

Fundraising

The money the Parent Advisory Council spends on all the initiatives it organizes is raised largely through fundraising.

To give you an idea of what kind of money is spent on everything from classroom materials, to supporting the music and drama programs, to providing licorice whips for rewarding 'gotcha's', to providing a security guard for the school at Halloween, and to supporting all of the initiatives listed on this board, our expenditures are roughly \$40,000 each year, not including special fundraising projects such as the new playground equipment.

About one quarter of this money comes from the community gaming grant, and three quarters from fundraising initiatives such as Special Foods, the Plant sale, the Christmas Poinsettia sale, Entertainment book sales, Family Organizer Calendar sales, and our largest fundraising event, the bi-annual Spring Fair.

Parents in the school are supporting parent/school partnership and providing extra-curricular activities for their children every time they purchase, attend, or volunteer at these fundraising activities. Thank-you!

This year, we will be holding a Spring Fair as our largest fundraising event. The Spring Fair is about the kids as much as the money. It is a large scale event traditionally held the Friday Night Before Mother's Day. A committee of ten parents who take on lead roles assist the chair in getting the event off the ground, but this is truly an all-school event with most parents donating time or items. The kids are also a big part of this event, making the decorations, planning the games and volunteering on the night of the Fair. This is a rewarding way to give back to South Park. There is no need to go in blindly, a binder detailing all of the activities, contacts and information about the past two fairs has been put together to assist anyone stepping in to help out.

If you are able to help out this year at the Spring Fair or any of the other fundraisers, please contact sppac@deltasd.bc.ca