



# Meadowlane Public School

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Hello Meadowlane Families!

On behalf of the Meadowlane School Council, we welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year! It has been a great first month back with seeing new faces around the school, welcoming new families into the community and enjoying new additions in and around the school! And now, after a summer of fun and relaxation, it's time for the School Council to jump right back into what we do best- **FUN**draining!

Meadowlane School Council has had tremendous successes with past fundraising initiatives, and we are heading in the same direction again with new ideas, past favourites, and local partnerships. While we have smaller, specific goals to tackle within the school classrooms this year, School Council will be also be continuing with its focus on the largest goal for the year: to raise much need funds to create a wonderful area for our Kindergarten friends to enjoy!

Over the summer, Meadowlane PS **finally** saw the hard work and efforts come into fruition: the completion of Phase 1 of the new Kindie area with the installation of the large RockLock sandbox with shade umbrella! What a treat for the youngest students to enjoy on the first day of school and for many years to come! School Council hopes that with the fundraisers listed below and upcoming initiatives, enough funds will be raised to continue to add to the Kindie Area with age relevant, play based learning structures and for the school to be able to offer a space that is well laid out in a more conducive manner, for our Kindergarten friends to learn and play simultaneously.

Check out the following list of online options that will keep going through the year but also be on the look out for upcoming fundraisers. These fundraising initiatives may be familiar already to some or brand new to others, either way, School Council hopes that Meadowlane families will join us in our fundraising efforts.

Check out the list below!

Thank you,  
~ Meadowlane School Council



This school year, fundraising for the Meadowlane School Council is going to be so much easier with FlipGive, a free team funding app!



The Meadowlane School Council Team will earn cash back on every purchase that team members make all year long!

All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. No more going door-to-door selling chocolate bars - it's completely virtual and contactless. The app is available through both the Apple Store and Google Play Store. There are no fees to join. The School Council receives 100% of the cash back amounts donated into the team account by team members. The more team members that join, the more goes into the account!

Join the Meadowlane School Council team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop:

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=57VCB4>

Already using FlipGive? Consider donating to Meadowlane School Council on your next purchase!

In your personal account, under "Join existing team."

Enter this code: **57VCB4**

\*Valid from throughout the 2022-2023 school year

Mabel's Labels has been a wonderful fundraiser through out the years with Meadowlane School Council and it's still going strong!



Consider ordering your child(ren)'s name labels to keep their items tagged with this "tried and true" favourite among parents/caregivers!

Mabel's Labels has added many new items to their product line so there is something for everyone and everything.

Microwave, dishwasher, and laundry safe labels that are 100% guaranteed.

Simply follow this link to Mabel's Labels webpage:

[https://mabelslabels.ca/en\\_CA/](https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/)

- Click the **Support a Fundraiser** tab on the far right of the page,
- Enter in: **Meadowlane School Council (Kitchener)**,
- Shop away!

Are you new to Mabel's Labels? Consider signing up for their newsletter and receiving 20% off your initial purchase at the same time!

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Who needs new shoes?! Factory Shoe can help!

Meadowlane School has partnered with another local store in an on-going fundraiser by donating through Meadowlane's very own Fundraiser Card.



100% Canadian, family owned and operated; Factory Shoe started in London, ON in 1983 and has been providing Kitchener with a great selection of footwear for equally great prices for many years!

Simply show the enclosed Meadowlane Public School Fundraiser Card at the time of your purchase and Factory Shoe will do the rest!

- Valid at any of the Factory Shoe locations (not just Kitchener!) and online for added convenience
- Applicable on any **footwear** (only) purchase that is \$35 or more (before tax)
- Additional cards have been sent home to give to family and/or friends! Anyone can use them!
- For more store information, please visit:

[www.factoryshoe.ca](http://www.factoryshoe.ca)

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Are you interested in helping raise funds but without the extras?

Consider donating directly to the school, without purchases online, apps or otherwise, by using the WEFI (Waterloo Education Foundation Inc.) website.



WEFI is a charitable foundation made available through the Waterloo Region District School Board and its Board of Directors.

Considered an "un-fundraiser" by other schools, it requires no selling or buying of products, door to door sales or otherwise. 100% of the proceeds made through the CanadaHelps portal ensures the school receives it all.

To donate directly, follow this link to the WEFI website and follow the prompts:

<https://www.wrdsb.ca/wefi/give-the-gift/>

- You have the option to "donate now" or "donate monthly" for convenience,
- You can enter your own donation amount in the space provided. Every little bit counts!
- From the drop down menu for **FUNDS**, please make sure to choose: **Meadowlane PS- 0180** to ensure your donation is allotted to the school.
- This is an option that is not limited to just Meadowlane families, please share with friends and family and even any businesses!

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The fun(draising) doesn't stop there!  
To stay up to date with upcoming events,  
Sign up for alerts on [School-Day.com](https://www.school-day.com) and the official Meadowlane School Council Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/MeadowlaneSchoolCouncil>



In the works for the 2022-2023 Year:

The return of Pizza Days, Popcorn Days, and Rheo Thompson!!  
And more!



**HAPPENING NOW!**



Get ready for the newest fundraiser for Meadowlane!  
We are welcoming a well known favourite into the fundraising mix with this family owned business from Acton, Ontario.

With a variety of ready to make treats and savoury goodies, MacMillan's has the Meadowlane Community covered for creating sweet memories in the kitchen with your loved ones and their delicious options!

Watch out for the MacMillan's fundraising package coming home for more details!