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The Comedy Show has become a fun and successful recurrent fundraiser. Laughter at the antics of the stand-ups rocked the hall. A huge thank you to RE:Productions, the line-up of comics Reese Turner, Rachel Gendron, Jon Malanos, headliner, Derek Seguin, and a special thanks to host Chris Venditto, who kept the audience in stitches laughing at themselves from start to finish. We are very happy that the net proceeds of the show goes a good way towards covering PEF's operational fixed costs for fiscal 2017/18. PEF gives the maximum we can back to the schools each year, and does not reserve funds in the years when there are bigger corporate sponsorships for the leaner years.

Nonetheless, support for the students never stops!

Registration fees have just been paid by PEF for two schools, Macdonald High and Riverdale to compete in **CRC Robotics** at Vanier in February, 2018

Thank you so much to Sunshine, Children's World and Sherbrooke Sr. for your fundraisers which have been directed to the **Rona Cupak Winter Wear Fund**. Deliveries of snowsuits and boots for children in need have begun. Principals - *please contact PEF* whenever you become aware of a student in need of winter wear. 



The last graduation of the 2016/17 academic year took place at PACC on Nov 6! Despite the fact that the original memorial endowment was depleted a few years ago, every **single school and centre received a "PEF Margaret Manson Award" for a chosen student** who had graduated against all odds. Bravo to the winners, and to their teachers who made a difference in their lives!

This is the time of year that people donate to charities, benefitting their communities while receiving a tax deduction. Please consider supporting YOUR school, one of the best things you can do to benefit your children (and grandchildren!!)

Parents, Principals, Home & School Associations, PPOs, Staff :

Donations and fundraising with the check written to PEF, and your school noted on the advice line, will be directed to your school, or to a specific designated project in your school....and get a tax receipt for the full amount.

Forest Hill Jr is doing it; Riverview parents are very actively doing it. JRHS just got a whole orchestra of new instruments by a private donation that came through PEF, as well as ecological gardening supplies for the Haden Garden. Clearpoint is renovating their library with donations through PEF, and St. John Fisher Jr got playground phys-ed structures.

Places of business (like Telus) often give matching donations to charities for their employees.

Use us! Please call us any time to discuss how we can be of service!