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# FALL 2017 Newsletter

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## Summit School Parent Committee

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### Who we are and what we do

The Parent Committee is a community of volunteer parents who take care of fundraising, providing support and services to the students of Summit School and their families and caregivers, as well as assisting administration and educators carry out programs that help Summit students learn, grow and reach their full potential.

Our volunteers help out regularly or on occasion. We welcome all new ideas from parents and caregivers which could help our school grow and provide services and help for our kids. After all, we are all parents and only want what's best for our children.

Last year, we proudly donated **\$25,000** to the Summit School Foundation for the construction of our new gym. We also donated **\$10,000** to Summit's Summer Camp program.

With your help, we would like to help the school buy and refurbish existing computers, donate towards the school gym and help needy children attend summer camp.

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### Photo days

Pictures will be available for purchase online on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone who had their picture taken received a user name and password.

If you have not done so, please send in \$3 for the student ID card. The ID cards are kept at school until the end of the year. Teachers use them to go on outings with their class.

Photo retakes will be announced shortly.

### Parent/Teacher Night:

#### November 21

TECC

#### November 22

Summit Satellite Program at LHA

#### November 23

Main Campus, 1750 Deguire

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### Ped Days:

Wednesday, October 18

Wednesday, November 1

Friday, November 24

Friday, December 15

## Summit's Greeting Card Project

Proudly showcase your favorite artwork by transforming it into greeting cards. Your favorite photographs, images, quotes or poems can also be transposed onto cards. The possibilities are endless!

This project is an important fundraiser for our school because it also serves as a job-training program at our **TECC** campus. All the cards are printed and assembled at our in-house **Copy Center** on quality paper by our students.

Show your support by sending in your original piece, so you can share your one-of-a-kind cards with pure SUMMIT pride!

All orders are due November 6<sup>th</sup>

## Summit Annual Holiday Raffle

This is our biggest fundraiser. Last year we raised over \$14,000 thanks to the generosity of our parents and sponsors.

We are looking for sponsors and prizes for our raffle.

- Do you know someone who can help us?
- Do you have extra points to put towards the purchase of a getaway?
- If you can donate a prize such as a television, electronics, a small appliance, hockey tickets, theater tickets, gift certificates to restaurants, concerts, the movies or just a gift card, we would be grateful.

Prizes are due November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Tickets will go on sale November 15<sup>th</sup>. If every family sells at least two booklets we can reach our goal of \$25,000!

## Calling all volunteers

We are looking for volunteers who would like to run and organize some community events such as a bake sale, a used uniform sale and/or a family bingo event. If you are up for the challenge, please contact the Parent Committee.



## Other Important Dates:

### Photo Orders

Deadline October 30

### Raffle Prizes drop off

Deadline November 1

### Greeting Card Project

Deadline November 6

### Raffle Tickets go on sale

November 15

### Annual Draw

December 13

### Visit from the Big Red Guy

December 20