

ANNUAL REPORT

2019-2020

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INCREASING FAMILY, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT!

The Lord Aylmer Home & School is a volunteer association composed of families, students, teachers, school staff and community members.

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

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 families, students, teachers and staff.

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – YEAR IN REVIEW

As my first year as President of the Lord Aylmer Home & School Association, I take great pride in our Home & School committee. We had fantastic events, shining moments and a committee that never stopped!

Our activities for the 2019-2020 school year included our Back-to-School BBQ, Christmas Bazaar, Halloween Dance, two Scholastic Book Fairs, Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week, a Bingo night, as well as our Pizza and Subway fundraising lunches.

This year, we were thrilled to work with several Aylmer community partners and local non-profit organizations. It is through their support of our fundraising events that home, school and community came together to fully nurture the learning experiences of our students. Whole community engagement really is key to our success and the success of our students and school.

Though the COVID-19 pandemic put a hold on our year-end activities, looking back at what we've all achieved this school year, we are especially proud.

We are truly thankful to Eldon Keon, Principal at Lord Aylmer, Julia Horner, Vice-Principal, and to all of the amazing staff and teachers who worked with us this past year to ensure the success of our many fundraisers. A special thank you as well for their dedication to our children both at school and at home during the COVID-19 pandemic. You have amazed and inspired- we are truly grateful!!

Thank you to our families, volunteers and community members for your continued support of our Home & School. You have helped us make this school year such an amazing one!

And of course, a very special thank you to our Home & School members for all that you do. You are truly the glue that binds our families and our school community.

Angele Duval Belanger, President of the Lord Aylmer Home & School

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS



FUNDRAISING EVENTS & PROJECTS

BRINGING
COMMUNITY
TOGETHER

Back-to-School BBQ

Every year, we organize a back-to-school BBQ to welcome our students and greet our new kinders. This year, the event included cotton candy and ice cream, food and drinks, bouncy castles, bumper cars and various carnival games. We also welcomed different community organizations, including Connexions Resource Centre, the Western Quebec Literacy Council and the Regional Association of West Quebecers. We are especially thankful to our two sponsors, Audrey Bureau, Municipal Councillor for Aylmer, Greg Fergus, Member of Parliament for Aylmer-Hull. Our BBQ was a definite hit this year!



Halloween Dance

Every year, we organize a Halloween Dance for our Lord Aylmer families. This year, the event included a DJ with a costume and dance contest, glow bracelets, drinks, chips, popcorn, treat bags and ice cream, as well as a free Halloween Photo Booth. The dance was a blast and our students were just too cute in their costumes!



Annual Christmas Bazaar

Once again this year, we held our Christmas Bazaar at the Centre Aydelu in Aylmer. We welcomed 35 local vendors who sold their wares to well over 1,500 visitors. The event included numerous family activities: a free Santa Photo Booth, drumming with Santa, a Bottle Cap Table with prizes, a Craft Table with the Western Quebec Literacy Council (WQLC), a chilli, pulled pork and hot dog Lunch, as well as a bake table. We are especially thankful to our local businesses, artisans and vendors who donated their services and products for our Christmas Raffle. A thank you as well to our sponsors: Audrey Bureau, Municipal Councillor for Aylmer, Greg Fergus, Member of Parliament for Aylmer-Hull, Andre Fortin, Member for Pontiac and Dr. Timothy Winlow at Dentisterie Aylmer.



Scholastic Arctic Adventure Book Fair

During the Parent-Teacher Interviews in November, our Home & School organized a Scholastic Book Fair. The two-day event included games and contests, as well as a Teacher Wish-List, which allowed several families to gift a special book or two to their child's teacher and classroom. We raised over \$3,000 worth of books, materials and school supplies. 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 thank you notes from students, baked goods donated by families, a healthy Bento Box lunch, Wellness Kits and some fun message board contests. This year, we had the opportunity to also thank our bus drivers and volunteer crossing guards with a boxed lunch and Wellness Kit.



Family Literacy Day & Book Fair

New to this year was our Family Literacy Day & Book Fair. We were thrilled to welcome two local children's book authors, Fanny Robert, who shared her book, "Le grand peur de Moly," and Sunshine Tenasco, who read Nibi's Water Song. Our families took part in a reading circle and a Songwriting-Ryming Game hosted by the Western Quebec Literacy Council (WQLC). In the afternoon, we welcomed the WQLC, the Regional Association of Western Quebecers and Connexions Resource Centre, who shared information about their organization and hosted crafting and literacy-based games and a Literacy Kit and Book Giveaway.



WQSB Regional Council

In February, the Lord Aylmer Home & School hosted the annual Western Quebec School Board (WQSB) Regional Council. We welcomed Home & School members from Chelsea, Eardley, South Hull, St Mike's, Onslow and PETES, as well as the President of the QFHSA, Linton Garner. The day session was organized to bring together all of the Home & Schools within the region under the Theme: "Let's Learn Together!"



Library Painting Project at Lord Aylmer School

Our Lord Aylmer Home & School teamed-up with the staff at Lord Aylmer School to help them renovate the Junior Campus Library. The library project began over a year ago when teachers and staff came together to plan out some ideas to rejuvenate the library and transform it into a bright, inviting and of course fun space that was multi-functional and engaging. The first step of the project was painting a lovely mural on all the walls of the library, and it didn't take long for our Home & School volunteer members and parents to take on that task.



Grade 6 Graduation Gift

Though we were sad to see our Grade 6 students leave us for high school- we were 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.

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 Jacob Delorme- congratulations!! Jacob 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.

Thank You Gift Cards for our Lord Aylmer Teachers & Staff

To send a special thank you to our teachers and staff at Lord Aylmer for all their hard work and dedication during the pandemic, our Home & School gifted each a \$25 St. Hubert gift card. They had been working hard supporting our many students both academically and emotionally at school and at home- and we were all truly grateful.

H&S Pizza & Subway Fundraiser Lunches

New to this year was our Subway lunch for our kiddies, which was a great success! Our pizza days were of course well-loved once again this year- so much so that our students created their very own Pizza Chant! We would like to send an extra special thank you to our Lord Aylmer families who donated the pizza and sub sandwich reimbursements at end-of-year.



If you'd like to learn more about our 2019-2020 school year, make sure to read our Home & School News Bites at: www.lordaylmerhs.ca/our-future-projects

OUR HOME & SCHOOL TEAM



MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

INSPIRING ONE
ANOTHER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2019-2020)

Angele Duval-Belanger
President

Terri Cameron
Vice-President

**Lianne Pickhard &
Melissa Meunier**
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Secretary

Christina Villeneuve-Seguin
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Natalie Filiou
Communications & Media
Coordinator

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Simone Soya
Joey Mousseau

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Noah Corcoran
Diane Corcoran
Marie-Lou Descharnais
Lianne Dorais
Susan Lavigne
Stephanie Lecuyer
Carissa Piercey

TREASURERS' REPORT

	Expenses	Revenue
	\$1,940.60	\$22,724.03
Memberships - (2019-2020 H&S Association: 34 members)	\$680	
2019-2020 - Administration Fee to QFHSA	\$50.00	
2019-2020 - AGM Functions	\$110.00	
Back to School BBQ	\$5,094.98	\$4,402.51
Left over membership money (5\$ per member) - 31 members		\$170.00
Mabels Labels		\$168.08
Pizza - September to March		\$5306.84
Subway - October to March		\$2,465.40
Halloween Dance	\$799.38	\$1,486.17
Christmas Bazaar	\$1,221.37	\$3,980.13
Library Paint Donation	\$450.00	
TSAW		
Glam Shop	\$4,184.26	\$1,535
Bingo - 25 tickets		\$625.00
Fundscrip - Grads gifts (100 Chapters Gift Cards)	\$1,009.76	
Student Award - Jacob Delorme	\$100.00	
Graduation Indigo Gift Cards	\$27.57	
Third Party Fees - On-line shop	\$647.71	\$841.50
St.Hubert Gift Cards, Thank you Cards & Coffee Donations	\$1,905.07	
Family in Need Donation	\$200.00	\$1,743.40
Cash & Change		
Bank Fees (Sept.19 - June 20)	\$49.50	

COMMUNICATION'S 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

764 LIKES & 818 FOLLOWS

120K USERS REACHED

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

19K REACTIONS, COMMENTS & SHARES

WEBSITE

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