



HARVEY HOOT

A NEWSLETTER FROM YOUR RONALD HARVEY SCHOOL COUNCIL AND DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

March/April 2025

Spring is Around the Corner!

Spring is just around the corner and your Ronald Harvey School Council and Development Society have some great things in the works. Take a look through this newsletter and don't hesitate to reach out using the contact information below if you would like to get involved. Please consider joining us for this month's upcoming meeting on March 17.



The 'Harvey Hop' Spring Dance

Friday, April 11 6:30-8:30

Get ready for an exciting evening at The Harvey Hop, a fantastic fundraiser hosted by the Ronald Harvey Development Society! All proceeds from this event will go towards supporting in-school initiatives and the much-anticipated playground upgrade project.

Bring the whole family along, but remember, kids must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are sold per family, making it a great value for everyone to join in the fun.

Enjoy treats from the concession, try your luck with the 50/50 draw, and don't miss out on the raffle tickets for a chance to win one of the amazing prize-filled baskets on display.

Please note we do have a number of no-cost tickets for families that would benefit from this assistance. Please connect with Mr. Tripp if you or someone you know needs a helping hand.

Donations Needed! We will be looking for donations for the raffle baskets to be sent in prior to **April 2**. If you have a great item or gift card that does not fit one of our themes please don't hesitate to send it in and we will find a way to use it!



Click Here or Scan for Tickets



Click Here or Scan for Basket Donation Information



Hot Lunch

To order hot lunch, please visit www.healthyhunger.com and set up an account. Upcoming hot lunches:

March 6 - Panago/Kernels

March 13 - Dairy Queen

March 20 - Panago/Kernels

April 3 - Panago/Kernels

April 10 - Subway

April 17 - Panago/Kernels

April 24 - Shumka Ukrainian Foods

May 1 - Panago/Kernels

IMPORTANT!

Please email harveyschoolcouncil@gmail.com and **not the school office** if you need to make other arrangements for your child's hot lunch.

Treat Day - March 14/April 4

The first Friday of every month is Treat Day! Students can bring \$2 to purchase a bag of gummy candy treats!

CONNECT WITH US



Search "[Ronald Harvey Parents](#)" to join our Facebook group

OR



email us at:

harveyschoolcouncil@gmail.com

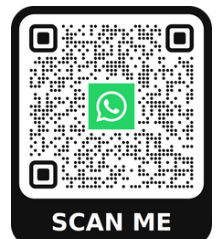


Come to a Meeting!

SAVE THE DATE - The next School Council and Development Society Meeting will take place in the Library at **7:00pm on Monday, March 17, 2024.**

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Connecting through WhatsApp: [Click here](#) or scan the QR code to join Ronald Harvey's Council/Development Society WhatsApp Community. There are numerous sub-groups where you can find ways to help even if you are unable to attend a meeting or get to the school during the day. Groups include our Fundraising Committee, Playground Committee, Cash Counting Volunteers, Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch Support and Event Planning.



REUSABLE BAGS NEEDED

Do you have an overabundance of reusable shopping bags that mysteriously multiply in your trunk—because you keep forgetting to bring them into the store? Well, parent council would love to take them off your hands (before they take over your vehicle) to use for future fundraiser distributions! Please send in any extras you have with your child to give to their teacher.



UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

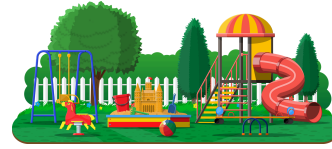
Our next fundraiser is Stawnichy's, with delivery just in time for Easter! **Please note, you MUST be able to pickup your order on April 16 at the school!** Items must be refrigerated and there is not space at the school to store them overnight. Order forms with info sheets are being sent home soon, please have orders including payment in by **March 24th!**

FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS SO FAR THIS YEAR

YOUR GARDENS WILL BE OVERFLOWING THIS YEAR! THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH OUR WEST COAST SEEDS ORDER. THIS FUNDRAISER BROUGHT IN \$1200!



PLAYGROUND UPDATE



The playground committee is excited to share that we are in the process of applying for grants to help replace the lower pod of the playground, as it is currently at the end of its life cycle. We want to thank everyone for their continued support of our fundraising efforts – your participation makes a big difference! A special thank you to those who completed our survey; your feedback is invaluable. As long as we are approved for the grants we are applying for and continue fundraising, we should have shovels in the ground for replacement of the lower pod in spring/summer 2026. Please note that the upper pod will be addressed as a separate project in the future. Thank you for being a part of this important initiative.

THE RONALD HARVEY SPIRIT WEAR PINK SHIRT FUNDRAISER MADE A PROFIT OF \$190



PROFITS UP TO THE END OF FEBRUARY FROM THE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM TOTAL OVER \$5000



OUR HALLOWEEN DANCE PROFITED \$3143



THIS FUNDRAISER BROUGHT IN A SWEET \$3431!



RHDS RECEIVED A GENEROUS \$1000 GRANT THROUGH THE CAPITAL POWER EMPLOYEE "EMPOWER HOURS" GRANT



50/50 DRAWS AT THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERTS BROUGHT IN \$600!



When you support a Ronald Harvey fundraiser you are supporting SO many wonderful things in our school! We have the BIG goal of a new playground in the future so all of the money raised from last year's casino or the 50/50 draws and 25% of other fundraising dollars goes to this massive project.

Balanced with that big picture, future goal is finding ways to support today's kids and staff with the extras that make Ronald Harvey even better. This year alone we have committed to:

- Appreciation lunches for the hardworking staff of Ronald Harvey
- A budget of \$15 per student for teachers to spend on those amazing little "extras" for their classrooms
- Bussing for field select field trips such as Skating Days
- New set of sleds for students to enjoys winter fun outside