

# May



Celebrations this month:

PBIS focus: WE ARE  
INDEPENDENT grade 5  
school-wide coupons

Fistset Ninja Obstacle  
course!

Grade 5 Middle School Tours  
and Band Performances

Gr. 3-5 Spring Concerts!

## MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMIN TEAM

May is an exciting time with spring in the air and the feeling of summer around the corner. As we begin to wind down from a busy school year, teachers are busy completing final assessments for literacy and numeracy and preparing to write comments for year-end report cards.

Remember families, our student reporting of assessments and learning progress is always available to you to view on our online report card in Power School. Teachers are communicating about student learning and growth all the time, please review PowerSchool regularly. You can also turn notifications on to get updates when new marks are added. When in doubt about a mark - reach out to the teacher!

As we near the end of the year - there is news to share. In this Family Express there are updates about fundraising efforts from School Council and spending with Casino

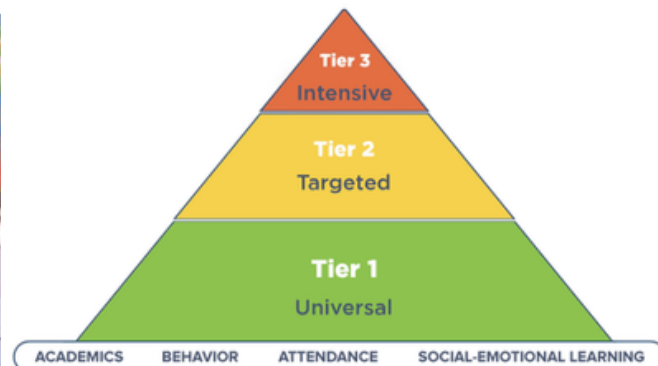
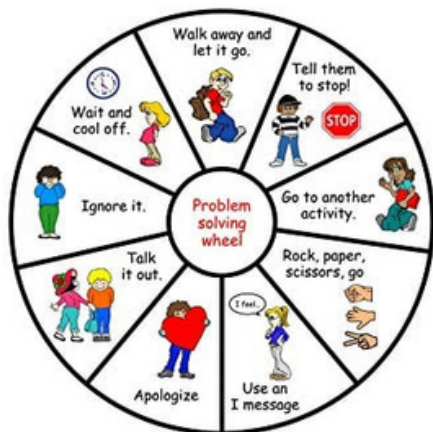
funds! Check it out! We are proud of our school community for supporting so many exciting learning opportunities!

This month we had much to celebrate - the grade 3-5 Spring Concerts were incredible, and each one showcased so much hidden talent! Fitset Ninja had an awesome obstacle course for us to try out, and students loved it! We also learned about Jump Rope for Heart to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation and how to notice the signs of a heart attack or stroke.

Our PBIS focus was 'We are Independent' and we celebrated student independence with coupons and stickers, noticing when students are responsible, doing what is right, and owning their actions and words. In June we will reflect upon and celebrate all 4 PBIS expectations. Bravo, everyone!

Sincerely, Ms. Prud'Homme, Principal

## May's PBIS Focus was We are Independent!



## Parent Feedback Results

1. Parents generally express high satisfaction with the school's communication and support.
2. Many note their children's happiness and progress in school.
3. Specific praises include effective communication channels with teachers and the school, such as reminders and emails.
4. Parents appreciate the inclusive environment and support for students' social and academic development.
5. There's mention of various activities and events that engage students, such as fun lunches, dances, and concerts.
6. Positive feedback is given about the dedicated teachers and staff, as well as the school's leadership.
7. Specific programs like the breakfast program and reading support are noted and appreciated.
8. Parents also value the school's efforts in cultural education and community involvement.



Over 100  
responses!

Thank  
you!

### Suggestions for Improvement:

- **Bullying:** Some parents express concerns about bullying in the school and suggest better measures to address it.
- **Safety:** Issues raised include pedestrian safety near the buses, speeding in the parking lot, and the need for better supervision during recess.
- **Communication:** Some parents request improved communication between teachers and parents, as well as streamlined communication platforms.
- **Classroom Issues:** Concerns include overcrowding, lack of support for teachers, and disruptive behavior affecting the learning environment.
- **Outdoor Activities:** Suggestions include more outdoor time, sports equipment, and less screen time during breaks.
- **Academic Support:** Parents suggest more field trips, literacy support, and assistance for struggling students.
- **Cultural Awareness:** Some suggest better recognition of cultural events like Ramadan and other cultures.
- **Classroom Dynamics:** Concerns include consistency among teachers, behavioral management, and the impact of disruptive students on the class.



# FAMILY EXPRESS

# SPRING CONCERTS

Grade 3-5 Spring Concerts were on May 14, 15, and 16th 1pm & 6pm... and what a success they were! Congratulations to the students and staff on their hard work.





## PACE SPENDING

Approved requests, more to come.

### (Casino funds from September 2023)

Ecole Edwards had their last casino night in September 2023 and raised \$63,234.53!! Thank you to all parents, staff, family and friends who volunteered those shifts. With those funds we are able to make a huge impact at the school!

#### CLASSROOM CARPETS

# \$1500

New classroom carpets, to be replaced as needed over the next two years



#### WHITEBOARDS

# \$12000

New whiteboards in each classroom to replace old, out of date Smart Boards. To be replaced over the next two years.



#### ALIEN INLINE SKATING

# \$6790.60

Alien Inline  
All classes were able to participate this year at no cost to the parents! PACE and School Council covered the full amount.



#### FITSET NINJA

# \$3675

Fitset Ninja  
Each class gets the opportunity to participate in this unique Ninja Obstacle Course at the school!



#### QUEST THEATRE

# \$1835.40

Quest Theatre - a yearly Ecole Edwards Tradition. In School performance for all classes to enjoy!



#### FI DECODABLE BOOKS

# \$5358.80

French Immersion Decodable Books. Important resource for the french literacy program at the school.



#### CLASSROOM LIBRARY BOOST

# \$6000

Classroom library boost  
Each class will get \$200 to upgrade their in class libraries. (ongoing as teachers continue to update)



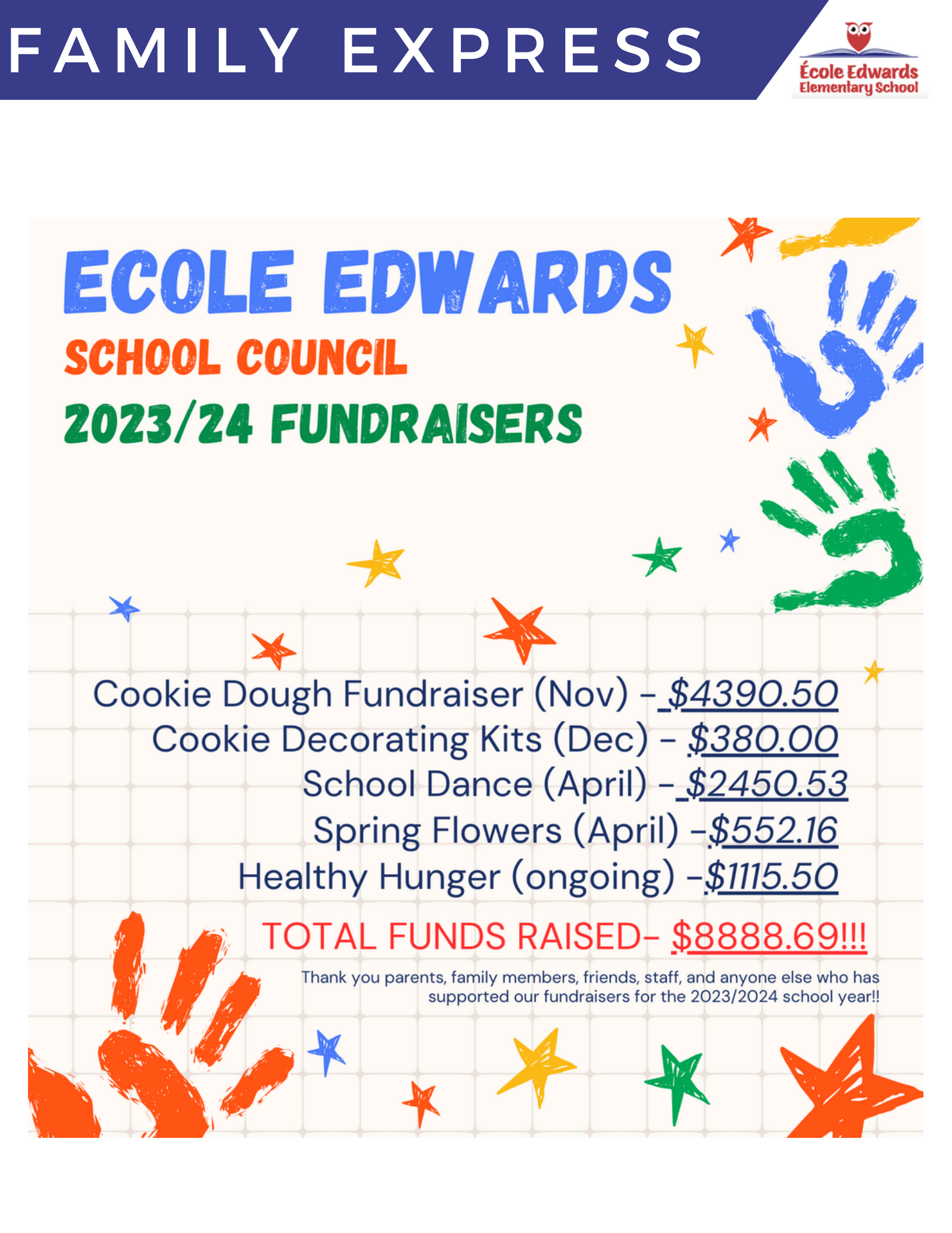
#### CHROMEBOOKS AND CARTS

# \$8000

New Chrome Books and Carts are required. To be purchased over the next two years.



## ÉCOLE EDWARDS SCHOOL COUNCIL 2023/24 FUNDRAISERS



Cookie Dough Fundraiser (Nov) - \$4390.50  
Cookie Decorating Kits (Dec) - \$380.00  
School Dance (April) - \$2450.53  
Spring Flowers (April) - \$552.16  
Healthy Hunger (ongoing) - \$1115.50

**TOTAL FUNDS RAISED- \$8888.69!!!**

Thank you parents, family members, friends, staff, and anyone else who has supported our fundraisers for the 2023/2024 school year!!



# FAMILY EXPRESS

2023/24



## Ecole Edwards SCHOOL COUNCIL SPENDING



\$339.61

Welcome Back  
BBQ  
and  
Kindergarten BooHoo  
Tea



\$3000

breakfast program

Funding to provide breakfast for students who need a healthy and nutritious start to their day. Operates Monday-Thursday



\$4510.17

Phys Ed



Rocks to Rings Curling  
Alien Inline Skating  
Floor Hockey Sticks  
Yoga Mats



\$200



Egg Incubator  
for hatching  
Chicks and Ducks

\$711.97

Woot Woot Wagon  
(teacher appreciation)



\$3821.93

Field Trips



Kindergarten Field Trip T-Shirts  
Grade 1 Jubilations  
Grade 2 Heritage Park  
Grade 3 Zoo  
Grades 4/5 Ski Trip Bussing  
\*appx \$500 per grade\*

## JUNE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 <u>PBIS Focus All 4 (We BELONG, We CARE, We DO OUR BEST, We are INDEPENDENT)</u>	4	5 <u>2024 2025 Kindergarten Orientation</u> 4:30 pm	6	7 <u>AM Kinder ONLY</u>  <u>Deadline to order Healthy Hunger TREAT - Maverick Donuts</u>  <u>Hot Dog Dayz (Grade 5 Fundraiser Fun Lunch) for those that ordered</u>  <u>Jump Rope for Heart Celebration Event</u>	8
9	10	11	12 <u>Healthy Hunger Fun TREAT: Maverick Donuts (for those that ordered)</u>  <u>Parent Appreciation Celebration</u>	13 <u>Board of Trustees Meeting</u> 10:00 am	14 <u>PM Kinder ONLY</u>	15
16	17 <u>Year End Assemblies (AM/ PM Groups)</u>	18 <u>Grade 5 Camp FI</u>	19 <u>Grade 5 Camp Eng</u>  <u>Kindergarten Fun Day</u>	20 <u>Last Day for KINDERGARTEN</u>  <u>Last Day of Classes for Kindergarten</u>	21	22
23	24	25 <u>Grade 1-5 Fun Day</u>	26 <u>Last Day for Grade 1-5 Students</u>  <u>Last Day of Classes</u>	27 <u>Organizational Day (No School for Students)</u>  <u>Organizational Day (No Classes)</u>	28 <u>Organizational Day (No School for Students)</u>  <u>Organizational Day (No Classes)</u>	29

For all classroom and school updates or changes, please refer to and check your email. Check on the school website calendar for the most accurate information and updates.