

Dear Groh families,

We are pleased to announce that we have organized a clothing collection with Bag2School to raise funds for our school.

Bag2School provides **free fundraising** for schools, churches, and sports organizations and, since its inception in 2001, has helped raise over **\$20,000,000** in Canada, USA, Great Britain and Holland.

By getting involved with this clothing collection we have an opportunity to help raise funds for our school as well as **helping the environment** by diverting unwanted textiles away from landfill sites. In addition, it will help raise your child's awareness of the benefits of the 3 "R's"—Reuse, Recycle and Reduce.

Please donate any unwanted clothing - hats, belts, purses, footwear (tied in pairs please) - and soft/stuffed toys. Donated items can be placed in bags or boxes. To help raise the maximum funds for our school, please ask your relatives, neighbours and friends to go through their closets too - a team effort makes all the difference!

Please return your bagged or boxed items to your child's <u>teacher</u> by Friday, April 20, 2018.

Bag2School will help Groh raise funds by paying our school **\$200/ton**. (The record last year was 3.75 tons! The average per school is 1 ton) Visit www.bag2school.ca for more information

Thank you for your support!

Your Groh family