

Edgemont Parent School Association
Annual Donation for the 2023-2024 School Year

Dear Parents:

For the past twenty-five years, the parents of Edgemont School have chosen to support an annual donation in lieu of fundraising activities. Some of the benefits to this method of fundraising are:

- the school receives the entire amount, instead of only a portion of the money
- it saves time – no door-to-door sales, no phoning friends and relatives
- funds are used in the school in the current school year, directly benefiting your child
- it may be eligible for a matching corporate gift program
- donors receive a tax receipt as EPSA is a CRA registered charity

Last year, parents donated over \$8,000, with an average donation of approximately \$75-\$100 per family.

Please note that donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.

The annual donation funds were used last year to purchase musical instruments, artist residency, math supplies, library books, theatre props, emergency food supplies and support field trips. These items directly benefited students and enhanced their learning experience.

At the September 27, 2023 Edgemont Parent School Association meeting, parents voted to proceed with the annual donation program.

We would like to collect donations within the next couple months so that your child will have the opportunity to use these resources during the current school year. *This is voluntary and any amount given is appreciated.* If your company has a matching gifts program, we would appreciate their support.

*Please make **cheque payable to Edgemont Parent School Association** and return to the school. A tax receipt will be sent home by March 1, 2024 for all donations made on or before December 31, 2023. E-transfer is not permitted due to limitations with our banking institution. Should you want to donate cash, you are welcome to do so either by sending to school with your child or contacting the treasurer email account to arrange to ensure appropriate cash handling procedures. If you have any questions, please email treasurer.epsa@gmail.com.*

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Eldest Child's Full Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Information required for tax receipt (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and FILL IN ALL AREAS):

Name of Parent (full legal name, including middle initial), this name will appear on the tax receipt:

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

My cheque # _____ for \$ _____ is attached.

To receive an electronic tax receipt, please enter your email address: _____