



February 8, 2017

Friends and Family of Givins Shaw,

On February 2nd a group of parents and friends of Givins Shaw met to hear from guest speakers, teachers, parents and Principal Taylor on the topic of Education in the Digital World. Together we were able to unpack the school's vision, which includes the responsible, collaborative and creative use of technology. The purpose of the evening was to deepen the understanding of digital fluency by exploring examples happening at the school, and to see the opportunities that are available for your child and you in the future. The teachers and students did a fabulous job showcasing several examples of how they are using technology in the classroom and we will be populating a page on our website with some examples in the coming weeks.

Technology in the hands of passionate, engaged and responsible educators has the potential to provide a rich and deep experience in the classroom for students, parents and the broader community. Our students can demonstrate their learning in different ways through the digital media platforms; parents can be connected to the experiences of their child through apps such as SeeSaw and Class Dojo; and students can connect with other students from around the world.

With all of the excitement, and potential, we must not lose sight of the fact that at the heart of great education is the relationship between teacher and student. With this technology vision, and with your support, we can provide additional tools that will deepen the learning experience, and enhance the relationship that your child has with their learning.

School Council is committed to supporting this technology fundraising initiative while also continuing to support other program areas such as the arts, music, athletics and extra-curricular events. To kick things off we invite you to read the budget below and instructions on how you can make a difference and help us achieve our goal.

With thanks and appreciation,

Dan Taylor
Principal

Rebecca Toth
Co-Chair School Council

Dale McIntosh
Co-Chair School Council



Here is the breakdown of what is needed:

Item	Inventory and cost per unit
Ipad Air 2 – 32 GB memory	1 per teacher - \$480
Ipad Air 2 – 32 GB memory	10 per class - \$5730 (for 10 pack)
Apple TV (\$199 per unit), connecting cables (\$25 per) and Apple Care for the Apple TVs (\$29 per unit)	1 per class - \$253
Dewey Document Camera Stand – allows for the ipad to become a document camera	1 per classroom - \$83
'Grips' for each ipad	10 per class - \$41.98 x 10 = \$419.80
Storage carts (tech tubs) for ipads for security and recharging	1 tech tub holds 5 ipads = \$242 Each class would need 2 = \$484
Total Cost per class	\$8419.00 (tax included)
Total cost for 15 classes	\$126 278.00 (tax included)
Total Cost + repair & miscellaneous	\$130 000
Funds raised to date	\$26,800
Fundraising goal	\$103, 200

- All prices as per TDSB purchasing catalogue – February, 2017

What does this mean?

4 CLASSROOMS COMPLETE, 11 TO GO

If each family donated approximately \$350.00 (\$29.00/month) we would meet our goal but we know this is not possible for everyone so please consider contributing what you can. Perhaps your employer or other family members are interested in supporting our school? Tax receipts are issued for all donations \$25.00 and over. If you have any questions you can ask Suzie in the office or email givinsshawcouncil@gmail.com and we can either answer you or direct you to the right place. Please note that Principal Dan Taylor is always available to elaborate on the technology vision, execution plan, evaluation or demonstrations.



How can you support our school?

Cheque Instructions:

- Make cheque payable to "Toronto District School Board"
- Memo: "Givins/Shaw Junior Public School Technology"
- Donation receipts will be issue for cheques \$25 and over once the cheque has cleared
- Cheques can be dropped off at the school office

Online Instructions:

- Go to: <https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/457/153/false/true>
- Select or enter amount of donation (if you or your company wishes to donate more than \$5000.00 it will need to be done as multiple entries)
- Select Fund Destination - "Givins/Shaw Junior Public School"
- Enter "Technology" in the Message Section
- Click "Add to Cart" and then "Continue"
- Sign In or Register for an account (Name, address, and email are required to register)
- Go to your email to "confirm your email address"
- Select method of payment and complete order (Visa, Master Card, Interac, or eCheck)
- Can print an official tax receipt immediately (or login at anytime in future to reprint or save tax receipt). An email of the tax receipt will also be emailed to you immediately.

Please consider asking your employer or other members of your community if they would be interested in supporting our school.

Individuals' names with their associated donation amounts will not be published without your consent.

THANK YOU in advance for supporting Givins Shaw.