

## **Dear Amazing Parents and Guardians,**

Welcome to another exciting school year at Jennie Emery Elementary! We hope you're ready to embark on a fantastic journey with us. We're thrilled to introduce our revamped and exciting fundraising approach for the 2023-2024 academic year.

### **Say Goodbye to Traditional Fundraising!** 🎉

Are you tired of selling, baking, buying, or dodging fundraisers left and right? We get it! That's why we've got something special cooked up just for you: the "OPT OUT" Fundraiser. It's the fundraising solution for the effortlessly awesome supporters of Jennie Emery Elementary.

### **How Does it Work?**

Instead of dealing with pesky flyers and sales pitches, you have the power to OPT OUT of all that hassle. Simply make a donation, and voilà! You're done! Your contribution will go directly to supporting our school and its incredible initiatives.

### **Where Does Your Contribution Go?**

Your generous donations will directly contribute to enhancing the educational experience for our students. We're investing in a new inclusive playground addition, thrilling field trips, bussing for those adventures, memorable Grade 4 graduation ceremonies, heartwarming Grade 3 farewells, magical Kindergarten graduation celebrations, exciting early learning events, inspiring Scientists in School programs, and much, much more! Your support fuels these initiatives, creating unforgettable moments for our children and fostering a love for learning.

### **Payment Options and Tax Receipts**

You can pay your opt-out donation on **School Cash Online** or send an **e-mail money transfer to [foje.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:foje.treasurer@gmail.com)** (specify opt-out fundraiser and first/last name) in any denomination you wish, not just the suggested amounts. For those requiring a tax receipt, please reach out to [foje.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:foje.treasurer@gmail.com).

### Here are your options:

- No thanks. I love fundraising and can't wait for those flyers!  
But if you're ready to opt out:
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ I love this school, and I'm happy to help, so here's \$15. I might still do some fundraising, just for fun!
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ We're super busy and wouldn't have responded to any phone calls, emails, or sign-up lists all year, so please enjoy my \$25 donation.
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Here's \$50 or MORE to forget my name & my face and not ask me for anything else all year except to complete this form!

*Please note: You are welcome to donate in any denomination you wish, these are just suggested amounts. Your family will still receive fundraising materials and event information from the Friends of Jennie Emery Society. We believe in giving everyone the opportunity to join the fun, even if you've opted out of this specific fundraiser. Feel free to recycle any unwanted materials sent home with your child. Thank you for your support!*

### Ready to Opt Out?

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to “Friends of Jennie Emery Elementary Society” or send an e-mail money transfer to foje.treasurer@gmail.com.

*Disclaimer: This is the fundraiser you've been waiting for! It's completely voluntary and hassle-free. You can choose to participate in lieu of, or in addition to, any of our other fundraisers we have planned throughout the school year.*

Let's make this year's fundraiser the most fun and most successful one yet! Thank you for being part of our incredible Jennie Emery Elementary community.

With gratitude and excitement,

The Friends of Jennie Emery Society