



# HARVEY HOOT

A NEWSLETTER FROM YOUR **RONALD  
HARVEY SCHOOL COUNCIL AND  
DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY**

January 2025

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## Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a healthy, restful holiday season. Before we know it, Spring will be here... check out our new West Coast Seeds fundraiser to make sure you are prepared to get those gardens going. Please consider joining us for this month's upcoming meeting on January 20.

## Playground Update

Building a new playground for Ronald Harvey is an important future goal for our students. In addition to fundraising, the Playground Planning Committee has been busy meeting with the City of St. Albert, researching grants and looking for providers. We will continue to keep you updated as the process moves along. Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you would like to help out.



## Treat Day - January 10

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



## Hot Lunch

To order hot lunch, please visit [www.healthyhunger.com](http://www.healthyhunger.com) and set up an account. Upcoming hot lunches:

**Jan 9** - Papa John's

**Jan 16** - Chopped Leaf

**Jan 23** - Papa John's and Kernels

**Jan 30** - Subway

**Feb 13** - Mary Brown's

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

**IMPORTANT!**

## CONNECT WITH US



Search "Ronald Harvey Parents" to join our Facebook group

**OR**



email us at:

[harveyschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:harveyschoolcouncil@gmail.com)

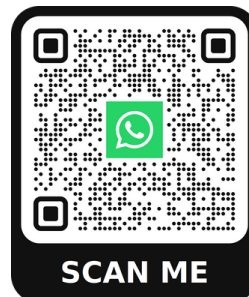
**JOIN US**

## 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, January 20, 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.



# UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS



It is hard to believe it in this dreary January deep freeze but Spring will be here before we know it! Be ready to get your garden growing with premium products from West Coast Seeds while supporting Ronald Harvey.

**Dates: January 16 - February 6**

How to Order: Visit

<https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/pages/organizations/ronald-harvey-elementary-school> or scan the QR code.



- Scroll down and select "click here to shop benefitting Ronald Harvey Elementary School"
- add all items to cart
- when you are ready to pay, click view cart. Ensure Ronald Harvey Elementary School is selected and then please also provide the Student name and Teacher if possible
- all orders will be sent to the school at the beginning of March. They will be sorted and then sent home with each child.



## FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS SO FAR THIS YEAR

Wow!

<p>Profits up to the end of November from the Hot Lunch program total \$3505</p> 	<p>Our Halloween Dance profited \$3143</p> 	<p>This fundraiser brought in a sweet \$3431!</p> 	<p>RHDS received a generous \$1000 grant through the Capital Power Employee "Empower Hours" grant</p> 	<p>50/50 draws at this year's Christmas concerts brought in \$600!</p> 
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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