

Earl Grey Home & School Association
Earl Grey Senior Public School
100 Strathcona Avenue
Toronto, ON M4J 1G8

Dear Friends and Family of Earl Grey,

Re: First Ever Annual Earl Grey GIVING Campaign

2016 is an important year for Earl Grey School. Budget shortfalls have left the school with aging technology in the library, and a lack of technology in the classrooms. This directly affects our children and their learning experience as they prepare for high school. This year we are asking parents to dig deep and donate to the school in order to address this shortfall. The school needs to raise \$10,000.00 to update and/or replace their aging technology.

Your donations will be used to address the following shortages, with consultation from both parents and staff:

- Purchase 45 Google Chromebooks and 1 Charging Cart
- Upgrade 30 desktop classroom computers
- Purchase 5 mobile Elmo data projectors
- Field trip bursaries for families in need
- Props and costumes for the upcoming Earl Grey school musical

Earl Grey Senior Public School is your child's gateway to highschool. Let's insure they are fully prepared for that next step by participating in the 2016 Direct Donation Program (see attached for details). Our goal is to raise \$10,000.00 by April 30, 2016. All of the monies raised will go toward funding the types of education tools and activities mentioned above.

Thank-you to all of our parents and extended community for the many ways in which you support our school. Let's leave a legacy of commitment to the students. We look forward to seeing you at all our events, meetings and in the schoolyard!

Best wishes,

Andrea Kellner
School Council Chair

Richard Stang
School Council Treasurer

**EARL GREY SENIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
2016 DIRECT DONATION DRIVE**

THE REALITY: This is the first year of Earl Grey's Direct Drive Campaign. This annual drive will go directly to addressing funding shortfalls of the many school programs and learning tools that provide an enriched and fulfilling learning experience for our children.

THE PITCH: The Earl Grey School Council invites the parents of students at Earl Grey School to make a donation to the school. All money collected will directly benefit the school and your children's experience at Earl Grey. Tax receipts will be issued by the TDSB for donations of \$25.00 or more.

THE GOAL: To raise \$10000.00 by April 30, 2016

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

1. Fill out the form below. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.
2. **If you need a tax receipt**, please make your cheque payable to:
Toronto District School Board – for Earl Grey Senior Public School. Only donations of \$25.00 or more will receive a tax receipt.
3. **If you do not need a tax receipt**, please make your cheque payable to: **Earl Grey School Council.**
4. Place this form and your cheque in the attached envelope and return it to the school with your child. Or you can leave it in the school office in the box marked "Give Campaign."

***Donations are appreciated throughout the school year and all donations will be treated with confidentiality.**

Full Name: _____

(Note: If you require a Tax Receipt, please use the name that should appear on the receipt, not your child's name.)

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

I would like to make a donation in the following amount: \$_____

If your donation is \$25 or more, please indicate if you would like a tax receipt:

Yes ____ No ____