

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING

DIRECT DONATION CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT BISHOP PINKHAM STUDENTS

Bishop Pinkham Junior High - Get Excited - Get Involved!
Fun things are happening at BP, and the annual Direct Donation Campaign is a great way for BP families to support this vibrant and exciting school community!

Each fall, School Council has traditionally run a Direct Donation Campaign to support projects that are important to the long-term growth and renewal of the BP learning environment. This campaign, coupled with the Magazine Subscription sales, is the only fundraising activity that we do all year.

Last year, generous financial support from BP families provided funding that was used to sponsor some special events including Health Day, Arts Day, hosting guest speakers, expert instruction and fieldtrips for our students. Thanks for making those happen!

This year, the School Administration, with the support of School Council, would like to focus on improving our fitness equipment, which will benefit all our students. In addition, CBE schools are no longer able to include the cost of substitute teachers for students going on fieldtrips. If you know your child will be taking advantage of the many offsite activities that the school offers, you may want to contribute a little extra. Currently, the majority of the money for these substitute teachers comes directly from the school's decentralized budget - money that could be used to augment other school resources.

Of course, before we can move ahead with these wonderful opportunities, we need your financial support. Historically, we have requested a donation amount of \$50 per student, while recognizing that some families will be comfortable giving more or less than that. Any donation amount is gratefully appreciated and all donation information is held in strict confidence. PLEASE REFER TO THE BACK OF THIS SHEET FOR DETAILS ON MAKING YOUR DONATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!
Bishop Pinkham School Council

2009/2010 DIRECT DONATION FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

- ❖ Please make your cheque payable to **THE CALGARY BOARD OF EDUCATION** and return it to the school with your child. The C.B.E. holds the donations in trust for use by Bishop Pinkham School only.
- ❖ Please complete and return the bottom portion of this page along with your cheque.
- ❖ Tax receipts for donations of \$25 or more will be issued by the Calgary Board of Education and will be mailed to you.
- ❖ Post-dated cheques are welcome, but must be dated no later than December 15, 2009, in order to qualify for a tax receipt this year. Cheques received after December 15 will receive a tax receipt for 2010. The charitable number for CRA used by the CBE is:
106830128RR0002
- ❖ All support is sincerely appreciated and all donation information is held in strict confidence.
- ❖ If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Roberta Crerar, School Council Fundraising, at 403.242.9532 or by email at rcrerar@shaw.ca.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



2009/2010 BISHOP PINKHAM DIRECT DONATION FORM
CHEQUES MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE C.B.E.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Post-Dated Cheque? Yes, dated for _____