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Newsletter: January, 2014 - Happy New Year.

Having outfitted an unprecedented 98 elementary school students with snowsuits, boots, hats and mitts in November and December through the **Rona Cupak Fund**, and having enjoyed the much needed Christmas break, PEF hit the road running in January. Thank you to Dorval Elementary School, which donated a huge box of winter accessories from their Hat&Mitt Tree to get through the rest of winter.

We are actively looking for suppliers, wholesalers and/or angels to take the Rona Cupak Fund to the secondary school level, with winter outerwear for our style-conscious teenagers.

The Grants Committee met early in the month and approved funding for 22 **teacher-initiated school-based projects** assisting sports and exercise equipment, music programs, camera clubs as well as robotics which continues to flourish in all our schools.

Many teachers are offering up their lunch-hour breaks to host **Robotics Clubs** at lunchtime, with Grade 5 & 6 or High School students mentoring the younger ones. How exciting to be a part of the very best of what 21st-century learning is all about. This is in addition to funding kits last fall to high schools preparing for the Montreal Regional Junior Robotics that will be held at John Rennie High School this spring on April 25/26.

The CPC is hosting **Girls' Date Out**, February 8th, 2014 at Lindsay Place High School, with PEF as partner and beneficiary. Women from teen to mature are invited to enjoy the many workshops designed to interest and educate, and take a chance to win an amazing bike donated by McWinnie Cycle, as well as many other awesome prizes especially for you.

The young adult students of the **LIFE** Program make exceptional beautiful 3D appliqué note cards. No two are identical. PEF is proud to offer packets of 6 cards, with envelope for \$12.00
Call Sue at 514-422-3000x2212 and see the various designs soon on our website.

Last, but far from least, once again LBPSB and PEF are partnering with **The Impact** to offer the entire LBP community a fun day at a great price watching the Impact and Red Bull on April 12 at the Big O.



Barbara Freeston, President

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