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Together, we make a difference

ACTIVITY REPORT 2018



THE PETER HALL SCHOOL FOUNDATION

The Peter Hall School Foundation began its philanthropic work in 2001. It was established to build on the work undertaken by Peter Hall School and to consolidate its financial position. The Foundation provides financial support to educational, recreational, sporting and cultural activities.

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION

JOSÉE-DOMINIQUE CHAPLEAU



2018 has been a busy year. Among other things, we launched a *3rd major fundraising campaign* to better meet the educational needs of Peter Hall School.

More details about that on the following pages but, first and foremost, we would like to offer a truly heartfelt vote of thanks to all our donors, sponsors, partners, volunteers, employees, parents and students who, so faithfully since our very first philanthropic endeavours, have been committed to our mission: to provide students at Peter Hall School with the best educational tools and programs in the best learning environment.

Together, we make a difference.

Thank you!

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PETER HALL SCHOOL

**JEAN
LALIBERTÉ**



The development of the full potential of each and every one of our students continues to be the motivation that drives us year after year and that inspires us to push on with our projects, to carry out activities, to buy adapted equipment that directly benefits our students and the employees who devote themselves, day after day, to their education. Our actions also benefit the parents and guardians of our students, as each successful learning experience translates into a better quality of life for them and their child.

The Foundation provides powerful financial leverage that enables us to go that extra mile in our educational offer. A warm thank you to all those who support us: individuals, businesses, suppliers, foundations, employee funds, parents, employees and members of their families. You have all understood the importance of our commitment to enabling our students of today and tomorrow to develop to their full potential and at their own pace. “Little miracles”, of which there are many here every single day.

Come and visit us; you will always be welcome!

PETER HALL SCHOOL

Peter Hall School is a specialized bilingual school for students with intellectual disabilities and has been a leader in the field of special education and intellectual disabilities in Quebec for more than 80 years. The students, aged 4 to 21, are schooled in two campuses located in the Saint-Laurent borough, in Montreal: the Ouimet campus for students aged 4 to 12, and the Côte-Vertu campus, for students aged 13 to 21. The educational program is individualized to meet the specific needs and learning abilities of each student.

More than 200 people make up the educational services team of teachers, attendants, support staff and professionals such as occupational therapists, speech therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists and nurses. The school receives nearly 500 students each year from both the Greater Montreal area and from the outskirts.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018

In February

The Foundation launched its *3rd major fundraising campaign*, which aims to raise \$1.9 million by 2020.

May 16

The President-Director General of Peter Hall School, Jean Laliberté, received the Medal of the Quebec National Assembly in recognition of his 20 years of service to the students of Peter Hall School. The Medal was presented to him at the National Assembly by Christine St-Pierre, then Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie and Member of the National Assembly for Acadie.



Photo credit: Office of the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, Minister responsible for the Laurentides region and Member of the National Assembly for Acadie, Government of Quebec, May 2018.

In June

40 students aged 21 completed their school program.

In August

65 new students enrolled, giving a total of 486 students for the 2018-2019 school year.

To finish

The Foundation has secured the necessary funding for the installation of adapted swings at the Côte-Vertu campus.

THANKS TO YOU

THE FOUNDATION
HAS DONATED

\$2,135,384

To the school since 2001

\$2,012,001

For:

- the acquisition of specialist equipment (educational, sports, artistic, technological)
- the purchase of the Côte-Vertu campus
- the fitting-out of the facilities
- the purchase of a vehicle for the "Gateway" program
- the purchase of land adjacent to the Côte-Vertu campus

\$123,383

To support parents (summer camps, adapted clothing and equipment)



THE 3RD MAJOR FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN, GEARED TO THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL!

First, a reminder that the *2nd major fundraising campaign*, conducted between 2012 and 2017, was a great success: it exceeded its target of \$2.5 million to hit \$2,576,555. However, the increase in the cost of the expansion of the Côte-Vertu campus and the purchase of land adjacent to this campus means we have a shortfall of \$1.9 million.

So, in early 2018, the Peter Hall School management asked the Peter Hall School Foundation to carry out a *3rd major fundraising campaign* to raise the amount needed so that it might carry out its expansion plans in full. It was decided that this campaign would last three years, from 2018 to 2020.

The appeal was launched in February, and as of December 31st, we could confirm that more than \$564,000 had been raised, including two major donations of \$100,000 each, from two private foundations that wish to remain anonymous.

In addition, the Marcelle and Jean Coutu Foundation made an exceptional donation of \$300,000. This is the second donation on this scale from this foundation; we received the first during our *2nd major fundraising campaign*. After one year of our appeal, we can confirm that we have raised more than \$864,000, just over 45% of our target. We are actively pursuing our efforts to obtain the funds required by the School and hope that past donors will support us again, and that new donors will be just as keen to aid us in our educational mission. One thing is certain for the Peter Hall School Foundation: all donations, big or small, are important!



FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS

Each year, the School submits one or more specific projects to the Foundation for funding. Over the years, the Foundation has funded various equipment purchases. To name just a few: treadmills, an adapted tricycle, audio-video equipment installed at the Côte-Vertu campus gym, and equipment for a minigym at the Ouimet campus. In 2018, the Foundation raised the funds needed to purchase adapted swings that will be installed at the Côte-Vertu campus.

Behind each of these purchases, there are donors who have agreed to fund them, and we are enormously grateful to them. We would also like to acknowledge the fact that most of them have been supporting us for several years on our various educational projects and programs.



IN 2018

OUR FUNDRAISING EVENTS



\$61,534

from the 17th edition of the golf tournament

Under the honorary co-chairmanship of Mr. Jean-Pierre Veilleux, one of our earliest volunteers, and president of Distribution Iris Enr. and of Placements JFK Inc, and Mario Tremblay, former Montréal Canadiens player and analyst at RDS, 135 golfers met on 7 June 2018 at the prestigious Rosemère Golf Club. This wonderful day saw Brian Edmund and Nicholas Fleming, both 21 years old and students of Peter Hall School, take on the role of spokespersons and meet the players throughout the day.

Thank you to the participants, sponsors, donors, employees, volunteers and staff of the Rosemère Golf Club who made this tournament one of the most memorable to date.



Photo credit: Peter Hall School Foundation

Our two honorary co-presidents of the tournament, on the left, Jean-Pierre Veilleux, on the right, Mario Tremblay, and, in the center, the two students during the event, left Brian Edmund, right, Nicholas Fleming.



\$69,787

raised at the Wine and Cheese Evening

The 17th edition of this flavoursome, colourful tasting event took place on 15 November at Le Crystal, in the Saint-Laurent borough, which has been more than willing to host this event with professionalism and generosity since 2002. This event was held under the honorary co-chairmanship of Ms. Pascale Leclerc, CFA, Vice President, Associate Portfolio Manager and Wealth Advisor, RBC Dominion Securities, and Ms. Sandra Jubinville, General Manager, Plomberie Jubinville. The theme was “Southern Hemisphere”, and 230 people attended what was a highly festive event, as is the case every year.

We thank all those involved, financially or voluntarily. We would like to acknowledge WestJet’s donation of two, all-destination air flights for a sixth consecutive year – the biggest prize of the evening. Twenty-year-old student Laksan Kumaravel spoke to all the participants during the evening, explaining why Peter Hall School is important to him, in what was a very touching moment. We would like to thank the staff at Peter Hall School, and their family members, who organised the food and table service. They did a really professional job!



Photo credit: Peter Hall School Foundation

Since 2002, Le Crystal always offers us a superb setting for our event!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DONORS AND PARTNERS

YEAR 2018 - DONORS

The mission of the Peter Hall School Foundation is made possible by the valuable contributions from donors and partners who participate annually in our two benefit events, and who contribute to the funding of specific projects and programs and to our major fundraising campaigns.

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