

**Fundraising Association for Heritage Hills Elementary**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**May 8, 2024**  
**President's Report**

This year we successfully completed the following fundraisers: Purdys Chocolates, Bear Tracks, , Fundscrip, Christmas Concert Raffle, Math-a-thon, Little Ceasar's, Treat Days and Hot lunches. Through these fundraisers we were able to maximize our contributions towards the Government matching grants for the outdoor playspace project.

The most successful fundraisers this year were: Purdys, Fundscrip, Mathathon and Bear Tracks .

We kicked off the year with an amazing meet the staff bbq. It was a great night for networking and being able to have those face to face visits we have been missing over the past couple of years.

The Halloween Dance was another amazing success. We were able to once again gather as a school community as well as collect food and money for the local food bank.

The completion of the outdoor play spaces has been identified as a priority and as such many of our budgeted items were able to be covered by the school in order to maximize our contributions towards the matching grant. We have applied for the CFEP Grant to match \$90,000 through the Government of Alberta and anticipate the project being completed in the Summer of 2025. We have currently committed \$70,000 with Strathcona County providing \$20,000 through the Community Partnership program. We were not quite successful in reaching our goal of \$120,000 in order to complete both the basketball court and playground equipment, we have prioritized the basketball court and some of the bigger equipment pieces that offer different experiences to the students. Any further funds we have available will still be able to go towards the project, they just will not be part of the matching process.

We were able to successfully work together to raise funds to support and enrich the learning of the students at Heritage Hills Elementary. Thank you to all the families who worked with us to help make this fundraising year a success.

Lisa Solamillo

FAHHE President

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