



Outdoor Learning Fundraising Donation Campaign Fall-Winter 2019

School Council is excited to announce that we will be building an Outdoor Learning area in the backfield for usage at breaks and also for curriculum learning purposes.

Our mission is:

To create an outdoor space for learning, play & innovation where students will connect with each other and nature.

Goals and objectives: *Our goals and objectives for our outdoor learning project are to:*

- create a fun interactive natural outdoor space that can be used in all 4 seasons by a range of students ages (4 to 14)
- create an outdoor learning environment that can be integrated into classroom curriculum
- expose children to natural earthscapes that can help connect them to our natural environment (plants, insects, trees, etc.)
- create opportunities for large motor play on natural landscaping (running, climbing a big tree stump, imaginative play)
- create experiences with nature which are essential for a child's development
- create a space that is designed based on ideas and suggestions from our stakeholders
- create a space that is inclusive & accessible to staff, students and community members
- create a space that can be used through every season without closing it down in winter
- engage students in the design

This is a multi-year plan to phase in different elements for this project. Our hope is to do an installation phase each summer. Students have shared their voice about the design for the plan. We will be including active elements like obstacle courses as well as peaceful/shady areas for mindfulness in the plan as well.

Our first step with fundraising for this project is an individual and corporate donation opportunity through the Waterloo Education Foundation Inc. (WEFI). Sponsorship recognition levels are outlined below. Please consider donating to our school community initiative.

We will be hosting a presentation about the plans for the Outdoor Learning area in February.

For more information, please go to www.chi.wrdsb.ca on our School Council page and see our business plans and updates as they come available, or contact, Mrs. Andriessen.



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Sponsorship Recognition Levels

Sponsorship Recognition Levels	WEFI Tax Receipt (\$20 & above directed through WEFI)	Website and Blog Posting	Plaque to be displayed in your business, organization or home	Donor Recognition Roadside Sign (2 week timeframe)	Participate & featured in Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at a Fall Celebration
HERO Level Donation Range = \$25,000 and up	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GEM Level Donation Range = \$5000 - \$24,999	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Charger Level Donation Range = \$1000 - \$4999	✓	✓	✓		
Hope Level Donation Range = \$20 - \$999	✓				

HOW DO I DONATE TO THE CHICOPEE HILLS OUTDOOR LEARNING PROJECT?

1. Go to our website at <http://chi.wrdsb.ca>
2. On the left sidebar menu, click on WATERLOO EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC.
3. On the right sidebar click on Donate Online.
4. Enter the amount.
5. Under Fund, click the drop down arrow and choose CHICOPEE HILLS PS - 0159
6. In the Message Box... type in OUTDOOR LEARNING PROJECT.
7. Then, complete the rest of your personal information.
8. Payment can be done by Credit Card or PayPal.

We truly appreciate any and all donations. Thank you for your financial assistance and support of this worthwhile project. From the Chicopee Hills Outdoor Learning Project Team and the School Council Executive.

We are creative. We are connected.

We are community. We are Chicopee.



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