



Stars at Play

Saginaw Greening Project

Volume 2

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!!!

Thank you for your support of and patience with our first ever greeting card campaign!



Through your efforts we generated \$8,000.00 in profit that will go directly to Phase Two of the greening project!! Special thanks to the winners of our many sales contests (your efforts were outstanding), and to the many Teachers and Staff who provided such fun prizes! Top 5 sales students were:

- Simran J.** – sold 33 boxes!
- Peyton H.** – sold 31 boxes!
- Paige S.** – sold 31 boxes!
- Ainsley L.** – sold 21 boxes!
- Ian D.** – sold 20 boxes!

Due to the success of our various fundraisers and the generosity of our valued grant partners this year, we are thrilled to announce the commencement of our greatly anticipated “Phase Two” within the greening project this coming August!! Look forward to a newly created imaginative play space designed and created by Earthscapes, in addition to ten new trees and accompanying landscape rocks. Below is a schematic representation of the space- note that

this is an all-natural environment with no plastic elements! We also intend to double our soccer field play by implementing mini soccer posts and redefining the area for this purpose! Priced at approximately \$25 000, we are very fortunate indeed to be able to put this vision into motion. We invite you to share in the excitement and anticipation of this project, as it would not have been possible without the “leaves”, chocolates, cards and pizza YOU purchased in support of this initiative. We hope you will be thrilled with the result!



Key play elements are a 1200 sq. foot sand pit, an 11 foot tee-pee, a chomping timber alligator, a foot bridge, stepping stones, “Crayola forest” posts, and two timber horse seats- all set within a tree and rock landscaped area. Look for this play space behind the school close to the daycare area.

We must take a moment to salute our financial, consulting and founding partners:

Staff and Students of Saginaw Public School

Saginaw Parent School Council

Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation

Saginaw Childcare (Jacob Hespeler)

Region of Waterloo

Grand River

Dennis Wendland

Earthscapes

Rotary Club of Cambridge- Sunrise

JCA Trees

Cori Construction Ltd.

WRDSB

Your Greening Committee is:

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Upcoming Events

- Final Toppers Pizza Night is **MONDAY JUNE 10, 2013**- remember we get \$ 2.00 for every order over \$10.00 after 4 pm!!
- Support our annual family BBQ- all proceeds from our silent auction will support the ongoing greening initiatives and maintenance!
- Be sure to check out Earthscapes display- they will be on site at the BBQ – June 13, 2013
- Stay tuned for project completion plans (Phase 3) in 2014, estimated at \$6,000.00

Yours in Greening - See you in September!