

Parent Advisory Council Fundraising

PAC fundraising helps enhance your child's school experience. We help pay for author visits, performances, the library, class resources, technology and play.

Most of our ongoing fundraisers are easy everyday actions that support the school without families spending any extra money.

Our school does a Direct Drive instead of asking families to sell coupon books, chocolate bars or frozen pies. Watch for information in October.

Initiative	What to do	Raised Last Year
Hot Lunch Program <i>M&Th; starts mid-Sept</i>	Order a healthy lunch for your child at cestmoncafe.com \$1/meal to PAC	\$1950.
Donation Bin at Bayswater at 7th Ave.	Place unwanted clothes, books, toys and more in the bin. 10 cents per pound to PAC	\$1700. May'15-Apr'16
Safeway Cards <i>starts October 3rd</i>	Available at all PAC & PIE meetings, or anytime by request. \$20/\$50/\$100/\$250. 8% to PAC	\$1200.
Other Shopping Cards <i>starts October 3rd</i>	Orders collected 1 st of every month for places you shop every day: groceries, gas, restaurants, popular stores, iTunes, Starbucks, Kidsbooks & more. 2-8% to PAC	\$1100.
Cobs Bakeries <i>- Broadway & MacDonald - 4th & Vine</i>	Tell the staff you support General Gordon when you shop at either location. Ask your neighbours to do it too! 5% to PAC	\$250 (West 4 th)
SPUD Organic Grocery Delivery	Bins of fresh organic fruits and vegetables delivered to your home. Try it once or set up a regular delivery. Order online at spud.ca/fundraising 25% to PAC	\$75 since June from one family!
General Gordon's Online Tech Store <i>run by a grade 8 alumnus</i>	Order phone cases, head phones, battery packs - even a drone! Order online at ggplaygroundstore.com 6-15% to PAC	tba
Mabels Labels <i>"Keep it out of the lost & found."</i>	Dishwasher- & laundry-safe name labels for clothes & stuff. Mailed to your home. Order online mabelslabels.com 20% to PAC	tba
Menchie's Frozen Yogurt	Ask for our partnership card to use when you buy treats. 20% to PAC	tba

Over the last two years **we have raised \$80,000** towards our new community playground through the above fundraisers plus bike-a-thons, a raffle, silent auctions, Sun Run pledges, gaming grants and direct donations from families, friends & local businesses. Students have contributed money from lemonade stands, concerts, craft sales and birthday parties.

Parent-volunteers have been actively involved in the development of the schoolyard. PAC has purchased a major play structure, a spinner and four mature evergreen trees. This year we will watch how our new space is used and see what else can be done to make it even better.

Learn more at **gordonplayground.strikingly.com** or "Gordon Playground" on Facebook.

Questions? Want to help?

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