

# The Tupper Times

June 2016



This is just a note, with a dash of sadness and a happy-for-you goodbye, to thank the **parents** of grade 6 students, who, as a family, have **completed grade school** and will no longer be attending Tupper. We sincerely thank-you **for all that you have done** in the time your child/children have attended Sir Charles Tupper School. We wish you all the best as your family enters its' **next chapter!**



## FAMILY BBQ

We had yummy food and lots of fun at the Family BBQ of 2016! **MANY, MANY** thanks and a super duper twinkle-finger shout-out to **Elaine Janson** for all your hard work in coordinating this busy and fun event. Thank-You to **ALL** Tupper parents who were able to help out on the day – we really appreciate it! Thanks to all the families who came out! And a **HUUUGE THANK-YOU** to **Wilson's Fuels** for the lending of your community BBQ truck. That was **AMAZING!!**

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## \*\*\*\* SPORTS DAY \*\*\*\*

A **HUGE** thank-you to our gym teacher **Kelsie McNeil** for organizing Sports Day this year – lots of fun was had by all; Thank-you to all the parents who were able to help out – we greatly appreciate it! **Thank-you to All the grade 6 students who all worked a station – we know you had a lot of fun!**



## \*\*\*\*Refundables\*\*\*\*

Thank-you to **Aimee Silver** for all your work with this! Save up your refundables over the summer!!!!



## #Safe Arrival Phone: 902-422-2262

Thank-you to **Aimee Silver** for coordinating.



If you are able to volunteer for one 20 minute shift per week during the school year for 2016-2017, please contact [asilver@eastlink.ca](mailto:asilver@eastlink.ca) Thank you!!

# Playground Committee



It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is here. We would like to thank everyone on the committee for their involvement in this project to date, and all those who have so generously donated to the playground.



The donations started quietly, graciously and very generously with \$10,000 from the *Jack in the Clouds Foundation* in memory of Jack Dobbin whose siblings attend Tupper.

*-Thank-you-*

In addition to all the fundraising this year - we are very pleased to announce that, along with our HRM funding, we will also be receiving \$30,000 from the Provincial RFD program which is fantastic news!

Our fundraising efforts for this portion of the project ended with the generous donation of \$5000 from *Wilsons Fuels*. This brings our total budget in the range of **\$100,000!!!** This is amazing and is a testament to the commitment of our parents and staff to our school and surrounding community. **Congratulations!** A sincere and grateful thank-you to our Chair of the playground committee - Nicole Mensour and our Vice-Principal Tom Cleary for all your hard work.

At our last committee meeting, we reviewed the recommended vendors and created a list of our requirements. Below are renderings created from these requirements. They are still in draft form and are subject to change depending on the results of the tendering process but they provide a great visual of what our new playground will potentially look like.



## Did You Know?

Are you aware the Halifax Regional School Board (HRSB) has posted the 2016-17 school year calendar to their web site?

Check it out...

<http://www.hrsb.ca/about-our-schools/calendars>

## Sun-Safe Practices

- Avoid peak hours
- Stay in the shade
- Cover-up clothing
- Wear a hat
- Wear UV protective sunglasses
- Apply sun screen
- Check UV, heat, and air quality indexes
- Drink plenty of water
- Practice sun safety every day, all year long



Fall Yard Sale – Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
We're planning a yard sale – so keep the stuff you are purging over the summer to sell on October 1<sup>st</sup> !!!

## Magazine Renewals

If you're receiving renewal notices or just getting ready to renew your magazine subscriptions, be sure to go to [www.qsp.ca](http://www.qsp.ca) and enter the code #3744448 to renew through the Sir Charles Tupper account – we will get the credit – yay! ☺



The Magazine Campaign needs some additional volunteers ... The campaign takes place early October, if you are able to help out, please contact either:

Beth Farquhar: [bethfarquhar@eastlink.ca](mailto:bethfarquhar@eastlink.ca)

or Kim Connolly: [kconnolly@hfx.eastlink.ca](mailto:kconnolly@hfx.eastlink.ca)

**Many hands make light work.**

## HELP NEEDED:

We are looking for Leads for each of the following Events:  
It can be your **One and Done** event of the year!

**Ice Cream Social (September 15)**

**Family Bingo Night (February 10)**

**Family BBQ (June 21)**

Please contact Kim Connolly at [kconnolly@hfx.eastlink.ca](mailto:kconnolly@hfx.eastlink.ca) if you think you might be interested.

We are saying



The influence of a good teacher can never be ERASED.



to the following Tupper Staff:

Tom Cleary – Vice-Principal/Grade 6

Derek Cochrane - music/choir

Matthew Szeto – grades 1 and 6

Monica Harding – grade primary

Kelsie McNeil - physical education

Anisa Mohammed-Ramoutar - art



We will miss you  
thiiiiis much!

