



## PAC Newsletter February 23, 2021

### A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

#### Kick-Start Campaign and Fundraising Update

Thanks to your generous support we exceeded our Kick-Start Campaign goal. Between the Fall Kick-Start Campaign and additional fundraising, we raised \$25,022 for the school. With these funds, we are supporting teachers with a wide variety of tools to make our children's learning even more creative and fun.

Your donations are helping to fund:

- 30 new iPads, cases, and keyboards
- Teachers' discretionary fund - budget for each classroom to support in-class learning.
- 2 rainbow tables for primary classrooms – tables in a semi circular shape that allow teachers to easily reach materials and more actively engage with students during group lessons.
- Mini white boards
- Chair slippers – to prevent noisy distractions in the classroom!
- Math manipulatives – various measuring instruments, new skill building games, and physical education/math crossover equipment to bring math to life.
- Science consumables – a wide range of ingredients to use in science experiments like vinegar, sugar, flour, dyes, foil and more!
- Literacy games
- Spot markers
- Book creator app – to help students write, illustrate and “publish” their own stories using technology.
- Science human body model/poster
- Fidget tools

On February 3, the PAC voted on and confirmed a commitment to purchase a new set of iPads after hearing from the staff that this is badly needed at the school. Our fall fundraising only covers part of the nearly \$15,000 cost for new iPads and accessories.

To complete our fundraising for the iPads and replenish our technology fund, the PAC is organizing an online auction in May as a fun way for families to bid on items and help support technology at Ross Road. Stay tuned for more details!

### Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is **tomorrow February 24th!** Wear your pink shirt to school & work to show your support for this annual anti-bullying campaign.



## Ross Road PAC is on Instagram!

The **Ross Road PAC** is now on **Instagram**! Follow us today @rossroadpac to stay connected to your school community!



## Canadian Parents for French

**R&B Workshop Ndombolo - Mois De L'Histoire Des Noirs**

**Saturday, February 27, 2021**

*Free virtual workshop for all ages.*

Register: [info@sfvictoria.ca](mailto:info@sfvictoria.ca)

A dance-fusion which mixes urban movements and Congolese dance! You will also learn other styles of dances popular in Congo. This virtual workshop is led by professional dancer choreographer Trésor Otshudi.

The poster is for the 'R&amp;B Ndombolo' workshop. It features a large black silhouette of a person's head in profile, facing right, set against a solid red background. The text is white and black. At the top left, it says 'MOIS DE L'HISTOIRE DES NOIRS' and '1 FÉVRIER 2021 AU 1 MARS 2021'. The main title 'R&amp;B NDOMBOLO' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, 'Atelier de danse congolaise' and 'Dirigé par Trésor Otshudi' are in smaller white text. Further down, 'ATELIER VIRTUEL', 'SAMEDI 27 FÉVRIER 2021', and 'DE 18H À 19H' are in bold black letters. At the bottom right, it says 'Pour plus d'informations' and 'sfvictoria.ca'. The bottom left corner has logos for 'La Société francophone de Victoria', 'CITY OF VICTORIA', and 'BRITISH COLUMBIA COLOMBIE-BRITANNIQUE'. The bottom right corner has the 'Canada' logo.