



NEWSLETTER – issue 1, May 2007

Dear friend of Roslyn,

There have been exciting developments at Roslyn recently that we wanted to share with you!

Roslyn's Centennial:

The biggest news of course is that Roslyn School will be 100 next year! Plans for the Centennial year are well underway and we will keep you posted as they unfold. Please help us in reconnecting with former Roslyn Alumni (no records or database exist!!) by spreading the word and asking alumni to register on our web site at www.roslynschoolfoundation.ca or completing the attached form.

Roslyn School Foundation:

In 2004, concerned alumni, parents and friends of Roslyn School came together with the desire to create an independent organization for fundraising, a reality in today's public school system. In 2005, Roslyn School Foundation (RSF) received its charitable status. The mission of the Foundation is to support and enhance, through endowed funding and other gifts, the learning experience offered at Roslyn School as it moves into its second century.

A new playground:

For the past five years, Roslyn School has been without a playground. Its 550 students "play" in a mainly asphalted area with only a few amenities to provide physical activity. This year, the provincial government and English Montreal School Board have both pledged \$25,000 towards improving the playground, including the construction of a play structure. In order to access these monies however, Roslyn must raise a matching \$25,000. To date, we are already half way there, but need your help to reach our target! Sufficient funds have been raised to start Phase 1, which will be the greening of the area above the wall in the north end of the

school yard. More money is required to continue with Phase 2 of the playground, which includes the most important element for the children, the new play structure.

In order to raise the outstanding funds, the Roslyn School Foundation is offering the opportunity to make a lasting impression. Donate to the Playground improvement fund and have a stone, used to make the walkway through the entire area above the wall, engraved with your family's name. Donate \$50 and you'll have your family's name engraved along with three other families; \$125 it's your family's name and one other; \$300 gets you your own stone!

Upcoming events:

May 26: Roslyn School along with the Foundation will be present at the Westmount Family Day. Come stop by!

May 29: Roslyn School will host its annual Open House on May 29 from 7-8:30 pm– if you are in the neighbourhood, do drop in. It's a great chance to visit your elementary school and see what projects today's students are working on.

Oct. 12: The school's cornerstone was laid on this day 100 years ago and we will be celebrating this milestone with a re-enactment of the laying of the cornerstone. Stay tuned - more details will be sent closer to the date.

Can we count on you?

In order to proceed with projects such as the playground improvement, we do need your support and involvement. Please take a few minutes to complete the attached form. You can also make a donation on-line at www.roslynschoolfoundation.ca. All donations over \$20 will automatically receive a tax receipt from the Foundation.

Thank you for your interest and support!
Your Roslyn School Foundation Board,
Jasmin Uhthoff, Kippy Wiegand, Wanda Leah Trineer and Michael Krausse

DONATION FORM:

First Name: _____ Last name: _____
E-mail: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ Province: _____
Postal Code: _____ Country: _____
Phone number: (_____) _____

I would like to make a donation to the Roslyn School Foundation:
Amount: _____

I would like to make a special donation to the Roslyn School Playground Improvement.
My donation will be recognized with a stepping stone engraved with my family's name.
\$50 _____ \$125 _____ \$300 _____
Name to appear on stone: _____

Please make all cheques payable to the **Roslyn School Foundation**. All amounts over \$20 will automatically receive a tax receipt. If you'd like a tax receipt for an amount under \$20, check here ش

You can also make an online donation at www.roslynschoolfoundation.ca

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to provide us additional information:

I am (select all that apply):

- a student at Roslyn
- a parent of a Roslyn student
- a Roslyn alumni
- a parent of Roslyn alumni
- a part of a multi-generational Roslyn alumni family
- Roslyn Staff (past and present)
- Friend of Roslyn
- Other

I (select one):

- graduated from Roslyn in _____
- last attended Roslyn in _____
- was at Roslyn from _____ to _____
- have another connection with Roslyn: _____

If you have parents or children that are attending or have attended Roslyn, please list them below. (Please note that this information will only be used to establish relationships between people in our database and prevent multiple entries for the same family.):

Signature _____