

Home & School Special Budget Vote

Kindergarten Playground Enhancement

Home & School is proposing to allocate a portion of its fundraising budget towards a Kindergarten Playground enhancement. The additions to the playground reflect the changes to the curriculum with full-day kindergarten and involve the input and ideas from the Kindergarten teachers. Proposed enhancements include:

Improvements	Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sandbox• Magnet / chalk boards• Gardening area with galvanized planters• Storage shed• Re-sodding of the current grass and field area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting full-day kindergarten's emphasis on outdoor education and inquiry based learning• The covered sandbox has been noted as an important part of the kindergarten program for sensory, measurement, social skills, and much more• Ability to store a greater range of outdoor equipment and playground toys

Illustrative examples of these improvements include:



The improvements were initially presented and approved at the November Home & School budget for a total amount of \$15,250. This amount was based on preliminary estimates from TDSB **that didn't take into consideration some construction requirements**. Subsequent to the vote, a formalized quote was submitted with further detail and contingency, with a budget requirement of \$25,640.89.

With this upwardly revised quote, we are asking for a special vote from H&S members to approve the allocation of funds to the Kindergarten Playground Enhancement.