunches – ***the cost of the food from the restaurant cannot be changed. Some vendors are quite expensive and as this is a fundraiser we opt not choose these restaurants because they would be too expensive.***
- Side items – ***great suggestions for different ideas. These are NOT purchased from the restaurant as there is very little suggestion and the cost is too high. All side items are chosen and offered by volunteers.***
- Diversify options even more – ***we are able to add two restaurants on the same day and ask for toppings to be added to help appeal to more children.***
- Donations for other children – ***interest was expressed by some parents that they would like to buy lunch for other children. This is possible and can be done discretely (one of the awesome features of the website). If you wish to do so, please call the Hot Lunch Coordinator (call the school reception) or email ecolemountview@gmail.com for further information.***

Parents for Mountview appreciate all of the comments and feedback that was given as part of this survey!!

Thank-you for your continued support and volunteer time!

If you have any questions, would like further information, volunteer or would like to speak with a Council member please let us know!

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