

December Dufferin Parent Council Newsletter

There was terrific discussion at our November meeting regarding our funding priorities for this year. We are very excited to announce that the DPC will be purchasing two Smart Boards for the school! In addition, we will provide funding for two new basketball nets for the gym, laminator supplies, classroom and library resources, arts presentations in French (including a return of the HILARIOUS Dufflebag Theatre group in March), as well as \$5/child towards school trips.

We have talked a lot in the past few years about possible improvements to our playground. Over the next few months the DPC Revitalization Committee will continue our research and make suggestions for playground enhancements. Things being considered include playground resurfacing, a ball hockey rink, more play equipment and installing bike racks. Once a master plan is drawn up, we will start some serious fundraising, and hopefully by the school's centennial in 2012 we will have a school ground to be very proud of.

For more information on our discussions, please refer to the Minutes on the Dufferin website, posted under "School Council". And remember, you are always welcome to attend our meeting and give your input. Our next meeting is January 13, 2010. Hope to see you there!