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WATCH OUT FOR THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE 2015 FUN RUN AND PREPARE YOUR TEAMS !

How inspiring were the grant applications reviewed by the Grants Subcommittee in early January! Innovative and interesting, and at a whole new level. Infrastructure and technology not as ends in themselves but rather, as tools to assist jiggly-wiggly students to concentrate, special needs students to master academics, musicians to compose and produce, not to mention robots to collect data for students to analyse: real world science. Our grads will truly be prepared for the way the work force of today functions. Over \$40,000 has already been allocated, with another \$20,000 approved in principal pending new funds received. The list of approved grants will be available on the PEF web site soon.

Equally inspiring: Faced with government cutbacks at all levels, Verdun Elementary launched a huge fundraising campaign before Christmas via the Foundation. allowing donors to receive tax receipts. A total of \$11,000 was raised through private and corporate donors for hot lunches and ECA fees. In a stellar display of the truest meaning of the word *charity*, \$5000 of that was donated by the parents of Children's World Academy !WOW!
And for the second year in a row, Dorval Elementary School designated the decorations of their Hat-and-Mitt tree to the Rona Cupak Fund for winter wear for needy students throughout the board.
And the Grade 7 Entrepreneurship students at Beaconsfield High donated the money they earned from the sale of the wallets they made to PEF!

PEF still has some of the excellent Canus Nature hypoallergenic facial kits are available, repackaged for Valentine's and Mothers Day. **BOGO CLEARANCE SALE 2 KITS FOR \$20.00**

Barbara Freeston, President
Pearson Educational Foundation

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