

JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF GIVING

Make a difference to STS



STRATHCONA-TWEEDSMUIR SCHOOL

Contributing to this year's annual fund gives Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School students the continued opportunity to learn surrounded by the most beautiful campus, the brightest peers and the best technology in Alberta.

From the land our School was built upon, to the Steinway piano in the C.A. Smith Theatre: STS is a gift. We invite you to join the School's 104-year charitable legacy. This year's Head's Initiatives focus on campus improvements. You can also support scholarships or give to a specific program area.

STS is a not-for-profit registered charity. Whatever your ability to give, your gift is always appreciated. You can donate by filling out the accompanying form, visiting us online at www.sts.ab.ca or speaking to our Director of Advancement, Dinnie Baker, at 403-938-8317.

"Our act of giving is an important pillar in the educational process. I encourage everyone to participate in creating an environment where children become critical thinkers." Scott Kirker, STS parent



BUILD TWO SAFE, PLAYGROUNDS

All children have a basic need to play. Sadly, while students loved climbing on the playgrounds adjacent to the Forever Woods, some of the structures no longer meet safety standards and must be replaced.

Revitalizing our play structures is a wonderful opportunity to support generations of students at STS.

With your help, we will build two progressive playgrounds and ensure students have safe fun in the fresh air, build physical endurance and coordination skills while socializing with their peers.

Help us meet our goal of \$200,000 to create two safe, engaging playgrounds for STS students.



REHABILITATE THE POND

The School's pond cannot currently be used due to water quality issues. From our ever-curious elementary students, to our budding biologists, physicists and chemists in High School, the pond's rehabilitation is a rich opportunity for hands-on science curriculum.

With your help and under the guidance of environmental scientists, students will learn data collection and analysis techniques, while returning the pond to a vibrant, sustainable environment for recreation, fish and zooplankton.

Help us meet our goal of \$150,000 for rehabilitation efforts, capital improvements (boardwalk and dock) and curriculum enrichment, to restore the campus pond and enhance STS science curriculum.



“The pond provided us with so many learning opportunities from collecting water samples for science class to practicing our canoeing skills for outdoor education. We were lucky to have it.” Valerie Wilson '86



..... ENHANCE THE TRAIL SYSTEM

With your support and the guidance of parks organizations, we will create approximately six scientific interpretive stations along the trail system. Students for generations will learn about the diversity of flora and fauna, rock formations and renewable energy potential along the campus trail system.

Help us meet our goal of \$5,000 for each interpretive station (\$30,000 total), which includes consulting support for content and curriculum enrichment.



..... DEVELOP ENERGY GENERATION ON CAMPUS

With the recent installation of 100 solar panels on the roof of the School, STS has a unique opportunity to study renewable resources and expand development of energy generation and conservation on the STS campus.

Help us meet our goal of \$25,000 for renewable energy curriculum enhancement, which includes program development, curriculum enrichment (math, physics and economics) and new renewable energy pilot projects at STS.



SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Bringing brilliant young minds to STS enriches the learning environment for our entire community. In the 09/10 school year, STS awarded \$140,000 in scholarships and bursaries, in part from endowed funds held by the STS Foundation.

Award recipients excel in scholarship, leadership and character and may not otherwise be able to attend STS.

"I truly hope I can give back as much to the School and my fellow students as this award has given me."

Jeff Harvey, STS Forever Woods Scholarship Recipient

Help us meet our goal to award over \$200,000 for scholarships and financial aid next year. Please give brilliant young minds and hearts the benefit of STS' world-class education.



DIRECT YOUR GIFT

You may be inspired to support program development or a certain area of the School. Many of our gifts are specific in their nature such as program development or STS flagship programs (e.g. outdoor education, athletics, fine and performing arts, speech and debate).

"Gifts to STS programs allow staff and students to share unique experiences they would not otherwise have."

Daniel Hall, Director of STS Fine Arts

We welcome you to direct your donation towards program development or a specific area in the school.





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