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Pearson Educational Foundation had a Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013. The coming year will undoubtedly be a watershed year for the PEF as different members of our Board of Directors simultaneously and independently develop fund-raisers with the dual goal of raising far more money than ever before to support programs and students of the Lester B. Pearson School Board, and engaging every member of the LBP community in seeing PEF as their foundation.

This week we have the **PEF Golf Classic** on Thursday, October 3rd at Golf Atlantide. The response, for sponsorships, golfers, diners and raffle prize donors has been amazing and we are looking forward to a great day. Way to go ! Antoinette Scarano, Richard Meloche, Jesse Remillard-Steiner and volunteer extraordinaire Barth Gillan.

In February, in partnership with Central Parents Committee, look forward to the Mother/Daughter **Girls Day Out** at BHS and Gordon Robertson Beauty Academy: workshops, demonstrations, zumba and more will reach out to families throughout our territory for a fun and new experiences. Nota bene : Nan Beaton and Nancy Battet

And in May, the first **LBPSB Fun Run** will see teams from every school and centre in the Board walk, run, skip or cycle for health and PEF. A dynamite team of LBP staff headed by Maria de Wolfe ensure that this will be a memorable and inspiring event.

The **Grants to Schools and Classroom** application form and information are on the PEF website and the portal. Deadline for applications is December 1st, and we expect more requests, and the most creative and exciting projects than we have yet seen. Lesley Pasquin, you have your work cut out for you for sure.

And one very HUGE thank you to the BMO. This year again, the PEF is one of 10 beneficiary community charities of the proceeds raised at the September 26 Casino Night organised by the Bank of Montreal Island of Montreal Commercial Group. We could not be doing the work we are doing without this kind of support. Thank you Cynthia Lemme.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Freeston, President
Pearson Educational Foundation