

ANNUAL REPORT

2018-2019



Lord Aylmer Home & School

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“I love that everyone can feel like being their unique selves. With many different backgrounds of families and ideas to share, we all have a place to feel creative and a feeling of great accomplishment after an event we all help to put on!”

INCREASING FAMILY, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT!

The Lord Aylmer Home & School is a non-profit volunteer organization composed of parents, guardians, teachers, school staff and community members.

We are a separate entity from the Lord Aylmer School and work closely with its Principal, teachers and school staff.

Our mission is to enhance the education and general well-being of our students by encouraging a closer relationship between the home, the school and the community.

We raise funds for materials, equipment and school activities to help create a healthy, harmonious and productive school and work environment. We promote school involvement, education and awareness to parents, students, teachers and staff.

We are an independent voice in education in Quebec that is also affiliated with the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations (QFHSA) and the Canadian Home and School Federation (CHSF).

“I'm extremely proud of our committee! Especially how we've come together over the past few years and helped build a solid foundation for many years to come.”

2018-2019

YEAR IN REVIEW



684

STUDENTS



76

TEACHERS
& STAFF



30

HOME &
SCHOOL
MEMBERS

We have had an exceptionally busy and successful 2018-2019 year organizing various fundraising events and helping to fund a number of projects for our school and students.

At last count, the Lord Aylmer school had over 680 students, and we are proud to have made such an important impact on their educational experiences and on increasing family, school and community involvement. We have always believed in the strength of bringing school and community together!

Some of our more successful fundraisers this year have included our Back-to-School BBQ, Friday Pizza Days, our Scholastic Book Fair, our Halloween and Luau Dances, as well as our Christmas Bazaar.

We are especially proud of our online shop, which is new to this year. It gave parents an easier way to purchase their child's pizza, raffle tickets and even school glam for their whole family! Our Online Shop has definitely been a hit, and we hope to expand on this new project in the years to come.

We also wanted to highlight the creation of our new Student Volunteer Award. This year, we recognized a graduating student who excelled as a volunteer and demonstrated leadership, innovation, dedication and has had a positive and meaningful impact on their school community.

Thank you to our many families, volunteers and community members for supporting us and our many fundraisers and fundraising activities. You have helped us make this 2018-2019 school year such an amazing one!

We are especially thankful to Eldon Keon, Principal at Lord Aylmer, Julia Horner, Vice-Principal, and to all of the amazing staff and teachers at the school who have worked with us this past year to ensure the success of our many fundraisers.

A photograph of a man with glasses and a young girl with curly hair, both smiling and eating ice cream cones. They are outdoors at what appears to be a fair or festival, with other people and colorful structures in the background.

“I love the way our members work to provide a better school beyond the academics.”

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FUNDRAISING EVENTS & PROJECTS

BRINGING COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Our fundraising activities are all about having fun, connecting with others, making new friends, and nurturing meaningful relationships between the home, school and community. It is this coming together that makes our fundraisers such a huge success!

Back-to-School Carnival BBQ

Every year, we organize a back-to-school BBQ to welcome back our students and greet our new kinders. This year, the event included popcorn, cotton candy and ice cream, food and drinks, face painting, henna temporary tattoos, bouncy castles, a tippy ladder inflatable, a blue inflatable maze and various carnival games. This event brought together students and their families, teachers and staff, as well as Aylmer community members and families from other schools within the Outaouais area. Our beginning of year BBQs are always well-attended and highly successful events.



Halloween Dance

Every year, we organize a Halloween Dance in October. This year, the event included a DJ with a costume and dance contest, glow bracelets, drinks and ice cream, as well as a free Halloween Photo Booth. This event is especially popular with our students and their families, as well as neighbouring schools, who love to dress-up in their favourite costumes



OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FUNDRAISING EVENTS & PROJECTS

Annual Christmas Bazaar

This year, we held our Christmas Bazaar at the Centre Aydelu in Aylmer. We welcomed 38 vendors who sold their wares to well over 1,500 visitors. The event included numerous family activities: a free Santa Photo Booth, a Bottle Cap Table with prizes, a Craft Table, a Chili and hot dog Lunch, as well as a fundraiser with Student/Teacher Crafts and a bake table. We were thrilled to welcome the Lord Aylmer School Choir, who sang such cute Christmas songs for all of us! A thank you to the choir's teachers and special guest, Mr. Snowman. Our most popular activity was of course our Christmas Raffle, which included over 130 prizes donated by local businesses and artisans. The raffle alone raised over \$1,800.

Scholastic Book Fair

This year, we raised over \$1,800 worth of books, materials and school supplies during our Book Fair. The funds were split between the Junior and Senior Campuses.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

Once again this year, we organized a week-long appreciation week for our teachers and staff that included a Subway lunch, baked goods donated by parents, as well as loot gift bags for the teachers and staff.

Aloha! Luau Dance Party

Our Spring Dances are always a huge success and this year our theme was all about the Hawaiian Luau. We had a DJ, glow sticks & leis garlands, freezies, popcorn & drinks, as well as a free Luau Photo Booth.



OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FUNDRAISING EVENTS & PROJECTS

Kinder Open House Kiosk

We always enjoy welcoming our new kinders and their parents during the school's Kinder Open House. This year, we distributed juice boxes and granola bars to the new kinder students while we spoke to parents about our organization. New to this year was a separate Parent Information Evening hosted by the Lord Aylmer school to answer some frequently asked questions from parents.

Grade 6 Graduation Gift

Though we are sad to see our Grade 6 students leave us for high school- we are also so very proud of their achievements! As a congratulations, we purchased each of our graduates an Indigo gift card (over \$1,100). To help them enjoy a great year-end, we also donated \$200 for their graduation ceremony.

School Courtyard Project

We are especially excited about the Lord Aylmer School's Outdoor Courtyard Project, which will be undertaken at the Senior Campus. To help get this project off the ground, we contributed over \$7,300 (Long-term project).

New Slide for the Junior Campus

We purchased and had installed a new slide for the play structure at the Junior Campus (over \$5,600).

Online Shop

In October, we opened our new online shop to make it easier for parents to make purchases via their credit card and Signature debit card. They could purchase pizza for their child, raffle tickets for our Christmas Bazaar and buy glam for their whole family (t-shirts, hoodies and hats). The online shop also allowed our Home & School members to pay for their annual membership fee and for vendors to pay for their Christmas Bazaar tables. We hope to expand on this project in the coming years!

Student Volunteer Award

We were especially proud of our new Lord Aylmer Home & School Student Volunteer Award, which recognized a graduating student within our school community who excelled as a volunteer and demonstrated leadership, innovation, dedication and had a positive and meaningful impact on their peers, teachers and school staff. This year's winning student was Kyle Latour- congratulations!! Kyle received an engraved medal and a \$100 scholarship. His name will also be engraved on our Student Volunteer Award plaque, which will hang at the Senior Campus.





This group of caring
parents and grand-parents
are extraordinary & are
a delight to stand beside.

OUR HOME & SCHOOL TEAM

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

INSPIRING ONE ANOTHER

Our Home & School members have dedicated countless hours organizing events and fundraisers for our students and school community. Their positiveness, commitment, perseverance and motivation is an inspiration to us all!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2018-2019)

Melanie Beaudoin
President

Angèle Duval-Bélanger
Vice-President

Pamela Birkett
Treasurer

Melissa Downer
Secretary

Lianne Pickhard
Membership Coordinator

Julie Laverdure
Volunteer Coordinator

Natalie Filiou
Communications & Media
Coordinator

HOME & SCHOOL MEMBERS

Angèle Bélanger-Duval
Lianne Pickhard
Pamela Birkett
Amanda Matthews
Lorna Pement
Terri Cameron
Julie Laverdure
Christina Villeneuve-Seguin

Dana Mayhew
Stephanie Lecuyer
Melissa Downer
Robert McNair
Melanie Beaudoin
Lynn Ladouceur
Karren Mercer
Valarie Bowman

Kevin Donovan
Melissa Meunier
Brian Bridson
Jackie Levere
Lindsay Richards
Stacey Surette
Zeina Saikali
Jennifer Leblanc

Jennifer Piercey
Jennifer Ouellette
Debbie Brown
Natalie Filiou
Noah Corcoran
Valarie Bowman
Diane Corcoran

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I am proud of all the hard work the members do each and every year. They always go above and beyond. We have a mighty group of wonderful people!

OUR CHAMPIONS

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE!

HIGHLIGHTING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR MEMBERS

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our awards recipients and thank them for their hard work, passion and dedication. We are so proud to work with these amazing people who consistently go above and beyond for our students, school and H&S.

Western Québec School Board Volunteer of the Year Award

Congratulations to Pamela Birkett, past Treasurer of our Home & School and long-standing member. This award recognizes her dedication and exceptional leadership as our Treasurer and Christmas Bazaar Coordinator, as well as her outstanding contribution as a volunteer at both the Lord Aylmer School and our Home & School (pictured above from right to left: Angèle Duval-Bélanger, President of our H&S, Melanie Beaudoin, past President of our H&S, Pamela Birkett, past Treasurer of our H&S, and Eldon Keon, Principal of Lord Aylmer School).

Québec Federation of Home & School's Newsletter Award

Congratulations to Natalie Filiou, Communications & Media Coordinator and long-standing member. This award recognizes the informative nature and vibrancy of our Home & School News Bite.

The Québec Federation of Home & School's Unsung Hero Award

Congratulations to: Amanda Mathews, Lianne Pickhard, Jennifer Gray-Ouellette, Julie Laverdure, Melissa Downer Skora, Natalie Filiou. This award recognizes our members for their valuable involvement in everyday school life, for being helpful, reliable, available and courteous, for honouring their commitments throughout the school year, and for willing to take on additional responsibilities when the need arises.

The Québec Federation of Home & School's Golden Torch Award

Congratulations to Angèle Duval-Bélanger, Melanie Beaudoin, Melissa Downer Skora, Natalie Filiou and Pamela Birkett. This award recognizes our Executive Members for demonstrating active leadership, organizational skills and encouraging the participation of all volunteers.

“Thank you to all the hard working volunteers for keeping a smile on our faces!”

Lord Aylmer Student

OUR VOLUNTEERS & DONORS

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!

TOGETHER, WE HAVE ACHIEVED SO MUCH!

It is through you, our volunteers and generous donors that we have made such a positive and important impact in our school. Together, we have created a school environment that is conducive to learning, that is fun and innovative, and that offers the best possible learning opportunities for all of our students.

OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

Students:

Janneke	Dominique	Léa	Hunter
Marijke	Madyson	Sierra	Keira
Mathijs	Kristie	Charli	Jenna
Femke	Mackenzie	Finn	William
Kiley	Celeste	Aedan	

Parents & Guardians:

Rob Pément	Fred LeBlanc	Gerry Bouthillier
Alicia Riddle	Bart Skora	Lindsay Richards
Lindsay Barbier	Sue Clark	Nick V. & Vanessa D.
Bianca Orellana	Joe Séguin	(Santa & Elf, Bazaar)
Jason Mulligan	Brian Bridson	

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to our Lord Aylmer school Principal, Eldon Keon, our Vice-Principal, Julia Horner, as well as all of our amazing teachers and staff who have participated in and supported our many fundraising activities.

OUR AMAZING DONORS

Pizza Slices & Cash or In-Kind Donations:

Peter Campbell	Pamela Birkett	Melissa Michaud	Katia Savoie	Frederick Petracchi
Dominic Papiccio	Samantha Visser	Briana Beaudoin	Carrie Green	Karin Marion Pelionis
Janis LeBlanc	Steve McElheron	Patrick Vereault	Kelly Hodge	Anastassia Glazounova
Jackie Levere	Nathalie Forester	Natalie Filiou	Erin Routliffe	

Donations for our Christmas Bazaar Raffles:

National Arts Centre, Beurres Salés Crêperie, Canadian War Museum, One for One Pizza, Canadian Museum of History, Lanterne De Szechwan, Dairy Queen, Mont Cascades, Pirate Adventures Ottawa, Altitude Gym, Dovercourt Recreation Centre, Ottawa 67's, Funhaven, Pizza la Difference, Cosmic Adventures, Marineland, Lime Fitness, Saunders Farm, Zigazoom, Miss Press, Sérénithé, Shwarma Santé, Les Olympiques, Tutti Frutti, Ski Vorlage, Michabou, L'Autre oeil, STO, Aylmer BBQ, Ongle Angel, Judy Nails, Bamboo, Versailles Academy, Gabriel's Pizza, St-Hubert, Strongbar Nutrition, Thaizone, Ile Pho, Top Bronzage, Jennifer Ouellette Epicure, Jenna Jenkins SweetLegs, Tannour Bakery, Maison de Futs, Patate Lulu, Coco Cacao, Pharmaprix, L'as Des Jeux, Essentiel - Massage, Gâteau Néo, Les Cafés Aroma Select, Riverview Pizza.

*All restaurants listed above are located in Aylmer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Expenses	Revenue
	\$30,172.62	\$15,918.28
Membership Fee to QFHSA (2018-2019) 31 members	\$558.00	
Membership Fee - Left-Over Money (2\$/member) 31 members		\$62.00
Membership Fee - (2019-2020) 1 member	\$20.00	
2018-2019 - Administrative Fee to QHSFA	\$50.00	
2019-2020 - Administration Fee to QFHSA	\$50.00	
Coin Rolls for Pizza Money	\$12.19	
Electric Staplers	\$107.82	
Third Party Fees - Online shop	\$175.85	
Back to School BBQ	\$5,600.95	
Back to School BBQ - Profit		\$109.30
Coffee for Home & School Annual General Meeting	\$20.00	
Pizza - September to June - Profit:		\$5,276.20
Halloween Dance Costs (DJ, Gift Cards, etc.)	\$588.58	
Halloween Dance		\$1,281.32
Mabel's Labels		\$74.20
Christmas Bazaar Costs (Supplies, craft supplies, Raffle, etc.)	\$1,057.38	
Christmas Bazaar		\$5,076.00
Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week (TSAW)	\$1,498.83	
Murder Mystery Expenses	\$209.73	
Glam Shop - T-Shirts & Hoodies	\$4,293.11	
Glam Shop - T-Shirts, Hoodies & Hats (Currently have Stock)		\$2,234.00
Slide for Junior Campus	\$5,652.85	
QFHSA Ceremony	\$777.52	
Freezies for Track and Field	\$89.62	
Spring Dance Costs (Supplies, D, etc.)	\$491.84	
Spring Dance - Profit		\$772.21
Kinder Open House	\$40.65	
Bingo Fundraiser - 94 tickets sold		\$955.00
Home & School Student Volunteer Award - Medals	\$100.44	
Home & School Student Volunteer Award - Scholarship	\$100.00	
2019 Graduation Class - Donation	\$200.00	
2019 Graduation Class - Fundscrip - Gifts (113 Chapters GC)	\$1,142.26	
Donations to the Home & School (in change)		\$78.00
Lord Aylmer Outdoor Courtyard Project	\$7,335.00	

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

FACEBOOK

Our Facebook page is a popular way for parents to find out about upcoming fundraisers and events, share in our accomplishments and make inquiries via Facebook Messenger.

We had a huge increase in traffic to our page, which has also included engagement from individuals, community organizations, and businesses outside of our school community.

facebook.com/LordAylmerHS

621 LIKES & FOLLOWS

70K USERS REACHED

Represents the number of individuals and organizations that read our posts.

10K REACTIONS, COMMENTS & SHARES

WEBSITE

Our website is a popular way for parents to find information about our Home & School organizations, our upcoming fundraisers and events, and even enjoy pics from many photo booths.

This year, our website was especially busy because of our online shop.

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11K UNIQUE VISITS

Calculated on a monthly basis.

42K PAGES VIEWED

Thank you!

Merci!

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