



# REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY ON 4 STOREYS UP 2015

AN INITIATIVE OF THE LINDEN PARENT COMMITTEE



  
The  
LINDEN SCHOOL

## 4 STOREYS UP SURPASSES EXPECTATIONS — RAISES OVER \$9,700!

Thank you to all the members of the Linden community who came together on May 14th to raise funds for our unique independent school. Due to the incredible response from families and friends, we raised \$9,740 – more than double our \$4,000 goal!

4 Storeys Up featured a live art clash, a silent auction, a giving tree, and a gift card grab. Guests mingled on the roof and enjoyed a delicious meal from Chef Selwyn Richards and The Art of Catering. Six artists, including alumnae and a parent, donated their time and talent to entertain us with a live art clash, then offered their works as part of the silent auction. Several teachers and staff graciously offered Linden experiences, and the younger grades created one-of-a kind crafts for auction.

The gift card grab was a popular activity. We'd asked each family to consider donating a gift card worth at least \$10. What an amazing response: we collected 86 cards ranging in value from \$10 to \$50!

Congratulations to the Grade 9s, who had a participation rate of 63%, and the Grade 12s, whose gift card donations had the highest face value (\$400)! Both grades were treated to a pizza lunch on May 27th.

## INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY 4 STOREYS UP:

Thanks to the fundraising success of 4 Storeys Up 2015, we are pleased to report that the Linden School will be able to fund the following initiatives and equipment purchases to enhance the educational experience of our daughters:

### TECHNOLOGY WISH LIST

Most of the funds raised will further Linden's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) program and benefit every girl in each grade.

#### TECHNOLOGY:

- Arduino sets (interactive computer-building toolkits)
- Snap circuits
- LCD projectors and speakers
- Computers on Wheels upgrades
- Technology curriculum development
- Other IT items to be purchased for the 2015-16 school year, as determined by school administration and faculty

#### GIVING TREE:

- Folding tables, chairs and carpet
- Acoustic guitar
- Art smocks and supplies
- Basketball and net, soccer ball
- Beakers, stirring rods, metal scoops
- First aid kit
- Hoberman sphere
- K'nex kits
- Life-sized heart model
- Books
- Salt water cell fuel car
- World globe explorer
- Calculators and more!

### THE ALLEYWAY MURAL PROJECT

## THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS!

The Parent Committee is very grateful to all those whose generosity helped assure the success of 4 Storeys Up 2015.

### EVENT DONORS:

- The Art of Catering
- Kriegler Family
- Mitrovica Family
- Rosart Family
- Weinstein Family
- Sharon Erlichman
- Karen & Ricardo Jardim
- Tessa Jobin-Joy
- Kima Lenaghan
- Martha Muraira
- Kimberley Noble
- Nutrilicious
- Osmond Family
- Plaxton Family
- Niki Popper
- Power Family
- David Rabu
- Andy Ranachan
- Rogers Communications Inc.
- Teresa Roncon & Jon Arklay
- Scotiabank
- Madeleine Scott
- Catherine Shea
- Tara Silver
- The Tempered Room
- Paul Till, Photographer
- George Thomson
- Caron To & David Bryson

### SILENT AUCTION & OTHER DONORS:

- Tracey Addison
- Beth Alexander
- Bahar Banaei
- Deirdre Boyle
- Marsha Brown & Chef Selwyn Richards
- Biljana Covic

### SPECIAL THANKS:

- Paul Till, Photographer
- All those who donated gift cards
- All those who wish to remain anonymous

## THANK YOU TO OUR FANTASTIC VOLUNTEER TEAM!

The Parent Committee is very grateful to the organizing committee and all those who helped make 4 Storeys Up 2015 happen.

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

- Sharon Gregory, Co-chair
- Tracey McGillivray, Co-chair
- Tracey Addison
- Allison Bain
- Marsha Brown
- Anne Currie
- Sheila Doherty
- Emma Johnson
- Karen Kates
- Chantale Lalonde
- Mary Ellen McGeachie
- Tara Silver
- Caron To

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- Beth Huggins
- Nancy Hurst
- Niki Popper
- Farida Sheralam
- Eric Tigley
- Grade Parents Reps for supporting our communications efforts
- Linden teachers and staff for supporting this event and our daughters every day
- Linden students who painted planters, packaged loot bags, and made announcements
- All those who helped out on the day of the event



