



June 2015

Dear John Fraser Secondary School Supporter,

September 2015 marks the 25th Anniversary of John Fraser Secondary School, and there is much to celebrate! Over the years, JFSS has grown into a vibrant community known for academic excellence and a welcoming and inclusive school culture, which continues to attract newcomers to our community.

We will be celebrating this momentous occasion with a number of community events on **Saturday, May 7th, 2016**. Mark your calendar now – you won't want to miss out on the festivities! Look for further details on this website.

While we enjoy looking fondly at the accomplishments of the last 25 years, we are excited to look to the future as well. We want to build on our success, and ensure that John Fraser Secondary School continues to be an exemplary school in Ontario and the pride of our community. To that end, we are seeking the support of parents of our students and also members of the community at large who are friends or alumni of the school.

I have identified a number of projects for which I am seeking your support:

- Better communication through a new outdoor sign.
Our existing front sign is becoming shabby and outdated. The amount of information it can display is very limited, and it can be difficult to keep current. I am proposing that we replace it with an electronic one that is more visible, is easily kept completely up to date, and can display more information. The cost estimate for an LED electronic sign is \$35,000.
- A better outdoor environment for students
The outdoor courtyard on the east side of the school should be improved to enhance the outdoor enjoyment of the students. With additional seating, the addition of some tables, and improved landscaping it could offer students a better place to relax and to connect with their peers in the fresh outdoors. The cost estimate for this project is \$10,000 minimum.
- Help with 25th Anniversary events
Extra funding would help us to be able to offer a truly special event including refreshments and memorabilia. The cost estimate for this project is \$5,000 minimum.
- Classroom technology enhancements
A source of funds above and beyond what is allotted to us by the Board goes a long way to ensuring that technologies used in the classroom are kept top-quality and current.

Donations in any amount will be gratefully received. Donations can be made by cash or by cheque made out to **John Fraser Secondary School**. Donations can also be made on line via this website. All donations of \$25.00 or more are eligible for a charitable tax receipt from the Peel District School Board, and donors will be acknowledged by name in our 25th Anniversary program (please indicate if you wish to remain anonymous.) Substantial donations (\$1,000 or more) will be recognized by name on a 25th Anniversary plaque that will be permanently displayed in the school foyer.

Donate your time! A 25th Anniversary Committee has begun meeting on a regular basis. New members are always welcome. Please contact me if you would like to help out.

I am grateful for your generosity. Thank you for your ongoing support of this outstanding school!

Sincerely,

Mary Nanavati
Principal