

2013 – 2014 Executive

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Northdale Central

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Princess Elizabeth

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Sir George Ross

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Trafalgar

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West Oaks

Wortley Road

Zorra Highland Park

CONGRATULATIONS!

OFHSA BOOSTER AWARD WINNERS 2013 - 2014

These associations increased their membership by at least 20% over the previous year's numbers.

**Adelaide
W.G. MacDonald
Caradoc
F.D. Roosevelt
Hickson
IDCI
Masonville
Riverside
Zorra Highland Park**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IN 2013

Trafalgar – 90 Years

Eagle Heights – 55 Years

McGillivray Central – 40 Years

W. Sherwood Fox – 40 Years

Tecumseh – 25 Years

President's Report – Arlene Morell

These past two years, I have had the privilege to serve as the President of the Thames Valley Council of Home and School Associations. Serving in this position has given me the opportunity to meet and work with many dedicated Home and Schoolers. I am continuously humbled by the great work undertaken by Associations and their members in schools and communities. The "Best for Each Student" is truly exemplified by dedicated Home and School members.

During the course of the last two years, I have also met and worked with many wonderful Home and School members, and I have learned something from each of you. I have been inspired by the creative projects and programs undertaken by Home and School Associations, and I have been amazed by the amount of time and energy Home and Schoolers devote to supporting students and their families, along with championing your school and community.

One significant aspect of the work of Thames Council is supporting and encouraging effectiveness of the local Associations. It is with great pleasure we took on the leadership role in organizing the OFHSA Conference for 2014 held at the historic Windermere Manor and Conference Centre. Undoubtedly, the organizing committee along with the Thames Council Executive and the support of TVDSB, ensured a most successful and enjoyable conference.

This year, at the TVCHSA General Meetings, we have continued with the practice to share reports, activities and ideas, along with building Association leadership capacity at each meeting by offering leadership development along with presentations as General Meeting topics:

- * Copyright Matters
- * Home and School Associations/ School Councils – How to Co-Exist
- * Association Bylaws; development and support, updates and reviews
- * Making Meetings Work
- * Associations – Financial Practices and Procedures
- * Parent Reaching Out Grants

Congratulations on another successful year!

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Morell, President
Thames Valley Council of Home and School Associations

Area Chair Coordinator – Robin Harvey

This year we have 43 active Home and School Associations in the Thames Valley region. We are excited to have made new contacts with schools who are interested in learning more about becoming a Home and School, particularly during the OFHSA Conference reception night.

Each year, Associations are asked to forward the following information to the Thames Valley Council (before Dec. 31): Executive members' list, Meeting dates, Verified financial statement for the past year, Budget for current year, and Current bylaws. Thank you so much to those Associations who have continued being on top of this requirement!

As Area Chair Coordinator (Membership), I have received a number of e-mails this year, usually questions from members. I try to answer each e-mail in a timely fashion, offering as much information as I'm able to, or forwarding to another executive board member. The Thames Valley Council members have such a depth of knowledge and experience, that someone is always able to help. Queries included – membership drives, school field trips, charring meetings, liability insurance, executive roles and training for each role, bylaws, inflatables at school events, voting by proxy, registered charity status, OFHSA mailings, fundraising draft policy, TVCHSA award nominations, honouring members and more. As you can see, there are always questions being asked, on just about every topic. Your Association is not alone in asking. The best place to bring your concerns to, is our monthly General Meetings. Please make an effort to attend one next year, not only to bring your questions and concerns, but to make connections with other members from Thames Valley.

We introduced a new look to The Round Table newsletter this year, which was forwarded to Association presidents in September, November and February. We introduced a calendar section to share upcoming Home and School events, shared updates on OFHSA, TVCHSA and Association special events, as well as forwarded information on community initiatives that we hoped would be of interest to our members.

We are currently looking for a Home and School member to take over the Round Table newsletter in the new year. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact an executive board member.

Submitted by:

Robin Harvey, Area Chair Coordinator and Round Table editor
Thames Valley Council of Home and School Associations

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee

May 2014 – Sheena Davis

The Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee serves as a resource, information gathering and advisory body to the Municipal Council on matters pertaining to safety and crime prevention in the City of London.

This year topics for discussion included:

* bicycle safety; strategies being developed to create a safer environment for cyclists, a desire to see more cycling safety resource/information for children (i.e. bike rodeo) and a reminder that in order to legally ride a bicycle under the Highway Traffic Act, it must be equipped with a horn, reflectors and, if you ride within half an hour before sunset and after sunrise, a light.

* monthly review of the fire and crime statics; London's crime mapping tool "Raids Online is available to everyone at www.police.london.ca. Police note an increase in copper pipe theft, particularly in houses on the market for sale. Please don't hesitate to call if you see suspicious activity. Cooking fires (many the result of 'distracted cooking') are on the rise. Make sure you and your family know what to do in case of fire and have an escape route planned.

Active and Safe Routes to School (ASRTS)

May 2014 – Sheena Davis

Active and Safe Routes to School is a community-based initiative that promotes the use of active transportation for the daily trip to school, addressing health, physical activity, and traffic safety issues while taking action on air pollution and climate change.

ASRTS spent time this year building on the new strategic plan and developing a cohesive marketing and resources campaign that will help promote the program to London and surrounding area schools. Through use of the committee-developed Quick Start Guide, ASRTS continues to facilitate development of a School Travel Plan and initiation of relevant strategies (Walking School Bus, iWalk, Block Walk) to promote a safe and active transportation option for children

Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee (TVPIC)

May 2014 – Arlene Morell, Sheena Davis

Communications and Public Affairs

May 2014 – Sheena Davis

The Communications and Public Relations Committee provides a vehicle for strengthening communications across the Thames Valley District School Board; and provides a collaborative forum for building a strong image for public education across the District. The Committee functions as an important source of advice and feedback to the Public Affairs and Community Relations department regarding corporate-level communications programs and initiatives. It also provides a forum, involving a wide range of stakeholders, for addressing communications challenges and opportunities that affect the District, and for developing appropriate recommendations.

Discussion this past year included discussion around Inclement Weather closure announcements, the Kindergarten and Grade 9 Enrollment campaign, TVDSB social media connections (Twitter @tvdsb, www.facebook.com/TVDSB) and the re-evaluation of the TVDSB website.

**Thames Valley Education Foundation
Report to Thames Valley Council of Home and School Associations
May 2014**

The Thames Valley Education Foundation was organized twelve years ago to collect and administer funds to support student award and scholarships, as well to support programs that address Thames Valley District School Board Priority Needs. The Foundation has disbursed over \$2.8 million in student awards and towards programming in those years. The Thames Valley Council of Home and School Associations has had representation on this board since that inception. The Foundation now administers over 400 awards and scholarships, and works with community partners to enhance opportunities in TVDSB schools and to enrich public education. Funding comes from local businesses, grants, community organizations and concerned citizens who wish to support TVDSB's tradition of excellence.

The Foundation carefully invests donations made to it and uses the income from the investment to give awards and scholarships to students as well as fund some other special programs. In this manner, a gift to the Foundation is a gift that keeps on giving.

The programs or types of awards established from a donation are determined based on the wishes of the donor. The Foundation works with donors to ensure that their gift is looked after according to their request.

Some of the new and on-going initiatives of the Foundation over the past year include:

- The Foundation received \$775,000 in donations in the past year. That breaks down to 1,100 individual donations from people, companies, and organizations who have a passion for public education and the students we serve.
- During the past year our Foundation had dispersed \$365,000 to support student awards and scholarships to deserving students, many of whom would not have been able to pursue post secondary education without this assistance.
- Last December, the Learning Enhancement Fund granted \$26,420, supporting 19 elementary and 3 secondary school projects. Thank you to the members of our Grants Committee for the time you spend reviewing the many applications received and for having to make some very difficult decisions.
- September 2012 was saw a new record number of backpacks and school supplies donated by individuals and community partners supporting TVEF's Supplies for Students Program. More than 1,700 backpacks filled with supplies were distributed to needy children across the school District.
- Our second Toonie Tuesday Fundraiser was successfully launched during Education Week and our third Toonie Tuesday Fundraiser currently underway. We were very pleased with the level of participation and support from our schools, and look for continued growth in this fundraiser, which supports the Foundations' Caring Fund. Last year the Foundation assisted by supporting 138 requests for support. It is very gratifying to be able to provide immediate assistance through the Caring Fund for our students and their families who find themselves in unfortunate circumstances.

One of the more important roles we have in life is providing a secure future for our children. The Foundation has and will continue to work very hard at extending a helping hand to those students who are most in need through the Caring Fund, and those students who put in the extra effort to

become successful and are worthy of recognition through our awards and scholarships. It is through our partnership with TVDSB that we are working together to ensure all of our students have the same opportunities to succeed. TVEF is thankful for the support it receives from community members who volunteer their time and resources to assist TVEF in fulfilling its mandate – without this support and assistance, we could not accomplish what we have.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Snyders
President, Thames Valley Education Foundation

Thames Valley Education Foundation
May 2014 – Mark Snyders

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

This Award was introduced in 1989-90 and is presented to an Educator who has demonstrated in an exceptional way his or her support for parental involvement in education through the Home and School organizations. Nominations may be submitted by Associations, Councils, Regional Boards, or the Federation Executive.

At the 1990 Annual Meeting, the first Educator was presented to Mr. R.A. (Dick) Dodds, Director of Education for the Board of Education for the Borough of East York.

Thames Valley Recipients

Gary Thatcher	1994	Superintendent London Board of Education
Mary Greenwood	1995	Vice-Principal, Glen Cairn
Fred Tyrell	1996	Principal, University Heights
Gary Jazey	1997	Principal, Montcalm S.S.
John Thorpe	1998	Principal, Clarke Rd. S.S.
Darryl Dann	1999	Principal, Chippewa
Debbie Farquhar	2000	Principal, Prince Charles
Glenna Hall	2003	Teacher, W. Sherwood Fox
Ena Runnalls	2004	Teacher, Sir Winston Churchill
Donna Draper	2005	Teacher, Glen Cairn
Aretta Blue	2012	Teacher, Glen Cairn

2013-2014 - OFHSA CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Qualities of leadership, congeniality and willingness to serve the community are present in many students. The Ontario Federation of Home & School Associations wishes to recognize their students that are thoughtful of the needs of others, have demonstrated their concern for the betterment of society- both in their school and in the wider community.

Grade 6	Jessica Fox	J. P. Robarts
Grade 7	Sarah Stephenson	F. D. Roosevelt
Grade 8	Lydia Kifle	Glen Cairn
Grade 11	Emily Clayton	Clarke Road S. S.

DORIS FORD and MARY BAWDEN

Home and Schoolers work tirelessly for “the Best for Each Student”. What they are not are self promoters. Home and Schoolers are those parents in the background. In 1992 London Council of Home and School thought that they should do something to showcase those unsung heroes of the organization. Since Federation had the Col. S. McLaughlin Award, LCHSA thought that they should have their own award. Since there were so many that could and should qualify it was decided to have an award at the Association level and one at the Council level.

Who better to acknowledge for their dedication to Home and School than two absolute outstanding ladies. Doris Ford and Mary Bawden both started with Home and School when their children entered the public elementary level.

Doris worked with the Wortley Road Home and School throughout her children’s education and her grand and great grandchildren’s education. She became known as Mrs. Home and School. Her participation at Home and School events such as conference etc. was well documented. Doris was still promoting Home and School until she passed away in her 80’s. As most of Doris’ work was at the Association level it was decided to name the award in her honour.

Mary joined London Council, went through the ranks of Council President, Region President and finally served two successful years as Ontario Federation President. However she did not sit on her laurels, she continued to help both Federation and London Council in any capacity that she could and served multiple years on the Federation Board of Directors and assisted London Council with their newsletter; all of this after working her way through the level to Federation President. Only age and health (she is in her 80’s) have slowed her down. Her dedication made the naming of the Council award a natural.

Each separately have probably dedicated more than 40 years to the Home and School organization.

DORIS FORD AWARD

The Doris Ford Award was introduced in 1996 and was presented annually by the London Council of Home & School Associations and carried on by the Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations. This award is presented to an individual for outstanding contribution to an Association within the Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations.

Lynda Huber	Evelyn Harrison Home & School Association	1996
Audrey Myke	Empress Home & School Association	1997
Val Richardson	Clarke Road S. S. Home & School Association	1998
Sue Anthony	Masonville Home & School Association	1999
Brenda Pentland	Woodland Heights Home & School Association	2000
Pam Snyder	Knollwood Park Home & School Association	2001
Joy Reuben	Glen Cairn Home & School Association	2002
Dan Breg	Glen Cairn Home & School Association	2003
Angela Kalus	Prince Charles Home & School Association	2005
Carol Cousins	Plover Mills Home & School Association	2006
Bernice Connell	M.B. MacEachern Home & School Association	2007
Clara Bacsi	F.D. Roosevelt Home & School Association	2008
Joan Wyatt	F.D. Roosevelt Home & School Association	2010
Petros Kifle	Glen Cairn Home & School Association	2012
Nancy ...	Knollwood Park Home & School Association	2013

MARY BAWDEN AWARD

The Mary Bawden Award was introduced in 1996 and was presented annual by the London Council of Home & School Associations and carried on by the Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations. This award is presented to the individual for outstanding contribution to the Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations.

Sandie Sydorko	Wortley Rd. Home & School Association	1996
Bev Cassar	Montcalm S. S. Home & School Association	1997
Janet Andruchow	Orchard Park Home & School Association	1998
Ruth Hannah	Ealing Home & School Association	1999
Marguerite Fortune	Empress Home & School Association	2000
Sharon Watson	Clarke Rd. S.S. Home & School Association	2001
Laureen Wingert	Trafalgar Home & School Association	2002
Mary Hope	Montcalm S.S. Home & School Association	2003
Dolly Hughes	Clarke Rd. S.S. Home & School Association	2005
David Smith	Ashley Oaks Home & School Association	2006
Teresa Blum	Prince Charles Home & School Association	2009
Gail Selig	Sir George Ross S.S. Home & School Association	2010
Darlene Snyders	Knollwood Park P.S. Home & School Association	2011
Mark Snyders	Knollwood Park P.S. Home & School Association	2012
Debbie Hanke	Clarke Road S.S. Home & School Association	2013

The COL. R.S. McLAUGHLIN AWARD

In 1982, Fred Sawyer proposed that a plaque should be presented to “An individual who has demonstrated outstanding service to education by fostering co-operation between parents and teachers and promoting understanding between the Home and School”. The nominees must serve or have served a full term on council executive, region board, or the federation board of directors in Ontario. Fred Sawyer also donated the initial plaques.

The award was named the “Col. R.S. McLaughlin Memorial Award”. Mrs. McLaughlin served the Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations for many years, serving as president from 1931 to 1936. In the 1960s, Col. McLaughlin donated “The Adelaide Louise McLaughlin Endowment Fund” to the federation so that funds generated by the interest would help defray expenses.

Thames Valley Recipients

Doris Ford	1982
Mary Bawden	1985
Vina Kellie	1989
Marian Obeda	1994
Joanne Mason	1996
Sandie Sydorko	1997
Janet Andruchow	1999
Lesley Schuurs	2004
Brian Peat	2007

**London Council of Home & School Associations
Life Members 1956 – 2003**

Mrs. J. E. Richards	1956
Mrs. W. W. Winkler	1956
Vicki Lane	1982
Dr. M. Hardy	1986
Doris Ford	1989
Marian Obeda	1990
Shirley McCormick	1991
Jack Little	1992
Vina Kellie	1993
Joyce Bennett	1993
Ray and Mary Bawden	1993
Ross and Joanne Mason	1993
Brian and Heather Smith	1993
May Parkinson	1994
Gary Thatcher	1995
Darrel Skidmore	1996
Sandie Sydorko	1997
Fred Tyrrell	1997
Janet Andruchow	1997
Marguerite Fortune	1998
Sharon Watson	1998
Bill Brock	1998
Don Scanlon	1998
Rena Princis	1998
Shirley Williams	1999
Bev Cassar	1999
Pam Snyder	2000
Dolly Hughes	2001
Mary Hope	2003

**Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations
Life Members 2004 - 2012**

Dolly Hughes	2004
Rita Rowlands	2006
Mary Hope	2006
Brian Peat	2007
Teresa Blum	2009
Bill Tucker	2011
Darlene Snyders	2011
Debbie Hanke	2013

**Middlesex Council of Home & School Associations
Life Members**

Margaret Dann	1979
John Gummow	1981
Norma Wright	1992
Marie May	1994
Jay Cook	1994
Ted Anderson	1996
Robert Young	2000
Hilary Nicpon	2003
Vanda Braunton	2003

**Oxford Council of Home & School Associations
Life Members**

Peter Askey
Marilyn Way
Donna MacKenzie
Beth Papais
Lesley Schuurs
Brian Peat
Debbie Johnston
Terry Sue Coventry

**Presidents of London Home & School Associations and/or Presidents of
London Council of Home & School Associations to serve as Trustees
Life Members**

Mary Gee	1969 – 1988
May Parkinson	1973 – 1994
Dianne Cunningham (MPP for London North 1988 – 2003)	1973 – 1988
Cheryl Miller	1980 – 1994
Joyce Bennett	1988 –
Shirley Clement	1988 – 1994
Marie May (Middlesex)	1988 – 1994
Janet Andruchow	1994 - 1997

Ontario Federation of Home & School Associations Life Memberships

Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations Recipients:

Jessie Ball
Mary Bawden
Mrs. H. W. Bull
Mrs. F. Fair
Marie May
Mrs. G. C. McCully
Brian Peat
Mrs. J. E. Richards
Lesley Schuurs
Sandie Sydorko
Teresa Blum

Presidents of Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations and/or Presidents of Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations that went on to be President of The Ontario Federation of Home & School Associations:

Marie May	1981 – 1983
Mary Bawden	1987 – 1989
Lesley Schuurs	2001 – 2003
Brian Peat	2005 – 2007
Teresa Blum	2013 –

OFHSA Ada Courtice Award

To earn this certificate the Volunteer Portfolio Tracking Sheets must be completed. The purpose of these sheets is to record the skills that volunteers practice and acquire as they complete various Home and School activities.

2006	Rita Rowlands	H.B. Beal Secondary School Home & School
2008	Teresa Blum	Prince Charles Home & School

OFHSA Trillium Award

To honour an Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations Board of Directors for outstanding service to the Federation

2003	Lesley Schuurs
2005	Dolly Hughes

**London Council of Home & School Associations
Presidents 1905 - 2003**

Mrs. M. F. Irwin	1905 – 1907
Mrs. J. McPherson	1907 – 1908
Mrs. M. F. Irwin	1908 – 1911
Mrs. Colin Smith	1911 – 1912
Mrs. H. B. White	1912 – 1915
Mrs. F. W. Hughes	1915 - 1917
Mrs. A. E. Tuff	1917 – 1919
Mrs. J. Gemmell	1919 – 1921
Mrs. J. Rose	1921 – 1923
Mrs. W. A. Tanner	1923 – 1925
Mrs. C. Turner	1925 – 1927
Mrs. J. McNiven	1927 – 1929
Mrs. J. F. Calvert	1929 – 1931
Mrs. H. R. Kingston	1931 – 1933
Mrs. A. G. Cress	1933 – 1935
Mrs. L. W. Cousins	1935 – 1937
Mrs. H. Neely	1937 – 1939
Mrs. J. H. Day	1939 – 1941
Mrs. J. F. Richards	1941 – 1942
Mrs. E. Winkler	1943 – 1946
Mrs. W. S. Knight	1946 – 1949
Mrs. C. L. Cushing	1949 – 1952
Mrs. F. G. Huddleston	1952 – 1955
Mrs. T. E. Pellow	1955 – 1957
Mrs. J. E. Gernacy	1957 – 1959
Mrs. J. Otton	1959 – 1962
Mrs. N. E. Stevenson	1962 – 1964
Grace Warder	1964 – 1965
Reta Cumpson	1965 – 1967
Peggy Bottom	1967 – 1969
Vicki Lane	1969 – 1971
May Parkinson	1971 – 1973
Marie May	1973 – 1975
Mary Bawden	1975 – 1977
Velma Moore	1977 – 1979
Catharine Scott	1979 – 1981
Beverley Bowden	1981 – 1983
Vina Kellie	1983 – 1985
Joyce Bennett	1985 – 1988
Joanne Mason	1988 – 1990
Sandie Sydorko	1990 – 1992
Janet Andruchow	1992 – 1994
Penny Westmacott	1994 – 1995
Sharon Watson & Marguerite Fortune	1995 – 1998
Pam Snyder & Janet Andruchow	1998 – 1999
Dolly Hughes	1999 – 2001
Mary Hope	2001 – 2003

**Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations
Presidents 2003 –2013**

Dolly Hughes	2003 – 2004
Mary Hope	2004 – 2006
Teresa Blum	2006 – 2008
Darlene Snyders	2008 – 2012
Arlene Morell	2012 –

**Thames Valley Home & School Associations
(School, year H&S formed and first President)**

School	Year Formed	First President
Adelaide W.G. MacDonald	2012-13	Brenda Milligan
Algonquin	2013-14	Sherri DeVries
Ashley Oaks	Nov. 1991	Janice Catton
Bonaventure Meadows	Feb. 3, 1995	R. Sutherland / D. Gooding
Byron Northview	May 22, 1956	D.E. Coates
Disbanded July 1972 reorganized	Apr. 4, 1990	Gail Rains
Caradoc	1952	L. Straus
Caradoc North		
Centennial Central	Sept 1988	Linda Winder
Clara Brenton	Nov 12, 1963	Rev. G. Mesley
Clarke Road	Apr. 28, 1982	V. Kellie
Cleardale	Aug. 26, 1991	S. Benner / E. Daigle
Eagle Heights	Oct. 15, 1959	Mr. H. Neilson
(formally Empress and Oxford Park)		
Ealing	Feb. 1916	A. Palmer
East Williams Memorial	June 14, 1953	Mr. A. McGregor
Evelyn Harrison	Mar. 13, 1962	Mr. R. Perry
dormant Nov. 22, 1968 reorganized	Oct. 23, 1980	A. MacKintosh
F.D. Roosevelt	Oct. 28, 1954	Mr. H. Hyatt
Dormant July 1972 reorganized	May 18, 1978	Mr. B. Kirk
Glen Cairn	Apr. 2, 1992	Marlene Patten
Hickson	June 16, 1993	Susan Dolan
Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute	Nov 29, 1995	Beth Papais
Innerkip	2013-14	Kimberley Swanson
J. P. Robarts	Mar. 23, 1960	Mr. R. Tazzman
dormant 1981 reorganized	Oct 18, 2003	Cia Addy
Jeanne Sauve	Mar. 10, 1992	Kathy Fraser
Knollwood Park	1920	A. Bishop
Lord Nelson	Mar. 1, 1992	K. Spurzda
Lord Roberts	1906	Miss J. Laidlaw
dormant Sept. 18, 1967 reorganized	Mar. 1, 1992	M. Scarborough
Masonville	1938	Rev. G. Oliver
dormant 1963 reorganized	Sept. 1992	D. Wannacott
McGillivray Central	Apr. 26, 1962	Mr. B. Taylor
dormant Mar. 1967 reorganized	Feb. 11, 1974	G. Lynn
Northdale Central	2013-14	Jennifer Nuyens
Oxbow	Oct 20, 1981	
Prince Charles	June 24, 1952	J. McClatchie
Princess Anne	Dec. 11, 1957	Mr. F. Haire
reorganized	1995	M. Lauriks
Princess Elizabeth	1925	J. Caton
(formally Chelsea Heights)		
St. George's	1907	W. A. Tanner
Sir George Etienne Cartier	Apr. 22, 1991	P. Felker
Sir George Ross S. S.	Nov 21, 1995	Lynn Culbert
Tecumseh	Jan. 15, 1914	A. Brown
dormant Sept. 1968 reorganized	Nov. 7, 1974	J. Holmes
dormant July 1976 reorganized	Sept 13, 1989	S. Hunner
Trafalgar	Mar. 1924	F. C. Barnard
W. Sherwood Fox	Mar. 4, 1974	A. Neill
West Nissouri	Jan. 26, 1966	V. Rogers
(formerly Leesboro, Plover Mills, Prince Andrew)		
West Oaks	2012	Michelle White
Wortley Road	1906	Mrs. Westland
dormant Jan. 1937 reorganized	Dec. 1941	A. Rudder
Zorra Highland Park	Jan 12, 1993	

~Association Reports~

Adelaide W.G. MacDonald

It has been a busy and exciting year at Adelaide W.G MacDonald P.S. Activities our home and school organized this year were, Meet the Teacher night, Movie Night, Fitness Night and Games Night. The fundraisers that we held were Fresh from the Farm, Norcard, Nutritious and Delicious Meat Pies, draw baskets, and selling popcorn and water at concerts. We showed our staff our appreciation by providing them their meal at meet the teacher night, and by providing them a breakfast during staff appreciation week. We incorporated a few new items into our committee norms this years including establishing a calendar for the year, putting binders together for each member and Josh Ennis designed our Adelaide W.G MacDonald Home and School Logo. For the first time in a couple of years a couple of our members with the help of our principal put together a year book. With the support of family and business sponsorships we then provided each family a copy free of charge. Our healthy eating committee has been hard at work providing our students with a healthy snack three times a week and also ran the Let's Get Cooking program for our grade five class. Our home and school committee also provided and cooked the popcorn for the Student Council Christmas charity fundraiser. We are looking forward to partnering up with the staff and students at the school for our first Fun Fair. All of our executive members were new to their positions this year, and it has been a year of learning but we have persevered and are proud of our accomplishments.

Submitted by: Amberlee Thuss, President

Ashley Oaks

2013/14 has been a great year for Ashley Oaks Home and School Association. Though we got off to a late start, we were able to have our annual Walk/Jog/Roll a thon fall fundraiser which is lots of fun for the kids and a big fundraiser for Home and School. Thanks to the funds raised, we were able to support the Grade 5's with their big field trip as well as donate to Athletics for the students. We sold Mint Smoothies in December, held a Scholastic Book Fair in February and, of course, pizza days! This was a building year and for our committee and we plan to end it with a BANG! We will be hosting our first annual Spring Fling which will be our final fundraiser for the year. We are hoping to build the sense of community in the school as families attend to play games, shop, eat and hopefully connect with each other. We will be using this opportunity to educate families about Home and School and what we do. Our elections are being held May 5th for 2014/15 and we are hoping to see even bigger and better things next year!

Melissa Corbeil, President
Ashley Oaks Home and School Association

Bonaventure Meadows

Byron Northview

It's been an incredibly busy year for us at Byron Northview Public School. Our weekly hot lunch program was a success, thanks to the help of our volunteers and the grade eight students. We alternated between pizza, subs and Swiss Chalet. Other successful fundraisers were the LaMontagne chocolate bars, London Knights game (with our own students singing at the game) and Toonie Tuesday. We ran a few other fundraisers throughout the year, but they didn't generate the revenue we had hoped they would bring (including the "Fresh From the Farm" program). But the Byron Northview H&S is not always about raising money for our school, it's also about creating spirit. With that in mind, we planned our first annual Carnival Week and loved the participation from the students AND their parents! The class with the most "Spirit Points" won the cup (to keep until the following year). Parents were encouraged to participate too (they earned extra points for their child's class). We set up daily requests and activities for the students that would earn points for their class. On the day that the students had to wear school colours, some of them showed up with several layers of clothing so they could boost their class room points. On another day, they had to show up with 80's hair...which was absolutely incredible! Seeing the teachers and parents put the effort into dressing up that day was hilarious! We also had a food drive that week that brought in over 700 non-perishables! But the best part of the week was when we brought in the official Beaver Tails truck to the school. It was a week-long party for the students!

All this couldn't be accomplished without the collective effort of the H&S, teachers and most importantly, our volunteers. At the beginning of the year, I searched for a quote that I could include on our monthly agenda, as a reminder of who we were. And this is what I found: "Volunteers are not paid. . .not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless." There are no other words for this special group of people. Looking forward to what the next year brings!

Nicole Taylor
President, Byron Northview Home and School

Caradoc

This 2013/2014 school year has been a year of positive change with a relatively new executive. We have learned a lot together along with our increasing membership of 36 members strong which enabled Caradoc PS Home & School to be awarded the Booster Award this year. Our goal this year was to promote positive communication and inclusion with parents, staff and community as we are firm believers of inclusion for all. With this goal in mind we were able to gain community support, new ideas and different perspectives which enabled us to introduce new initiatives and be able to continue with existing events and programs. New this year we introduced a Healthy Snack program available everyday to each student at Caradoc PS along with a Healthy Snack Day once a week which is delivered to each classroom. We also newly introduced the Lunch Lady hot lunch program bi-weekly to now give parents a lunch free making day. A back pack and school supply drive was held to provide back packs to families who may need them. We ran a QSP fundraiser which was new to the school body but was very well received along with 2 student based prize draws which were offered at a very inexpensive cost so all students could take part. We held our 1st Mom to Mom Sale which brought the community into our school. Our 2nd Annual Spirit Day will take place in June where students have a day of fun and learn team building skills. We also sponsored the 1st Family Fitness Night and will sponsor a watering station during the Track and Field meet. The Caradoc PS Home & School was approached by a member of the Grad Committee needing support for awards for the graduating students. We were able to obtain sponsorship for 6 awards from community members and the Home & School will be sponsoring the French Award as well as providing a plaque for each graduating student. With funds generated Caradoc PS Home & School was able to support the purchase of: 16 headsets for the computer lab, a smart board plus instillation for the library, 55 ball caps for uniforms, start up costs for the Lets Get Cooking Program, funds for the Snack Program, 49 grad plaques, sponsorship of the French Award, fund and run Staff Appreciation week, funds for Volunteer Appreciation and funds for Spirit Day. We hope to make one more technology purchase before the end of June to support FDK classes in September.

It's been a very busy year but equally rewarding and we hope to continue with this positive out look and inclusion for all in the 2014/2015 school year.

Sabrina Banka
President
Caradoc PS Home & School Association

Caradoc North

Centennial Central

Clara Brenton

Clara Brenton H&S celebrated the school's 50th Anniversary this year with a 50th day of school celebration, including cake, songs, and a visit from Western University's Mustang Marching Band. We also offered 50th Anniversary branded clothing, published a book looking at the history of school and inviting alumni back to the school for a tour during Education Week. Our fundraising focus this year has been to improve our Kindergarten playground area. As always, we have been overwhelmed by the support of our school community.

Special thanks to Principal Mary Roes, Vice-Principal Rick Ritter, Past-President Jen McCloskey, Vice-President Kirsten Brimmel, Treasurer Sean Collier, Secretary Lori Palser and School Council Rep Rich Tetreault for their tireless support of the Association and the school

Clarke Road

Our association spent this year working closely with the School Council in an effort to engage parents at the high school level. We were very pleased to have one of our students receive a Citizenship Award for Grade Eleven this year from OFHSA. We will be joining forces with the school council, staff and student council on May 26th when they host an information session for the parents of students entering grade nine at Clarke road in the fall.

Respectfully submitted by
Lesley Stephenson

Cleardale

Eagle Heights

Ealing

We have had a fun year so far at Ealing, but we can't believe it's almost over! We started out the year with Meet the Teacher Night in September, it's always a good way to get our faces out there and to let people know the kinds of things we do throughout the year for the school and community.

In October we had Halloween activities for the kids, games, crafts and a haunted house for the younger grades, followed by a dance for the older grades. It's great to see all the kids dressed up in their costumes, and gives them a chance to wear them more than once :)

Our fundraiser around that time was KnitWit hats, mitts and headbands, which went over pretty well. Although as a heads up to other associations who might use them in the future, they were not the best fundraising company to deal with. We were able to donate some of our profits from this to a community program, so it was worth any headache we had.

We have a yearly Christmas card contest for our students, in which they create a card in the medium of their choosing, then we choose the "best" ones (which is always hard!) and have them professionally printed to sell to family and friends.

Our yearly Christmas Bazaar is always a great evening. Many vendors attend, making it easy to find many christmas gifts in one place. We also have a raffle table, 50/50 draw, pictures with Santa and baked goods.

We had a Valentine's Dance for the older grades in February, which according to the students that attended was the best dance yet! We love it when our kids think enough of us to give us compliments like that, it confirms for us that we are doing something right :) During the dance, they had the opportunity to buy candy-grams for their friends and we delivered them during the dance, it was lots of fun.

We also had a couple of Hot Chocolate and Baked Goods mornings, where we set up a table outside and got to hand out the goodies to the kids and their parents, all for free. It is a nice way to give back to the students when they are not expecting it, and a great way to start the day, for them AND for us.

We started the Lets Get Cooking program in the school recently, so far it is going well and the kids are really enjoying it. Hopefully we can run it several times next school year.

We also recently wrapped up a cookie dough fundraiser through QSP and it was VERY popular. They are a great company to deal with and bent over backwards to make sure everything went smoothly for us!

At the end of May will be our Spring Fling. There will be games, activities, prizes, cake raffle, ice cream, pizza, hot dogs, face painting, fortune teller and much more. Last year it rained on us for most of the evening, we are hoping the weather cooperates with us a bit better this year!

Other things we supported throughout the year were school trips, books for breakfast program, first nations dance performance for grade 5 social studies, staff appreciation lunch, nutrition program, purchase of time timers and referees for sports games, to name a few.

East Williams Memorial

We hosted Meet the Teacher Night and supplied pizza to the parents, teachers and students. We supported the Terry Fox run, Winter Carnival, Track & Field and Play day. We also provided funding for school buses for class trips for all teachers, made a donation toward Grade 8 graduation and provide lunches for children who forget theirs at home. We have made donations to each classroom for supplies, provided funds for literacy programs for School Council and our kindergarten classes.

Fundraisers this year included QSP magazines and gifts, hot lunch program, Spring Fling, 80's dance and Scentsy.

In the community we support the Middlesex county library in Ailsa Craig to pay for magazines for students. We also helped to support our school's 60th anniversary celebration.

The Home and School supported teachers and other school staff during Staff Appreciation week. Funds are also used to buy gifts for teachers to recognize and thank them for their work all year.

We support anti-bullying and character building presentations for our students as well.

Evelyn Harrison

This year at Evelyn Harrison, we have really only done our themed bake sales, usual hot lunch fundraisers and helped out wherever/whenever we are needed. We are working on getting our annual Spring Fling ready for our school . . . not really a fundraiser, just an end-of-the-year stress breaker :)

Thank you to all our volunteers who work hard!
Kim Huisman

F.D. Roosevelt

Once again we had a very busy year. We began the year with our annual Meet the Teacher night followed by our annual fall fundraiser. We assisted with our school choir when they sang both National Anthems at our October London Knights game. We finished off October with the annual Pumpkin Patch. Hot lunches and popcorn days are also being run alternating weeks twice a month. Our milk program is supported and organized by members of our Home & School. We have continued with our monthly Banquet of Excellence at which students in the primary, junior and intermediate divisions are recognized for Excellence in Character and Learning. Once again we sold Worlds' Finest Chocolates for our spring fundraiser. Members of our Home & School also took on the challenging task of running a cooking club for students after school at the beginning of Spring, following the guidelines laid out by the Middlesex Health Unit. Thank You to Joan Wyatt, Kathy Doyle and Cindy Warner for undertaking this task. We once again assisted Mrs. Waud with the annual Spring Scholastic book fair which allows her to purchase additional and updated materials for our school library. At the end of this month we will be holding our annual year end event, with the emphasis being on healthy activities and sun safety. It's a revamped look from Carnivals past and we hope that many will come out to enjoy the new and old activities we have planned. New to us this year was the addition of Bingo nights at Lucky Days Bingo on First Street, we are very excited about having these extra funds to work with. We end the year with two great events, the first will be cheering on our athletes when they compete with their peer coaches at the Special Olympics, "**GO FALCONS**". The second event will be assisting with our grade eight graduation, we wish our graduates all the best as they begin their high school life.

We were very pleased to have an OFHSA citizenship winner for grade seven this year.

On behalf of the F.D. Roosevelt Home & School I would once again like to thank the staff for their continued support with the various events we undertake throughout the school year. We look forward to working with them as well as new staff on the activities we have planned for the 2014-2015 school year. On a personal note I would like to thank my amazing team that continues to provide the support needed to make my job as President much easier.

Respectfully submitted

Glen Cairn

Our Home & School Association boasts of 35 individual and family memberships; however in actual fact our mailing list of interested “folk” is twice that number.

We are very proud to announce and congratulate **Lydia Kifle**, a Grade 8 student who was presented with an OFHSA Citizenship Award on Saturday April 26th at the annual Awards banquet at the Windermere Manor in London. OFHSA Citizenship awards have been presented since 1981.

WE wish to congratulate **Miranda Currie** (Grade 7) and **Abbi Viser** (Grade 6), also nominated in this category. All three Glen Cairn students attended the TVCHS Annual Dinner on May 12th with their families and well-wishers. They received certificates of appreciation for their citizenship to the school and community.

We said goodbye and expressed our appreciation to long-time serving Hot Lunch Convenor, **Prov Schryvers** who received our TVPIC AWARD plaque at the Pizza Day on Friday, April 25. Other recipients of the TVPIC AWARD this year include **Petros Kifle**, another dedicated member of the H&S for over 20 years. Petros received his award earlier this year and is to be commended for helping to grow our membership over the years. Next year he plans to become involved in parent groups at Laurier Secondary School. **Alicia Westwood** received the first ever, TVPIC AWARD this year for her outstanding contribution to our fundraising. Alicia is the chief organizer of the annual MOM2MOM Sale. She is energetic, hardworking and organized – perfect leadership skills! The MOM2Mom sale was held at the Compass Community church on Pond Mills Road on Saturday, April 26th this year and featured over 20 parent tables and 5 vendors. It was well attended and very successful!

POPCORN DAYS were scheduled every two weeks throughout February-May. We held Pizza Days once a month, 7 months of the year and Subway Lunch Days on the “off” month. We participated in the QSP magazine program and the Samko and Miko Holiday Toy Sale.

Also this year we participated in the White Oaks Mall holiday wrapping station, many of the home and school member as well as a great amount of staff came out to help. Nothing gets you in the mood for Christmas like wrapping a couple of hundred gifts of all shapes and sizes.

This year's meet the teacher night we partnered with M&M's for a BBQ before the interviews, and what a BBQ it was, we sold over 450 hot dogs and hamburgers in just over an hour.

The Glen Cairn Home and School Association has worked tirelessly for almost three years to raise funds to provide and erect new playground equipment on the schoolyard and we are fast approaching the end of the journey. We value the support of staff, community and businesses investing in our future to enable us to meet our lofty goal.

We look forward to another great year, meeting the needs of the school community.

Harrisfield

Hickson

It was another great year for Hickson Home and School. An increase in membership was very good news. It has been nice to have new faces at meetings and we have appreciated the extra help with our many events.

We started off the year with providing pizza, snacks and drinks for families at Meet the Teacher Night. Next was a snack booth at our annual cross country meet – The Hickson Milk Run. Students and parents were happy to hear that Home and School would be offering hot lunches every Wednesday again this year. Students enjoyed pizza, chicken, pitas, pizza rolls, hot dogs and salads. Members also helped with The Big Crunch our school participated in by washing about 450 apples for students to bite into all at the same time.

In December we hosted our annual Turkey dinner. 455 students, staff, bus drivers and volunteers were served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings including ice cream and a candy cane for dessert. We need about 20 volunteers to make this event the success that it is.

In the New Year, our school hosted a story time called Pages in Pajamas where Home and School provided cookies and milk for students attending. We also served cookies and hot chocolate for a fun Olympic Day.

Students once again enjoyed a cupcake baked and decorated with our school colours by members for our annual Cupcake Day. For Staff Appreciation week, our staff was treated to a delicious lunch with homemade soups, chili, salads and several home baked desserts. This is something our staff looks forward to every year. We have our own master chefs! The remaining weeks are very busy at Hickson School. We will be providing a food booth for Track and Field and several members are helping with a BBQ during Education week. We are having a free lunch day for all students and are serving treats during EQAO testing.

With our very successful lunch program, we are able to make many donations to our school. This year we purchased a printer that is compatible with the lap top and iPad minis that we purchased last year. We also bought 25 Ukuleles in our house colours for our music program. Students are having a great time with them! We still have some funds to spend before the end of the year. We are looking into having a mobile petting zoo visit our school and we will likely be donating to our future outdoor discovery area.

Thank you to all our dedicated Home and School members and staff. You helped make this another fun and successful year for students at Hickson Central!

IDCI

This 2014 school year the IDCI Home and School has been busy planning and fundraising for their yearend Celebration! This years Prom is "An Evening at Gatsby's Mansion". Our event will be held at the Woodstock Soccer Club, Cowan Park Hall on Friday May 30th. Along with a group of students we have been busy doing the planning and fundraising for this wonderful event!! We look forward to a very successful and safe evening!

A few of our long time members have decided that this year will be their last and we wish them well in their future endeavors! They are Kim Wolff, Debbie Beckett and Teresa Cameron. Thank you ladies for all your years of service to benefit our children!!

Joanne Sesink, President

INNERKIP'S HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

During the school year, our Home and School Association held 7 meetings. Our meetings have last 1.5 to 2 hours each month. We have been very successful this year!

Activities and achievements by Home and School:

Bedtime Stories - with the insight that parents are drawn to events involving their children, we created an evening of storytelling, with local celebrities to engage children, where parents attend with their children to hear stories, sing songs and receive a free book on behalf of Home & School. This event was very successful this year.... students attended from preschool to Grade 5, serving healthy snacks in between readers, books scanned on large screen for children to follow along.

We are thrilled to report with the high participation of families at each of our bedtime stories events (Christmas and Spring) . Each event was successful with 70 - 75 students. The evening includes photographs, free books from Santa and the spring was our biggest celebration of engagement and literacy to date. Approx 10 of our new JK students came to this event, many are new families to our community and school. The spring event was the first to include poetry from a local author, Mrs. Adrienne Hofman.

Each book chosen by a child is given a sticker with our Icebreaker Polar Bear logo and a place for the child to print their name, label placed in the book....and a little thank you message from the Association :) There are approximately 9 schools in Oxford County creating literacy success like us now!

Festive Lunch in December - Home & School and parent community spearheads this great school/community event, staff, students, parents, volunteers, crossing guards, school bus drivers attend, fantastic meal, warmth and togetherness - we serve approximately 245

Teacher Appreciation Day - our teachers get a chance to relax, no lunch duties inside/outside for the day, coffee and treats for all served in the library by Mr. Bill McKinnon and President, Kim Swanson

Hallowe'en Family/Community Dance - an annual event for Innerkip Central, continued success for 11 years now under the Home & School Association and great, great success again this year! The community comes together to dance, dress-up in costumes and have fun!

This dance involves many parent volunteers to be successful, prior to the event with jazzy jar sales, organization and student participation to setup the gym for the dance. This event requires parent leadership and involvement. Parents, students and staff dress up, take pictures - it is a testament to our amazing community! H & S invites all Grade 8 students from the previous year to volunteer their time to setup the gym the evening of the dance, sell pop, chips, pizza at the dance and the older students stay to clean up, receiving volunteer hours for community work.

**We are very proud of our accomplishments this school year - a very small percentage of our meetings are focused on fundraising - we focus on how we can benefit our student's in their learning - how we can support the Principal and staff to meet the needs of our students ie. involvement in events, volunteer readers, purchasing equipment/books. Our Home and School Association is working hard, with great success in building stronger relationships in our school community. Together we are making a difference!!

This year, our Association became more involved with bringing awareness to the value of character traits. I am proud to say as a staff member at Innerkip Central and President of H & S , we began implementing these traits, starting with honesty in February of this school year! It was a huge success, embraced by the parent and school community. It continues! Certificates to celebrate the students who show these traits are coming back too!

Our Grade 8 teacher and students approached H & S to support a SPRING-FLING '80s DANCE IN JUNE. It is the first spring dance our school will have. I will let you know how much fun it is!!

Our Association continued with the same amount of fundraising events that we have each school year. Here is a list of the products we purchased to support our students and teachers for this school year so far :

- 1.) Office Safe
- 2.) Fish supplies
- 3.)Magazines Subscriptions for intermediate students
- 4.) purchases for festive lunch event
- 5.)supported our playground committee to fundraise and purchase remaining plaques
- 6.)apple fundraiser - raised \$640 for nutrition program
- 7.)graduation plaques
- 8.)double sided easels (2)
- 9.)phys. ed equipment (basketballs, volleyballs)
- 10.) class set of goggles for the gym

We are the team that persevered through many obstacles this year!... a group of parents that didn't give up!

Sincerely,
Kimberley Swanson
President

J.P. Robarts

This year has been an exciting year of change, beginning in September with the launch of our brand new FDK program. We welcomed both a new principal and vice principal and are truly grateful for their dedication to our students as well as the strong support of our Home and School Association. We continue to support school based programs such as breakfast club and athletics department while also promoting school spirit through the sale of items such as spiritwear, JP Rams logo temporary tattoos, and bracelets. We were thrilled to be a part of the first ever annual Winter Carnival and are excited to continue the tradition next year.

This year our association has expanded our efforts at communing through social media beyond our well utilized Facebook group by creating a Twitter account (@JPRobartsHS, #JPRams), an Association website, as well as a Pinterest account so that our members can share ideas for events such as our annual bakesale, healthy school lunch ideas and teacher appreciation days.

With organizing help of our amazing school staff, many families purchased tickets to attended both a London Knights and London Lightning game for some family fun and cheered on our JP Home and School Choir who sang the National Anthem prior to each game. Special thank you to Carolyn Hoskin, Jane Kennedy, and Julie Low for organizing and working with students. We are looking forward to singing again next year!

Our association worked with School Council to hold a Family Reading Night funded by a PRO Grant. The night began with an author reading, followed by activity station from community partners, a book swap table and concluded with book themed snacks. Thank you to HSA Past-President and School Council Chair, Robin Harvey for organizing this successful night for our families.

The JP HSA proudly nominated an OFHSA citizenship candidate in each grade, as well as the wonderful Ms. Carolyn Hoskin for OFHSA Educator of the Year; thank you to Carolyn, Sally, Jessica, Brianna and Tynan for everything you do to make our school and community a great place to be. We were extremely proud to attend the OFHSA Conference Awards Banquet to see Jessica presented with her award after her selection as the Grade 6 Citizenship winner.

As president, I would personally like to thank all association members who give up their free time and effort to make our school a better place for all students, and the school administration and staff for always working collaboratively with us. Thank you JP HSA Executive; Robin, Julie, Kristin, Tammy, Teresa, Connie and school secretaries Ellen and Janice for taking on additional responsibilities. Thank you to all those who give up so many hours for our routine initiatives like Hot lunch and attending meeting nights - Sandra, Fred, Christine, Wendy, Lisa, Laura, Joe, Lori, Carolyn, Kerry, Cheri. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and school staff who are always there to support the work of our group.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheena Davis, JP HSA President

Jeanne Sauve

This has been a great year! We were happy to be able to fund our annual school wide bowling trip in February. In April we just helped jump start our school's first Lego Robotics club and attended our first Home and School Conference! Presently, we are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our new 20x20 foot pergola to provide us with some shade. Lines will soon be painted on the school yard around the basketball area and also some new games for the children. We are also waiting on approval from the Board in hopes of purchasing a new piece of equipment for our playground- which will be a longggggg time effort realized and will make us very proud.

This year we thank Christa Griffiths and Nancy Porter for their many volunteer hours, endless efforts and excellent representation of what a Home and Schooler should be. We honor them with life time memberships.

Thank you to all the other members attending the Thames Valley Council meetings whose sharing has really educated and inspired us to try to provide the best for each student.

Sarah Thomson
President Jeanne Sauvé French Immersion London, Ont.

Knollwood Park

This year we, as a group have organized and participated in the following:

- 11 Hot Lunches through Dominos, including one free Hot Lunch, with another to come in June
- Family Fun Halloween Night
- 2 Movie Nights
- Family Fun Bingo Night
- Meet the Teacher Fun Night
- Mothers Day Sale
- Valentines and Easter Cake Draw
- Valentines Candy Grams

We would not have been able to put on these events without the loyal support of our Home and School parent volunteers, Lifetime Home and School Members and the staff at Knollwood Park. Each and every one of you deserve a HUGE pat on the back and a BIG Thank You!!!

Lord Nelson

Lord Nelson has been very busy this year with activities.

Welcome Lisa Trewin our new Vice Principal, she has been a wonderful advocate for us. We have been very lucky with her and Mr. Cooper on our side.

We have hosted a few Gr. 6- Gr. 8 dances, with a great response from the students to the new DJ, Powerhouse. We are gearing up for Graduation, assisting to ensure all students are able to attend and enjoy themselves. We have hosted a few Movie nights for different age groups. Teacher appreciation was a hit. Our new sign out front of the school has been huge success with students, parents and the neighbors, so you can tell how sad the old one was. We had a great success with fundraisers, thanks to some hard working ladies. Hot lunches are always a big hit, and this year we changed them around to offer wraps as well. As usual our bingo chair has worked tirelessly to keep us all on track and the bingo's going which have helped to sponsor bussing, planners, among many other items.

We are currently preparing to host a Family Fun night Thursday June 19th from 5 – 8 p.m. We have rented some games and have some other idea's that seem easy to put together rain or shine. As well our BBQ and cotton candy sales. Home and school will be picking up the majority of the cost to encourage parents and students alike to attend. We attended conference with two new parents and first time delegates.

As we are not a large group, but we are working to include our whole community into the school family. As we strive for a balance between the old ways and the new ways, we are a positive, happy group of volunteers. We are looking forward to the new year, as we look like we will have most of our positions on Executive filled with both new and old parents. We are about to loose some of the old tired Executive, as they move on, but fortunately we have had a number of new parents step up to the plate.

Respectfully Submitted
Dolly Stensil
President

Lord Roberts

Masonville

On the first day of school in September, members of the Home and School Executive welcomed the families new to the school, and supplied coffee and cookies. We introduced the Executive members and shared information about the H&S activities.

The first major project that got underway was the organization of the Hot Lunch program. This takes place every Wednesday and we rely on both parent and Grade 7-8 students to hand out the lunches that are ordered. This program is a significant fund raiser for our H&S association. A special thank you goes out to **Tina Kacer, Svetlana Livshits, and Lori More** for their hard work every week. Without you three ladies and all of your efforts, the program wouldn't happen. In September we offered SPC cards to families in the school which allowed them to take advantage of receiving discounts by participating vendors.

This year we continued with the QSP magazine fundraiser. Thank you to **Stephanie Davis** for being the coordinator. This raised close to \$1000.00 for the school.

In December we continued with our Holiday Gift Giving program. The children chose a child from another school and donated a gift to them. We were able to donate gifts to children in two schools. The response was huge as Masonville families showed their generosity of giving to others less fortunate.

Renee Hermann organized both the London Knights and London Lightning game nights at the Budweiser gardens that many Masonville families enjoyed.

In February **Tracey Ashby** ran the **Valentine Cake Raffle**, lots of fabulous valentine treats were donated by Masonville families. This was a huge effort and a great fundraiser for the school.

During **Staff Appreciation** week we offered our fabulous staff members with treats, gifts every day and capped it off with a huge staff appreciation luncheon. Thanks to everyone who made this lunch a success including **Tina Kacer, Svetlana Livshits, Stephanie Manson, Kate Jones and Lynn Gruska.**

Lynn Grushka started the Lovable Label fundraiser. You are still able to order for summer camps or if want to be prepared for coming school year.

In April we organized a magic show called Ricky Magic that had a wonderful turn out. The kids really enjoyed the show. Thanks to Lynn Gruska and Tina Kacer for coordinating.

Our annual **Spring Fling** will take place on Thursday the 12th of June. As with previous years it will be a fun night for our students and their families.

Many thanks to the organizing committee, **Kate Jones, Tina Kacer, Stephanie Davis, Svetlana Livshits** and all the volunteers!

All these activities helped our school to raise funds to upgrade the **School library**. Upgrades include Smartboards, books and computer purchases. H&S was also able to help the school with the purchase of **I-pads** to be used in the classrooms. To recognize kids who are “doing something right” we provided monthly ‘**gotcha**’ movie passes; two names per division are eligible to win this draw.

H&S Executives: Colette Schouw, Tina Kacer, Kate Jones, Stephanie Davis, Lynn Grushka.

McGillivray Central

This year started with Meet the Teacher. We had beef on a bun and pizza. We also did fill a Bag. \$251 was raised. Money raised on Monday food orders is going well.

McGillivray had their Fall Bazaar again, raising \$2600. The event consisted of a bake sale, condo raffle and over 20 vendors. This year we held the event at the Ailsa Craig Town Hall, hoping it would give McGillivray more exposure. The Bazaar is our main fundraiser for the year.

We did a Maple Syrup fundraiser, raising \$500. As every year we held a Turkey Dinner and Skate in Parkhill on the last day of school before Christmas Holidays. This is a day that is no expense to the students.

Our first “Cake Walk” was held in March. It was combined with a demonstration of “Drum Fit” that the school purchased with a Grant. It was a success raising \$200. Egg Day was held again this year. A presentation was done on eggs and poultry. A light lunch of egg wraps, devilled eggs, and hard boiled eggs were served with fruit and vegetables.

As McGillivray is celebrating 40 years of Home and School, our AGM consisted of inviting back Past Presidents. They were their for the swearing in of our new executive for 2014-2016 and a presentation on Internet Safety. The Parkhill paper came and took a picture of those that attended.

A food booth at Track and Field will be coming up. We sell hot dogs, drinks and have fruit available for the taking. A potluck supper inviting all new FDK parents will be held in May, a great way to answer questions and share what the Home and School does.

Money raised this year went towards bussing for field trips, library books, all grades presentations, new books for Full Day Kindergarten, and new tablets for the class rooms. We are also working on a picnic table for the playground.

Northdale Central

In our first full year as a Home & School Association, we were pleased to move from our original charter membership of 11 to 31. Our executive consisted of:

Jennifer Nuyens, President; Shelley Gellner, Vice-President; Angela Pratt & Lisa Shaddick, Co-Treasurers; Sue McGee, Secretary and Sharon Fenn, School Council Representative.

Subcommittees established were: Membership, Hot Lunch, Funfair, Spiritwear and Citizenship Awards.

The first part of our year was spent on a learning curve about Home & School, establishing our procedures and processes and welcoming more members. We also ensured we functioned effectively in association with our School Council. We were fortunate to have the interest of the local newspaper who published an article on the new Association. As we evolved, a lot of discussions were necessary to alleviate apparent confusion within the TVDSB as to what Home & School Associations were and weren't allowed to do. The TVCHSA meetings and the Trustee representative at that group were most helpful. This is an area that needs to continue to allow collaborative discussions, particularly as there seems to be many differing opinions inside the Board.

As a unique twist on expanding our membership, we approved at our September meeting that new members were responsible for personally paying their \$15 membership to the Association but full reimbursement of this "bond" would be motioned/approved to them in June, contingent on active participation in a Subcommittee.

At our local meetings, the Principal/Vice-Principal's report overlapped the School Council and Home and School Council meetings. Topics discussed included: our new parking lot/improved safety for buses/drop-offs, EQAO, TVDSB draft fundraising guideline, safe school survey.

Through our cooperation with School Council, we also actively supported the Triple P Workshop program, funded through our PRO Grant in tandem with our local high school, to once again offer 3 local parent workshops.

We established a Facebook page to update parents on happenings, hot lunch dates, Triple P workshop dates etc. To date, we are approaching 100 likes. A major time commitment of our volunteers has been to create a re-vamped, modernized Funfair event to occur May 8th.

In association with School Council, our fundraising has supported: upgrades to the music program (guitar repairs), replenishment of each classrooms "rainy day" bins, thank you for our non-Board community coaches for extra-curricular teams, donation to the graduation committee and support of Triple P workshop.

Most exciting is our newest project which commenced in April -- based on background research and a presentation by our local high school Robotics club "Beavertronics" (complete with their 2014 competition robot), we have proceeded full steam ahead with creating and supporting a Northdale Central Lego Club. There has been a lot of interest in this club as we gear to provide students with the basics of robotics before they move onto high school.

We attended the OFHSA Workshop in October, several of the monthly TVCHSA meetings, the OFHSA annual meeting and are looking forward to attending the AGM of the TVCHSA, along with our citizenship nominees and their parents. Our association had a busy but positive first year and we look forward to expanding our membership, continuing our financial support of our Lego Club, and ensure "The Best for Each Student" at Northdale Central.

Jennifer Nuyens
President

Oxbow

Prince Charles

Princess Anne FI

We have had an active 2013/2014. The Home and School Association helped our students this year with several initiatives. It began with our Home and School Association making over 540 back to school bags for each student. These bags consisted of a yearly agenda purchased by our Home and School Association, as well as over 30 items donated by many non profit organizations that promote healthy mind, body and educational needs. This reusable bag also included pencils, stickers, tattoos, comics, book marks etc.

We had a great turnout for our Community Night again with several groups in the gym providing information on their group. Our Home and School Association had a booth where we sold memberships, collected emails and provided information as well.

We hosted a school movie night for students and their families where we provided free popcorn and the movie.

For a small holiday gesture, we gave each student a candy cane on the last day of school before the break.

On January 30th we hosted a Pizza Day for each student in the school to receive a complimentary slice of pizza and a juice box. On Family Day we hosted a carnival skate at Stronach Arena for all students and their families with free hot chocolate, crafts and colouring pages.

We paid for our Grade 5 students to travel to Toronto and visit the Royal Ontario Museum to view the BODY exhibit. We provided refreshments to the Kindergarten parents when they came in to view their children's work. The Home and School Association is planning a Volunteer Dinner to say thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers. We want to recognize them because without their time and hard work we would not have been able to give as much to our students and school.

To afford these great things for our students we FUNDRAISED FUNDRAISED FUNDRAISED!

We sold pizza and drinks at our Community Night. Throughout the school year we provide our students with the online option to purchase a weekly Hot Lunch. This is our biggest fundraiser and we have wonderful parent volunteers that help serve our students lunch each Friday. Our Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale in November was our 2nd annual event and it was another huge success.

We also have a gift card program which we do annually just before Christmas.

This April we fundraised with MacMillian's Frozen Foods for the first time and added more money to our fundraising dollars.

In April we also collected clothes for our Bag2School program tying in the Earth Day recycle message as well as turning it around to sell the items to Bag2School for a per pound dollar amount.

In May we hosted our second annual Silent Auction and Art Show. Again we raised a large amount of money at the auction portion of the evening, while at the same time, brought the community and parents out to enjoy their children's art work.

We are looking forward to our annual Fun Fair in June where we are planning a very busy, fun-filled day that should return another great profit for our school.

Of course none of this could be accomplished without the support of our parents and Home and School Members. Thank you

Stephanie Bilodeau
PAFI H&S

Princess Elizabeth

St. George's

Sir G.E. Cartier

Sir George Ross

This has been our final year at Sir George Ross. Sadly we will be closing at the end of June. We will be moving to the new B. Davison High school in September. Good news is that we will be having a Home and School Association there as well as a School Council. We will work as a team for the best for each student.

Gail Selig
Ross Home and School

Tecumseh

Trafalgar

W. Sherwood Fox

We have had a very productive 2013-14 at WS Fox H&S. This year is our 40th year as a home and school. To celebrate this event we held a social event where we invited home and school parents for the past and present. The students and teachers created "The 40 things we love about Fox" slide show and Joyce Bennett came and spoke about the earlier years of the Fox home and school. It was a great way to say thank you to all our volunteers. Our fundraising for this year has been a combination of the tried and true along with some new fundraising events. In the "tried&true" category, we have carried on with our pizza lunches, QSP magazine orders, Wendy's nights, and our silent auction basket fundraiser (this was the 10th year of running this event). In the "new" category, we ran the "Big Box of Cards" fundraiser and later in May, we will be holding a "Shop til you Drop" event for the first time. We also ran a couple of movie events after school,

in conjunction with the school. As of the end of April, we have raised approximately \$13,000.00, with a couple more pizza lunches and the “shop” event still to come. With monies raised, we have been able to purchase some great items on the teachers’ Wish List, and support field trips, the school snack program, the Angel Fund, and more.

We are very much looking forward to the school’s production of “Annie Jr.” with shows on May 7th and 8th. There is a lot of student, teacher, and parent involvement in this show. We are also excited by our new administrators, namely, Principal K. Auckland (as of Jan 2014) and Vice-Principal D. Ruddick (as of Sept 2013)

West Nissouri

The West Nissouri Home and School has had a successful year! We started off with our Fair Float and Meet the Teacher Night! We had a Movie Night /Bake sale,Dance A Thon and will be having a Family Dance in June. We ran a Hot Lunch Program every week for the whole year. We purchased Bike Racks for the students and shelving for storage. We also purchased another Smart board and bought a new freezer. We helped pay for planners and Field trips for the students. We donated money to our music program. We will also buy the grade eights their grad dinner. The home School also provided the staff and teachers with an appreciation lunch. We have had a great year so far ! A special thank you to all our volunteers!

West Nissouri Home and School
President
Charlotte Askew

West Oaks FI

It has been a great 3rd year.

After 2 years of planning, we planted our outdoor classroom, the kids had a great time helping. We have slowly increased our membership and volunteer base. We saw increase profit with our fundraising activities (QSP, hot lunch, pizza lunches, Vesey Bulbs)

We have started planning for next year as our school will be expanding, a time to simply and focus on what has worked. We will also have a mostly new executive.

Rachel Kim
West Oaks FI Home and School Association

Wortley Road

Zorra Highland Park

This year we were one of the few TVDSB schools who participated in the Fresh From the Farm fundraiser which raised \$600 for our school! We believe that next year will bring even more success as this was new and many didn’t know exactly what to expect! We also fundraised with Towne and Country Cheese and Pies from McCully Hill Farms. This was a great success as we timed this all for the holidays! April 25th we had our first ever Mom to Mom sale and we are looking forward to our Dance-a-thon with Professor Jamz on May 16th. The money from these fundraisers will go directly towards upgrading our Music program at Zorra. This year among other computer upgrades we were able to purchase 11 iPads for teachers to use as learning tools in their classrooms. We have also supplemented the costs of field trip busing, the grade 8 year end trip and the Orchestra trip to Canada’s Wonderland. In the past few years we have found it successful to offer each classroom a pre approved budget to buy school supplies and learning tools. This gives staff the opportunity to make purchases outside of the Webstore. Teachers love this! We are currently planning our year end Zorrapalooza event which is free for all students and their families. This year we will be having an Around the World theme and look forward to having the kids visit each country with their passports and enjoy a bbq dinner on us!

Jamie Hall, President
Zorra Highland Park Home and School

THAMES VALLEY COUNCIL OF HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS BYLAWS

1. The name of the Home & School Council shall be the Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations.
2. The Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations agrees to accept the Constitution and Bylaws of the Ontario Federation of Home & School Associations Inc.
3. The Officers of the Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations shall be the President, Past President, Vice President(s), Secretary Treasurer.
4. The Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations Executive shall consist of Elected Officers, and the Thames Valley Council Committee Chairpersons. Two people may share one Executive position, but there will be only one vote per Executive Position.
5. The Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations President and one other Home & School Council member, shall represent the Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations at Region "I" meetings.
6. The absence of any Executive member from three (3) consecutive meetings, without cause, shall constitute a vacancy. The member will be notified of his or her removal from Office by the Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations President in writing.
7. The Annual meeting of the Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations shall be held in late April or May. The New Executive Committee as elected at the Annual Meeting, shall take office at the date of installation.
8. The Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations will follow the Election Procedures of the Ontario Federation of Home & School Associations Incorporated Bylaws.
9. A quorum for Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations meetings shall be 51% of the Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations Executive, and 10% of the Association Representatives to Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations.
10. The Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations Executive shall be empowered to spend for the Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations up to two hundred (\$200.00) dollars at any one meeting, excluding budgeted items.
11. The Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations Bylaws may be amended at any Thames Valley Council meeting by a 2/3 majority, a quorum being present, provided that the amendments were distributed to all Associations in writing from the Thames Valley Council of Home & School Associations a minimum of 15 days prior to that meeting.

Proposed January 14, 2003
Amended March 24, 2003
Amended March 27, 2006
Amended January 22, 2007

Thames Valley Council of Home and School Associations
2013 Annual General Meeting and Dinner
Monday May 13th, 2013
TVDSB Education Centre
London, Ontario

1.0 Welcome: Conducted by Arlene Morell, President, TVCHSA

2.0 Introduction of Invited Guests and Representatives conducted by, Arlene Morell President, TVCHSA

3.0 Toast to Canada conducted by Darlene Snyders, TVCHSA Past President

4.0 Reflections conducted by Teresa Blum, OFHSA President

5.0 Dinner was enjoyed by all in attendance (112)

6.0 Greetings:

TVDSB Trustee Chair Mrs. Joyce Bennett – She brought thanks from all the trustees. Spoke on how it takes a team to mould a child, from parents to the staff at the schools. Commented on how proud the principals and staff members were to have Home and School Associations at their schools and how together we make students feel good about coming to school. She congratulated the TVCHSA Executive and expressed thanks for all Home and School does in Thames Valley.

TVCHSA Past President, OFHSA President, Mrs. Teresa Blum – Congratulations for the new executive and thanks to Past President Darlene Snyders for all her hard work. Teresa thanked TVDSB for their support.

7.0 TVCHSA President's Keynote Address

President TVCHSA, Arlene Morell – Expressed her thanks to the membership and Associations for ongoing efforts of Thames Valley over the past year. Congratulated Director Tucker on his retirement and for his years of service and for his support of Home and School.

8.0 Awards

8.1 OFHSA Citizenship Award winner

Grade 9 Nalini Deonarine, Clarke Road Home and School Association

8.2 Celebration of Association Anniversaries & Boosters

Home and School Associations receiving OFHSA Booster Awards

- Ealing Home and School Association
- Lord Nelson Home and School Association
- McGillivray Central Home and School Association
- Sir George Ross Home and School Association
- Wortley Road Home and School Association

Not in attendance: Tecumseh Home and School Association

Anniversaries – In attendance:

50 Years – Clara Brenton Home and School Association
35 Years – F.D. Roosevelt Home and School Association
20 Years – Caradoc Home and School Association
Hickson Home and School Association
10 Years – J.P. Robarts Home and School Association

Not in attendance:
60 Years – East Williams Memorial Home and School Association
20 Years – Zorra Highland Home and School Association

8.3 Presentation of Doris Ford Award (Association level)

Recipient; Nancy Ticknor, Knollwood Park Home and School Association

8.4 Presentation of Mary Bawden Award (Council level)

Recipient –Debbie Hanke

9.0 Recognition of Life Members for Associations and Council

10.0 Presentations of New Life Members

Life members were recognized at F.D. Roosevelt Home and School Association by Lesley Stephenson (President; F.D. Roosevelt Home and School Association)

11.0 2012-2013 TVCHSA Nominations report – Mark Snyders, Nominations Chair

12.0 Installation of TVCHSA Officers for the 2012-2013 term – Teresa Blum OFHSA President

President – Arlene Morell
Vice President – Sheena Davis
Secretary – Sarah Thomson
Treasurer – Mark Snyders
Area Chair Coordinator – Robin Harvey
Past-President – Darlene Snyders

13.0 Greetings from TVCHSA President, Arlene Morell – poem read honouring the volunteer contributions of Home and School members through the Associations.

14.1 Acceptance of Minutes from AGM of May 2011 – Presented by Debbie Hanke, TVCHSA, Secretary

Moved by Debbie Hanke (Clark Rd. Home and School Association)

2nd Sheena Davis (J.P. Robarts Home and School Association)

Carried

14.2 Acceptance of Minutes from AGM of May 2012 – Presented by Debbie Hanke, TVCHSA, Secretary

Moved by Debbie Hanke (Clark Rd. Home and School Association)

2nd Lesley Stephenson (F. D. Roosevelt Home and School Association)

Carried

15.0 Acceptance of Finance Report – Presented by Mark Snyders, TVCHSA, Treasurer

Moved by Mark Snyders, TVCHSA

2nd Robin Harvey (J.P. Robarts Home and School Association)

Carried

16.0 Acceptance of Annual Report – Presented by Robin Harvey, TVCHSA

Moved by Robin Harvey, TVCHSA

2nd by Darlene Snyders (Knollwood Home and School Association)

Carried

17.0 Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Gail Selig, Sir George Ross Home and School Association

Carried