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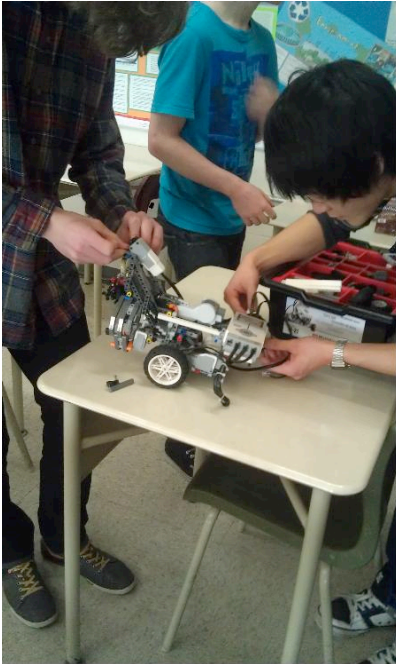
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Two great events for Pearson Educational Foundation to crow about.



On April 25th, John Rennie High School hosted the E.A.S.T. Junior **Robocup Competition**. A mere 2 years ago, LBPSB had one team from one high school in the competition. This year PEF sponsored 12 teams from 2 high schools and 5 elementary schools in 4 categories, with JRHS bringing home a bronze and a silver. What a pleasure walking into a school on a Saturday morning and seeing the smiles on the faces of hoards of students, teachers, and parents. JRHS will again host next year, and PEF will again cover all LBP team entrance fees, and continue to furnish the kits to the schools that make involvement in robotics a reality throughout the school board.

One week later, on May 4th, Centennial Park in Dollard was packed with cheerful walkers and runners of all ages from 2 to 70, totally ignoring the briskness in the air and the rain, as the walked and ran, and stayed

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at the first annual **PEF Fun Run**. Huge thanks to supermarkets in our community for all the donated fruit, bagels and water, to the Running Room for the registration, to the cadets of 690 Lakeshore Squadron for standing guard at every fork in the road to keep us on the straight and true, and to all the volunteers. Don Purcell and Harold Ross from Equipment Services were amazing; the organizing committee of Maria De Wolfe, Joanne Malowany, Rachel Wilson, Nancy Battet, Lily Sacco, Chris Fuzessy, Kathryn Acton and Mario Barrette created the event without a roadmap; MC Mark Massarelli, Ashley Foot and Andrew Roberts had us up and at 'em with great music and great moves, Stephen Wilson was photographer sans-pareil and thank you to Julie Phenix for the graphics on the poster at deadline speed. We are signed up again in 2015 for the first Sunday in May: the 3rd! Let's see every school with a team at the Fun Run in Centennial Park!



PEF is proud to announce new members to our Foundation and Board of Directors. Ian Olechnowicz tendered his resignation due to distance and work obligations and we welcome Ashley Daniel Foot, who was director of Christmas Carol, and assisted at all of our events this year, as a member of the B of D.

Maria De Wolfe is retiring as an LBP principal but we retain the strength of Maria's vitality, focus and drive as she continues as a member of the B of D. Joanne Malowany and Rachel Wilson have volunteered to serve as members of PEF and act as liaisons with the in-school administrators, absolutely vital to fulfilling the mandate of the PEF: enriching the classrooms and lives of the students of the LBPSB.

Barbara Freeston, President