

FRIENDS OF MORRIN SCHOOL COUNCIL

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Building It Better — Together

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PRAIRIE LAND APPROVES FUNDING SUPPORT REQUEST

A motion was made at our last meeting on November 17, knowing that our **Bricks & Mortar** deadline was quickly approaching, to approach Prairie Land School Division with the request to add an additional \$58,000 to the \$550,000 that we had already raised to pay for enhancements to add to the Morrin School footprint. At their Board Meeting on November 24, a motion was made & passed to approve our request. This approval grants us more time to raise the \$8,000 needed to meet Goals 1 & 2. In addition to that, we can now continue our fundraising campaign to meet a portion of Goal 3 in the amount of \$50,000, which will help us increase classroom/educational space by 13 m² (140 Sq Ft). We are so proud & thankful for all of you! As of today, we have raised enough funds to add almost 2500 Sq Ft, to our new school!

Group 2 Architecture & Interior Design visited our school on October 30, and met with school staff, students, FMSC members, and Prairie Land representatives to begin the process of developing a schematic design for the new school. Sessions took place throughout the day, and plans are now in the works using ideas from those committee meetings. It can take up to one year to finalize the design, and we cannot wait to see what they envision for our school!

The Ag. for Ed. team has launched their next fundraising initiative, and more than 300 tickets have been sold for the New Year's Eve Cash Raffle. Tickets are on sale for \$20 each or 3 for \$50, with three cash prizes up for grabs. The live draw will be held on New Year's Eve. If you wish to purchase a ticket, please visit our Facebook page or website for full details. E-transfer is accepted, and these make excellent Christmas gifts for those 'hard to buy for' people on your list!

This has been a very exciting and busy 6 months for Friends of Morrin School Council, our communities, school staff, and our students. As the end of the year approaches, donations continue to come in for our Building It Better —Together fundraising campaign. Together, since our campaign's launch on June 1, we have raised \$553,741.28! This total includes \$113,550 donated to our Legacy Campaign, \$112,500 pledged to our Naming Campaign, \$300,000 raised through Municipal donations, \$10,000 from our Ag. for Ed. online raffle, and \$17,221.28 raised through our online Grad Challenge. Many thanks to those who have donated to our campaign so far to help bring us closer to reaching our enhancement goals! We wish you all a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season, and all the best in 2021!



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IMPORTANT DATES

NEW YEAR'S EVE CASH RAFFLE LIVE DRAW DATE

Thursday, December 31, 2020

FMSC MEETING

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 @ 7:00 pm via Google Meet

FMSC GRAND EVENT

Saturday, June 19, 2021 Location: TBA



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