



## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

School Council is a chance for parents to learn about the school community and larger school board, ask questions, and provide feedback. It is a valuable opportunity to be involved in decisions that directly affect the students of the school.

Administration reports provide information about the school, both in terms of current activities and provide a glimpse into future plans.

Questions and feedback from Council is both encouraged and respected.

Staff presentations provide interesting glimpses into various grade levels, allowing you to discover the fun and innovative ways teachers are engaging your children.

School Trustee reports provide the “big picture” at the school board level and information on how their decisions affect your child. We have dedicated School Trustees that are always willing to answer questions and consider feedback from the parent community.

## **FRIENDS OF RALPH MCCALL SOCIETY**

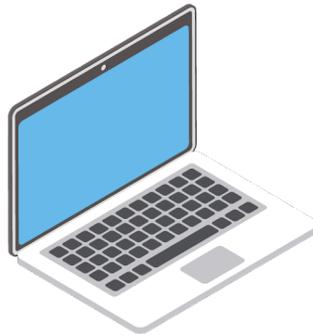
The Friends of Ralph McCall Society is an extension of School Council to organize fundraising and school community events. Keep reading for more information on the important role of the Friends Society...

# FUNDRAISING

One of the aims of The Friends of Ralph McCall Society is to fundraise monies that can be donated to the school to use for the benefit of all students. Funds raised help provide funding for classroom and library books, online accounts like Raz-Kids and Mathletics, art supplies, guest speakers, technology items, and help to reduce the cost of some field trips and swimming lessons. Without fundraising, many of these items might not be possible.

Raz-Kids

Mathletics



CASINOS

Did you know that Casino revenue is our biggest source of funds?

Casino funds pay for numerous things like gym equipment and musical instruments, but it is only through Casinos that we're able to donate funds to the school to buy the 'big-ticket' items such as computers and iPads and eventual playground structure replacements.

There are currently no Casinos events scheduled, but once they can run and health restrictions are lifted keep your eyes open for opportunities to volunteer at our next Casino. They are fun events with lots of laughs and FREE FOOD! No experience required and your help will be greatly appreciated.

# LABEL IT!

Did you know that The Friends of Ralph McCall Society has ongoing, year-round fundraising through both Oliver's Labels and Mabel's Labels?

Label your child's clothing, supplies, water bottles and more and help to ensure that lost items find their way home *and* support the school at the same time! Thank you for your support!



To order Mabel's Labels:

<https://mabelslabels.ca>

Click on "Support a Fundraiser"  
and type in Friends of Ralph McCall  
Society.



To order Oliver's Labels:

[www.oliverslabels.com/ralphmccall](http://www.oliverslabels.com/ralphmccall)

With this link, your purchases will  
automatically earn a commission for  
the school.

## FUN ACTIVITIES

Along with fundraising, The Friends of Ralph McCall Society is also a social committee, planning opportunities for the school community to come together.

Although this year looks different, in the past we've arranged for Pancake Breakfasts, Christmas Craft Fairs, Bake Sales, and Family Dances.

We also organize the Friday Fun Lunches and hope that we can get back to that soon.



Help us create  
new and exciting memories!



# PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MEETING

Meetings are typically held on the  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.**

Meetings are currently being held by Zoom but we hope to get back to in-person meetings soon.

Everybody is welcome and encouraged to join a meeting. You'll learn lots about issues that directly affect your children, have a chance to give back to the school community, and make some great friends.

## NEW MEMBERS NEEDED!!

Unfortunately, kids grow up, and that means that our wonderful Council/Friends members cannot stay forever.

We're in great need of new members to join our amazing team.

No experience? Not a lot of time? No worries! No pressure!

Commit to only what you have time for and feel comfortable with. Should you choose to take on a bigger role, know that you'll have tons of help and support along the way!

**Our AGM will be held on May 11, 2021**

Become a Member at Large of Council and a Director of Friends in order to gain voting rights on important issues that will directly affect your child in the following school year.

Questions? Contact us at:

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



## FOLLOW RMS

Check out the newly updated Ralph McCall School website for more information on the school and about Council and the Friends Society.

Follow "Ralph McCall School" on Facebook and on Twitter - @ralph\_mccall -



for exciting school news, photos, and updates.



Find us on  
**Facebook**