

Dear parents, Hello!

Request your action: Preschool île-aux-enfants and CSF consultation

I am the Garderie L'île-aux-enfant president (full time preschool), housed on the RDV site since 2001.

As some of you may already know, the Garderie uses a classroom in the RDV school.

Last year, the Garderie had been put in a tough spot with a risk to close services in 6 months. Today, the Garderie still fights to ensure its existence in our community.

In these times of discussions regarding yet new changes within our community, I would like to provide you with important information in order to inform your debates and decisions regarding use of CSF space West of Main Street.

During a discussion with the CSF, I was made aware that **preschool services could not be housed in the new spaces (Henderson and Laurier annexes)** recently rented by VSB to the CSF. This is a special requirement from the VSB on their rented space.

This information indicates that preschool services, including the Garderie L'île-aux-enfants, if they were to stay on a CSF site, could only be housed in the RDV school, owned by the CSF.

Dear parents, with knowledge of this situation, I am asking you to consider the future of the West of Main Street catchment preschool system, especially when looking at the current CSF consultation regarding use of space at Henderson, Laurier and RDV sites.

If you would like more information about that topic, feel free to contact me. Thank you all.

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For your information: CSF Consultation

Please find attached [the statement](#) (in French) from the Fédération des Parents Francophones and the Conseil Scolaire Francophone (CSF) about the hearings of the appeal that will be issued from Monday January 29 in the context of the legal cause.

Urgent: Volunteers for fundraising

This message is for parents of grade 3 and grade 6 students, but we would also like to encourage the parents of the other grades, especially grade 2 and grade 5 to participate in the fundraising events. The knowledge and experience you gain will certainly help you for next year. We are building out traditions with these large events (Halloween Haunted House, Christmas Market) and having people who can carry-over the information is critical if we want to expand these community fundraising events.

First, thank you to the two wonderful teams of parents and students who participated in the Halloween and Christmas Market events which raised funds for the Grade 3 and 6 trips to Brackendale and Strathcona. In addition to have been events that brought together the community RdV/Henderson, the students loved their experience and the parents who participated developed a great team spirit and had a great time together.

We now need a 3rd team to take over the next fundraising event.

If you did not have the chance to participate yet, here is a great opportunity. The idea is to use the talents and strengths of each and divide the tasks among several to make this event a pleasant experience for everyone. We remind you that you do not have to do everything. We are, therefore, organizing a meeting on **Friday, February 2 at 5 p.m.** in the RdV staff room to finalize the list of upcoming fundraising events, dates, teams and explain the tasks. We count on you to be there.

As an example only, here is a list of possible fundraisers: movie night, raffle, adult night, spring sale (plants, chocolate, fruit and vegetable basket), pizza and candy sale, used book sales, babysitting night, conference.

Fundraising is important because it reduces significantly the cost of the trips. Last year, it nearly reduced by \$100 per family the trip to Brackendale and by nearly \$ 200 per family the trip to Strathcona. **Unfortunately, this year we have only collected a third of our goal so far. The next round of fundraising events is therefore essential, otherwise the costs will remain high.**

Thank you for confirming your presence at this meeting to Ms. Nour Enayeh (e-mail: nourenayeh@gmail.com). If you can not be present but want to get involved, please contact her as well.

Thank you in advance for your implication in making these events a great success! Marie Desage.

On behalf of RDV: Looking for volunteers

- The school is looking for six parents to work on “La grande coulée” on March 12.
- As well, they are looking for parents committee to prepare the Carnival in June.

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✓ Date to remember

Check our online [calendar for activities](#) and important dates.

✓ You have a message for the parents community

Please contact the [PAC secretary](#) no later than two days before the newsletter publication. You can also contact your class representative.

✓ Your PAC is on Facebook

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