



Dear Forest Hill CI Community,

The Forest Hill Collegiate Institute Robotics team needs your donations! We are hard at work preparing to compete for our 3rd season in the internationally renowned and rapidly growing FIRST Robotics Competition. This is a veritable science and engineering Olympics where thousands of teams from around the world will build robots to work cooperatively with and against each other in each year's unique and creative FIRST challenge. (check out firstinspires.org)

FIRST Robotics promises to provide "the hardest fun you'll ever have" as it aims to inspire and nurture the youth of today to be the leaders of tomorrow in innovation and technology. Since being founded in 1989, it has grown to encompass more than 3000 teams and 75000 students. In my ten years of teaching, I have never before come across a more authentic, hands-on, real-world project that harbours more excitement toward science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This team represents the very best of Forest Hill and is becoming a rallying force for school spirit and inspiration within our school. Our team has brought together a powerhouse of academic, science-minded students who will depend heavily on building strong relationships with this community and with sponsor organizations to meet our annual operational costs now that our rookie team grant money has expired after our second year of competition. **Without your support this program and its amazing contributions to this school could not exist.**

Ways you can help:

- 1) To donate, please visit <https://fhci5699.ca/support/>
(tax receipts available for donations of \$25 or more)
- 2) Ask your employer if they have an interest in sponsoring our team or making a one-time donation. Please find our sponsorship package attached to this e-mail.
- 3) Volunteer your time. If you have expertise in engineering or robotics and would like to work with our team, please contact Mr. Kleiman (david.kleiman@tdsb.on.ca)

We deeply appreciate your support and will continue to work hard to represent our school with pride.

Sincerely,

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