

OCASC Gathering - NOTES

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OCASC Gathering - Theme Fundraising and Outdoor Classrooms Thursday Nov. 12, 2020 (Discussion Notes)

Discussion Question from OCASC:

What are the main impacts on Fundraising at your school this year?

(Stittsville PS) Equity is a priority, Movie Nights at home, with Pizza included but at home. Focussed on community engagement. Cakewalk - donation in place.

Purchasing Kahoot

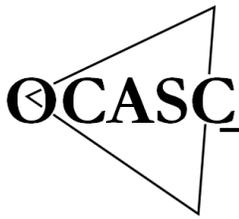
Continuity of plans (eg Traditional activities - but virtual bidding) “giftcard” team purchasing app.

(Mutchmore) book sales, app to bundle books for a virtual sale following online sales example of great glebe garage sale.

(First Ave)- To buy chromebooks - socially responsible/equitable manner, monster mash played music over the PA dancing in class. Free personal pizza coupons for the children from Panago top class got a free recess. \$1500 raised. Would like to sell Maple syrup. Handling is a question how to do it in a COVID safe way. Family pizza night family gets a code for 15% off, council gets 15% of total sale. Have discussed purchase of technology (Chromebooks) with principal and they have been given the go ahead

(Westwind) Not charging for community events eg. year end party, to ensure equity of access. Fundraising through lunch program is a huge loss. Building the community is a priority this year and there is very little funding. Normally council receives a wish list from teachers but this year resources to help is less when need is more.

(Jack Donohue) Struggling this year because of pizza loss. Fundraising for a kindergarten yard renewal project so accounts are depleted. Sold Maple syrup delivered to co-chairs house set out on driveway for pick up. Kept distanced. Paid for virtually. Selling Masks with school logo on it. Virtual paint night. This year is not really about generating revenue but more to increase community engagement and to allocate funds to teacher wishlists.



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(Elgin) Principal asked for support for Chromebooks. School put a call out to parents to send kids with their own Chromebooks. Council depleted remaining funds from last year to support technology needs. Maybe more school wear and masks. Malaka asking for suggestions for vendors for logo clothing (local sustainable)

(Heritage Public School) Need to raise funds for Chromebooks. This year will do Bottle drive, ewaste, partnering with community to host a community supper in conjunction with OPH through a catering company licenced and inspected by the city. Each family has a bubble, postponed to the spring. Event being held at a business property so they can have patio events up to 100. Equity ticket sales mean that not every family can attend. Tables have been entered into the farmers market. Students can come and sell what they've made.

(Fartley Mowat) Unable to attend but shared the following information. Our school recently joined flipgive. Not sure if it was mentioned last night. They offer \$50 if you refer your link and another team joins and raises \$20. Both teams would receive \$50. The other schools could do the same and each could benefit to a free \$50 to start.

The below info is what they already prepared to send.

Have you heard of FlipGive? It's a free team funding tool I've been using to raise money for Farley Mowat Public School.

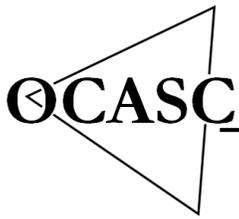
You earn cash back on every purchase you make all year long, and you can shop with brands you already love like Nike, Under Armour, and The Home Depot. No more going door-to-door selling chocolate bars - hooray!

Sign up with my link and you'll get \$50 free when your team raises \$20!

<https://flipgive.app.link/r?code=1378114>

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Have schools been using or expanding outdoor classroom programs?



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(Stittsville PS) Council is supporting providing carrying boxes to make transport of equipment easier. Teach the teachers program was provided to teachers to help them learn how to use the outdoor space for learning

(Heritage PS) has outdoor learning, party tents set up in the backyard, classes taking turns to get out to use the tents for classes. Veggie gardens for learning, partnered with growing up organic for learning. Community donated wagons for transport of materials

(First Ave)- purchased snow shoes, considered safe outdoor equipment, met with a lot of enthusiasm.

Justine Bell (Trustee)- Learned a lot in this meeting about great initiatives. Position of the Board may not have changed regarding outdoor learning. To get information from the Board, OCASC should request a rep come to OCASC meeting to share information. Recommends to have some written direction shared with all councils to provide equal footing.

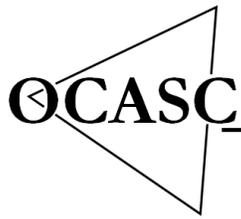
Christine (OCASC Co-Chair) - Its important to make distinction between classes going outside, and use of designated outdoor classrooms. Guidelines will be different in each case.

Any questions feel free to email Nancy at communications@ocasc.ca with new theme ideas, or feedback.

Malaka (OCASC Co-Chair) There is not a fee for OCASC membership (its optional this year) reminder from previous meeting. Will be covered at the next meeting, details will be discussed. Please provide registration information so we will have up to date contact information.

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Next regular OCASC Meeting: Thursday Nov. 19, 2020 7PM



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