

Thank you for taking the time to send your suggestions for what to do with the school council fundraising monies. The results of the survey, in the order of popularity, are as follows:

I. Outdoor Equipment

- A. Climbing wall
- B. Monkey bar playground
- C. Phys. ed. equipment - balls, jump ropes, et cetera
- D. Replace the basketball hoops/backboards/poles
- E. Accessible playground equipment
- F. Badminton courts
- G. Repair and resurface the basketball pads

II. Special Presenters

- A. Musicians
- B. Artists
- C. Authors
- D. Actors/Drama
- E. Planetarium
- F. Sports

III. Field Trips - The Red Deer Public School Division has a policy that field trips MUST be based on curriculum and grade. Because of this policy, the school council does not have any control over the number or type of field trip. If the administration or a teacher were to come to school council and request additional funding, council could assist in that instance.

#### IV. Outdoor Improvements

- A. Landscaping - clean up the front
- B. Clean up and update the picnic table area
  - 1. Educational outdoor equipment
    - a) bughouses
    - b) pollinator garden
    - c) chalk board

#### V. Social Events

- A. More social evening events, for example:
  - 1. CSI night
  - 2. Board games
  - 3. Science night

All of these suggestions are marvellous - many of them could be accomplished in a reasonable amount of time.

The larger projects will require quite a bit of fundraising, take many years, many more volunteers in a planning committee and may require that the school council incorporate as a society.

The social events will also require more volunteers in order to plan and carry out.

We would love to see you at the next school council meeting on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00, when we will be discussing these items.