

## PETER HALL SCHOOL / ACTIVITY REPORT 2019

### THE PETER HALL SCHOOL FOUNDATION

The Peter Hall School Foundation began its philanthropic work in 2001. It was established to enhance the work undertaken and conducted by the Peter Hall School, a school that welcomes students, aged 4 to 21, francophones and anglophones, with an intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorder or psychopathology disorder, with or without an associated disability. The Foundation provides educational, recreational, sporting and cultural support to nearly 500 students each school year.

### SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF 2019

. The **18th edition of our golf tournament**, which took place on June 6, 2019, at Les Quatre Domaines Golf Club, under the honorary chairmanship of Mr. Kofi Bannerman Maxwell, President of Trinity Aerospace, **raised a net amount of \$57,000.**

. The **18th edition of our Wine and Cheese Tasting Evening**, took place on November 14, 2019, at the Le Crystal, in the Saint-Laurent borough of Montreal, and under the honorary co-chairmanship of Ian Friedman, Investment and Retirement Planner, RBC Financial Planning, and Jeffrey St-Amant, Account Manager, Business Financial Services, West Montreal, RBC Royal Bank, **and raised a net amount of \$62,500.**

. The **3<sup>rd</sup> major fundraising campaign**, launched in February 2019 and due to end in 2021, with a financial goal of \$1.9 million, has experienced excellent development, ending 2019 with a confirmed amount of \$775,000, including a \$100,000 donation, a promise of a major donation of \$100,000, a commitment of a major donation of \$100,000, with a first of two payments of \$50,000, and an exceptional donation of \$300,000. It should be remembered that this 3rd major fundraising campaign had to be put in place, following the *2nd major fundraising campaign*, in order to offset the increased costs of the expansion of the Côte-Vertu campus and the purchase of the land adjacent to this campus. The expansion works are being reassessed by our architects. The Covid-19 pandemic, which led to the closure of the Peter Hall School from March 2020 followed by the reopening in June 2020, led us to reassess the use of our spaces and needs. The fall of 2020 should allow us to move forward in our approach.

### FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS

A major project was completed, **namely the installation of a Wi-Fi network at the two school campuses of the Peter Hall School.** This network has enabled, among other things, better use of an educational tool used by our students with an intellectual disability, and by the educational staff who supervise them, which is to learn specific educational programs with tablets (iPad), and through the network, to have access via the Internet to educational programs adapted to them, and to be able to obtain all the updates that concern them. The estimated cost of this project was \$48,589. **The network was installed in the summer of 2019, and a foundation fully funded the implementation of this educational project.**

Steps have been taken to secure the necessary funding following **the renewal of the 60 educational tablets (iPad) for students on both school campuses.** The cost of this purchase is \$31,000, the accumulated amount is \$4,000, **there is a shortfall of \$27,000.** The tablets were renewed in December 2018 and have been used by students and educational staff ever since. Funding is ongoing.

Steps have also been taken **to finance the purchase of adapted swings, playhouses, musicals and sports to install them outside the Côte-Vertu campus (students aged 13 to 21) on a grassy field specifically for this purpose.** The total cost is \$40,835, the accumulated amount is \$22,206, **there is a shortfall of \$18,629.** It should be noted that elements were to be installed in the spring of 2020 since more than half of the funds were accumulated and this allowed for the installation of a large part of it. The closure of the School causes us to postpone this partial facility, which we hope will be possible in the summer of 2020, and the search for funding continues to make up for the shortfall.

## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS AND PARTNERS

Since its inception in 2001, the Peter Hall School Foundation has been able to donate \$2,168,843 to the Peter Hall School. These revenues exclude those used for the expansion of the Côte-Vertu campus (students aged 13 to 21).

Each contribution received directly benefits the maintenance and addition of educational programs to our students with an intellectual disability, as well as the purchase of adapted materials.

Thanks to your donations, you are allowing our current and future students to develop to the maximum of their ability and pace. At the Peter Hall School, there are several "little miracles" a day, and when the situation allows, we are pleased to receive you for a visit to our institution.

Until then, thank you from the bottom of my heart and stay safe!

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