Earl Grey Home & School Association



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

Re: Fall 2016 Earl Grey Direct Drive Campaign

Dear Friends and Families of Earl Grey Senior Public School,

Earl Grey is your child's gateway to high school and to their future. Let's power up our children's preparation for that next step by supporting Earl Grey's 2016 Direct Drive Campaign. Our goal is to raise \$9,000 by December 23, 2016.

Our Principal, Mr. Vatzolas is given a budget by the TDSB that he directs toward building the learning foundation for students at Earl Grey. The budget is also used for various initiatives, including subsidizing school trips, funding the annual school musical, and improving the school's limited technological resources. The budget is not sufficient for the purchase of technology to the extent that is ideal for our children. Expanding technology at the school will maximize their learning experiences and preparation for the future.

Last year, the School Council Direct Drive initiative resulted in the purchase of close to 20 Google Chrome Books. This year, in consultation with families and staff, your donations will be used toward the purchase of the following items:

- 15 Google Chromebooks @ \$400 per device
- 1 Charging Cart @ \$3,000 to secure and charge 30 Chromebooks

All donations, large or small, are greatly appreciated. A donation of \$25 from each family would ensure we reach our goal. All funds from the 2016 Direct Drive Campaign will be put towards these technology goals.

Thank you to all of our families and extended community for the many ways in which you support Earl Grey. We look forward to seeing you at all our events, meetings, and in the schoolyard!

Best wishes,

Nadeem Jilani School Council Chair Salima Headley School Council Treasurer



EARL GREY SENIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FALL 2016 DIRECT DRIVE CAMPAIGN

The Earl Grey School Home & School Association invites you to make a donation to the school. All money collected will directly benefit the school and your child's experience at Earl Grey. Tax receipts will be issued by the TDSB for donations of \$25.00 or more.

THE NEED: Building on the success of last year's Direct Drive Campaign, the purpose of this drive is to address funding shortfalls for the many school programs and tools that provide a greater enriched and more fulfilling learning experience for our children.

THE GOAL: To raise \$9,000 by December 23, 2016

ONLINE DONATIONS:

- a) Go to https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com
- b) Go to 'ITEMS' and then click 'MAKE A DONATION' (no registration necessary)
- c) Under 'GIFT INFORMATION' choose the amount you wish to donate and find 'EARL GREY SENIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL' under the 'FUND DESTINATION' tab; click 'ADD TO CART'
- d) Check the dollar amount under 'WHAT'S IN YOUR CART' and if correct click 'CONTINUE' (Online tax receipt will be provided)

USING THIS FORM:

- a. Fill out the form below. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.
- b. <u>If you need a tax receipt</u> please make your cheque payable to: Toronto District School Board for Earl Grey Senior PS. Only donations of \$25.00 or more will receive a tax receipt.
- c. <u>If you do not need a tax receipt</u> please make your cheque payable to: Earl Grey School Council.
- d. 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.

Donor Full Name: _____ Child's 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 of the following amount: \$_____

If your donation is \$25 or more, please indicate if you would like a tax receipt: Yes _____ No _____