

FRIENDS OF PARKLAND WAY SOCIETY



16 September Meeting

Intro

- Friends of Parkland Way is the school's non-profit fundraising society. The money raised from the society goes directly back to the school and students. Last year we funded the new outdoor learning space and playground, hip hop residency, maple sugar shack, school supplies.
- We were incorporated in 1998. Any person who is a parent or legal guardian of a student currently enrolled in Prince of Wales Elementary School... is a member of the society.
- That being said, we are looking for members to actively join and help. The following positions are open and we are looking for volunteers:
 - Society Chair
 - Casino chair
- Positions will remain open for the following month and we will have a vote to fill them during our October 22nd meeting.
- In addition to these roles we are looking for people that would like to help with our fundraisers.

Fundraising

- Last year the total funds raised were \$338,911.00 (\$234,443.00 in grants, \$85,147 from the casino, \$19,321 school fundraisers)
- 2026/27 school year goal is \$7,500
- Plan
 - 1) Iced coffee and choc bar stand (Aug 31)
 - 2) 50/50 @ Dance (Oct)
 - 3) Old Dutch (Oct)
 - 4) Holiday family portrait (Oct 22 & Oct 26)
 - 5) Readathon (Jan)
 - 6) 50/50 @ movie night (Feb)
 - 7) Student craft market (Apr)
 - 8) Fly on the wall (May)
 - 9) Iced coffee & lemonade (Jun)
 - 10) Sep-Jun Healthy hunger, Mabel's labels, bottle drives

Casino

- 2026 Casino raised \$85,147
- We are looking for someone to shadow Samantha and take over running the 2028 casino

Family Pictures

- Oct 22 & 26 (Bookings will open up on the 22nd first, once the 22nd is at 15 we will open up the 26

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- Time: Photographer arrives at 3 to set up. Sessions are from 4 to 8. The photographer will be gone by 8:30pm.
- There are a minimum of 15 bookings/day
- \$20+ tax sitting fee. 100% of the sitting fee goes to school.
- Each family receives a free 8x10 print of their choice and a 10-minute private min session

Playground/Community gathering area

- Playground has been inspected and we are waiting on the landscaper to finish
- There is roughly \$23,750 that we will receive once the project is complete and I have submitted reports. We are covering these costs with the Casino funds until we are reimbursed.
- I anticipate allocating approximately \$3,000 from this contingency fund to satisfy grant requirements (i.e. some grants will cover 100% of X, 80% of Y, 20% of Z). This money will be spent on native trees
- Total Project cost is \$278,153.56 (plus the additional \$3000 TBD)

Student tree planting day

- October 6th.
- Students will participate directly by planting trees with their classes.
- We will host guest experts from the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association and Tree Canada.
- We were gifted the Wish Tree book by one of our sponsors. We have turned it into a book walk that will remain outside leading up to planting day.
- Volunteer requirement and planning is still under way more to come

2026/2027 Budget

- Presented by Andrea