



# ABOUT BROADLANDS SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

## WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Broadlands School Advisory Council (SAC) is a volunteer group whose role is to support the school. It is open to all parents/guardians at Broadlands. We work with Broadlands teachers and the school administration to raise funds, organize events, and plan exciting and engaging activities so that we can help provide much-needed resources and educational enrichment for every student at Broadlands.

## WHAT SAC SPENDS ITS MONEY ON

All money raised from SAC events is spent on Broadlands students. One of our recent multi-year initiatives was putting aside \$20,000 to supplement funding from the TDSB to improve the schoolyard after removal of the aging playscape this summer. We have a new playscape and a multi-use asphalt basketball court to give our students better and more space to play. Over the past few years, funds raised have also helped support the arts, like the student production of The Lion King and in-school theatre performances. We also spent a considerable amount of money on technology, including new desktop and laptop computers, Coding DASH robots and iPads.

## WHY YOU SHOULD COME OUT TO MEETINGS

At our meetings we brainstorm ideas, plan upcoming events, decide on how to spend the money and are the first to hear and discuss school news from the administration. It's a great chance to ask questions, be in the know and have your voice heard. We need **YOU** and so we hope you will consider attending our meetings, becoming a volunteer and joining us at our events – everyone is welcome!

Our first meeting of the year will be held in the library at **7pm on Wednesday, September 25**. We meet for 1.5 hours, every month (except December and March). Future meeting dates will be announced in the coming weeks. Free babysitting is available in the gym for children 3 and up. If you **CAN'T ATTEND** meetings, but would love to help out, there are many volunteer opportunities that can be done on your own time. Email us at [broadlandssac2013@gmail.com](mailto:broadlandssac2013@gmail.com) to find out how you can help!

## SAC MAILING LIST, WEBSITE, AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Each year we try to be as eco-friendly as possible and we encourage you to join our email mailing list to stay up to date with upcoming events and activities, meeting dates, and informative school updates. They are typically sent out once or twice a month at most, but you may receive two or three in a week during the run-up to an event. To join our email list, simply sign up via our website, [www.broadlandssac.com](http://www.broadlandssac.com). Our website also provides major updates and access to important files such as budget and year-end reviews, SAC minutes. You can find us on **Facebook (look up BroadlandsPS)**, where we provide regular updates on school news and events, and on **Twitter @sacbroadlands**, where we also shares news and tweets from our teachers and the TDSB community.

## CONTRIBUTING TO THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Though SAC organizes fundraisers like Pizza lunches, Winterfest and Dancefest, we are asking you to please consider making a voluntary contribution towards the 2019-2020 school year in order to ensure that Broadlands SAC can continue to organize events and fund engaging enrichment activities for every student at Broadlands.

The **suggested amount is \$25 per student** although any level of contribution is appreciated; every dollar makes a difference. Donations of \$25 or more will receive a tax receipt **ONLY** if paid via Cash Online or by cheque. The Contribution Form, (on a separate coloured sheet,) is found in this package.



# SAC 2018-2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

The 2018/2019 school year was yet another exciting one for Broadlands and the Broadlands SAC. As we kick off yet another great year, we'd like to take the opportunity to highlight some of the many great things we supported and accomplished at Broadlands last year thanks to your generous support.

## HOW DID BROADLANDS SAC RAISE FUNDS IN 2018/2019?

We appreciate your tremendous and generous support of all of our students. In 2018/2019, the following fundraising initiatives helped bring in a NET TOTAL of more than **\$38,600.00!**

- Pizza/Hot Lunches/Milk \$12,840
- Spring Fair \$11,640
- Dance-A-Thon \$5,550
- Annual Voluntary Contribution \$4,130

## WHAT ACTIVITIES DID SAC FINANCIALLY SUPPORT OR EXECUTE?

### 1. Enrichment initiatives in Science, Music, Drama, Sports, Technology, and Clubs

- Desktops, A/V equipment, etc. \$5,000.00
- Recess Carts (With toys and other recess sports equipment) \$2,000.00
- Laptops and Computer Cart (June vote) \$5,000.00
- June dance program TBA
- Math Programs/Scientist in the School Workshops \$1,600.00
- Curling day for all students in Grades 4 \$2,200.00
- Prologue workshops for 2019-2020 \$4,000.00
- Future outdoor enhancements \$3,000.00

### 2. Community Building

- Skating day at Broadlands Community Centre rink for all students in Grades 1 to 3
- For graduating students, presented \$200 in cash awards and helped fund graduation activities
- Free babysitting at SAC-sponsored events
- Teacher appreciation lunch: \$430

All of the wonderful achievements of this past school year would not have been possible without the tremendous contributions from our many parent volunteers. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a great year for Broadlands students. We look forward to another outstanding school year in 2019/2020!

If you have any comments or feedback, please send us a message at [broadlandssac2013@gmail.com](mailto:broadlandssac2013@gmail.com).



## **VOLUNTEER ROLES AT BROADLANDS SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)**

Participation as a key member of the SAC is a rewarding activity that will make a difference to your child's school experience. Each year, all parents/guardians are invited to become a candidate for a position as a voting member on the council.

Voting members are expected to regularly attend SAC meetings throughout the year (at least 50 percent meeting attendance), provide input and a voice in all school matters and discussions, and have the right to vote on SAC matters and motions held at meetings.

To become a voting member, please complete a self-nomination form (included in this package). Return your completed form to the office or to an existing SAC member.

Elections will be held at our first SAC meeting on Wednesday, **September 25, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the school library**. All parents/guardians are invited to vote by secret ballot.

Once the SAC Elections have been completed, voting members may be considered for one of the following executive roles: Chair/Co-chair, Vice-chair, Treasurer, Secretary (See included nomination form for a description of roles). **It is anticipated that for the upcoming school year, we will need new volunteers for many of the executive roles.**

For more information on the election process, please review the Broadlands SAC school council by-laws. <https://www.broadlandssac.com/council-bylaws>.

**There are many other volunteer roles which do not require election or regular meeting attendance. For example:**

- Committee member (Winter/Spring Fair, Fundraising, Pizza/Hot Lunches, etc.)
- Communications (Website/Newsletter/Social Media)
- Scholastic Book Club
- Graduation Committee



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB INFORMATION

Welcome back to the new school year. Thank you for continuing to support literacy at your child's school through the Scholastic Book Club.

Every order you place raises funds for teachers to purchase books and supplies through Scholastic for our children's classrooms and for our library. Scholastic orders are placed in September, November, January, March, and May. In a few weeks, your child will receive the September Scholastic catalogues for the first order.

### **A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER:**

Please take note of the **due date**, as we cannot guarantee delivery of orders that are sent in after that date.

Make sure that you are using the **current catalogue**, because item availability changes with each catalogue.

You can also **donate a book** to your child's classroom. Just enter the name and item number of the book at the bottom of the form, include the cost in your total, and we will order the book for you to donate to your child's classroom.

### **We accept only two forms of payment:**

- ✓ **By cheque:** payable to "Scholastic Canada Ltd.",
- ✓ **By online payment** using a credit card in the Scholastic system (different from Cash Online).

Please **do not send cash**. Orders with cash payments will be returned.

### **Please fill out your order forms clearly and completely, making sure to include:**

- ✓ the student's name
- ✓ the teacher's name.

Remember to use the **pink Ontario price column** when calculating the total, because PST is extra for some items.

We look forward to working with you and your child in the 2019/2020 school year!

Merci, *Broadlands Scholastic Parent Volunteers*



## LUNCH OPTIONS

You've run out of bread, the leftovers are gone, your kid is a picky eater. Whatever the reason, we know packing lunches everyday can be a challenge. To help give you a break, we offer a variety of lunch options at Broadlands.

### Fall Schedule:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Via Cibo (LunchBoxOrders.com)	Pita Pit (LunchBoxOrders.com)	Pizza & Milk (SAC Run)	Rose Reisman Kids Lunch

### PIZZA LUNCH (Major Fundraiser):

Throughout the year, SAC runs its own Pizza Day lunches on Thursdays, two to three times a month. All orders are placed at the same time for the term. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Milk is also available as an option on those days. Please fill out the (coloured) Pizza Lunch & Milk form in this package to sign up for Pizza Days.

### LUNCHBOXORDERS (Nominal Fundraiser):

In addition to Pizza Day, we are offering pasta options from Via Cibo on Tuesdays and Pita Pit on Wednesdays this fall. Everything is ordered online, via [www.LunchBoxOrders.com](http://www.LunchBoxOrders.com). You can order week to week, or order in a batch. Other vendor options may be offered at a later date. A very modest amount from each order goes back to Broadlands. Please keep an eye out for information that will be sent home on when LunchBoxOrders will begin accepting online lunch orders and how it works.

### ROSE REISMAN (Not a Fundraiser):

We also offer Rose Reisman's Kids Lunch on Fridays. This is a non-fundraising hot lunch service. Orders needs to go in two business days in advance.

Register your child for the hot lunch program at [www.kidslunch.ca](http://www.kidslunch.ca)

**School Password:** bps67

**Starting:** September 13th, 2019

**Available:** Fridays



## Shop online, Fundraise for Broadlands

Do a lot of online shopping? Shopping for Birthdays, Christmas, and other holidays? Here's a chance to do all that and effortlessly help Broadlands too! When you shop with the following organizations and retailers below, a percentage of the sales will go to the school. Visit <https://www.broadlandssac.com/shop-and-fundraise> and follow the links, instructions, and sign up!

### **FlipGive**

Shop online and/or buy gift cards at tons of retailers including Amazon, Apple, and Gap, Indigo, The Bay and many more. Purchases can earn up to 30% cash back for the school. They have promotions, great deals, and discounts throughout the year, and ahead of holidays and other special events.

Join in one of 2 ways (download the app or join online) with the following code: GBBCZX  
Instructions are on our website: <https://www.broadlandssac.com/shop-and-fundraise>

**Always losing stuff? We've also got your choice of label companies:**

### **Loveable Labels**

[www.BroadlandsPS.lovablelabels.ca](http://www.BroadlandsPS.lovablelabels.ca)

### **Oliver's Labels**

<http://www.oliverslabels.com/BroadlandsSAC>

### **Mabel's Labels**

Access the fundraising campaign in one of the following two ways:

1. Go to [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com) and choose "your organization" from the School/Organization list.
2. Visit [mabelslabels.com](http://mabelslabels.com), press the "Support A Fundraiser" button and choose "your organization" from the list.