

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Elementary School PAC
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Dear Laurier Parents,

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is kicking off our 2020 Direct Appeal Campaign. We suggest a donation of \$50-\$100 per child, equivalent to \$5-\$10 for each month of the school year. We realize everyone's financial situation is different - you do not have to contribute. If you are able to donate, any amount is welcome and greatly appreciated!

Because our hot lunch program is temporarily suspended this year due to Covid, our funds raised via our direct appeal are more important than ever. This year direct appeal funds will go towards PAC initiatives like:

- **Earthbites:** All students in the school participate in the Earthbites program that expands the classroom to include the garden boxes. Activities include working in the garden and creating healthy and nutritious snacks. PAC is excited about this program and is again providing \$9,000 towards the cost for the year.
- **Other:** PAC has budgeted approx. \$5,000 for classroom support. In addition, PAC is supporting other programs for students and teachers. We discuss and approve purchases in our monthly PAC meeting - please come join us and share your ideas!

Donations may be made online using **School Cash Online** (same service used for school fees). *To make a donation:*

1. Go to <https://bit.ly/38dVetI> (this link is also on our PAC website <https://www.laurierpac.ca/events--fundraising.html>).
2. Select "**E-Sir Wilfrid Laurier PAC**" from the Fund Destination drop-down menu, if not already selected.
3. Enter "**2020 Direct Appeal**" into the message field, and then fill out and submit the donation amount.
4. A tax receipt will be immediately generated for you. Some employers have a charitable gift matching policy and the direct appeal may apply as a charitable donation if donated through the school. Please check with your employer and contact PAC for details.

You can also access the page by signing into SchoolCashOnline.com, selecting "**ITEMS**" in the top menu, then selecting the "**Make A Donation**" button. From here you can make your donation by following steps 2 and 3 above.

Friends and family can also donate, so feel free to share if others are interested in supporting our school!

If you prefer to make a cash or cheque donation, please bring donations in a sealed envelope to the school office by **Friday, December 4, 2020**. Tax receipts will be provided later in the year for donations over \$20.

If you have any questions, or would like more info on the PAC, please visit our website at laurierpac.ca or email us at laurier.pac@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support!

Bill Martin, PAC Co-Chair
David Shih, PAC Co-Chair

Anita Parkinson, PAC Treasurer
Donna Lei, PAC Secretary

Ann Mukai PAC Former Chair

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For donations made my cash or cheque, please send this form and donation with your student to the Laurier School Office "Direct Appeal" basket so we can process your tax receipt.

Donor's Last Name: _____ Donor's First Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Student Name: _____ Division: ____ Grade: ____

Donation Amount: _____ Cash Cheque (*Payable to: Sir Wilfrid Laurier Elementary PAC*)

Is donation part of employer matching? No Yes. Company name _____