

July 10, 2019

Dear Fraser Academy Community,

These are exciting times at Fraser Academy and I am so grateful to see so many of our community donate again this year. Your support inspires our unwavering commitment to the students we serve.

I am pleased to share that we raised \$364,540, exceeding our goal by over \$64,000. This report provides an update on how your support is having an impact. Thank you!

In January of this year, we welcomed our new Director of Advancement, Neil Johnston. Advancement is a key area for helping us realize our strategic priorities, including a new school. We will be sharing our Strategic Plan (2019-2025) next school year.

On behalf of our Board, and entire Fraser Academy team, thank you for believing in our vision:
Changing Destiny by Changing Minds.



Maureen Steltman
Head of School



2018-19 Advancement Report Card

✓ This year we launched the:

FA **CHANGING
DESTINIES Fund**

✓ **\$364,540** annual campaign & designated giving

✓ **31** students received bursaries

✓ **98** first-time donors

✓ **226** total donors

✓ **\$62,932** raised by the Parent Volunteer Group (PVG)

YOUR IMPACT!

Donations from our community made the following initiatives possible:



Facilities

This summer, the Sports Pad will be resurfaced with play space and eating areas improved. We were happy to involve the Junior School in the planning process and will incorporate some of their brilliant ideas in this project! We look forward to unveiling the updated pad in September. Thanks to the work of the Parent Volunteer Group (PVG), the landscaping revitalization project continues.



Building Cognition

We researched, and tested a prototype for our new, custom, school-wide Wellness Program this year. It will now be fully embedded in our programming. Wellness is an important foundation for learning and building cognition. The aim of the Wellness Program is to provide proactive wellness initiatives for students, families and faculty, and empower students to develop healthy strategies and lifestyles.



Teaching Excellence

Investing in the professional development of our faculty is key to providing teaching excellence for our students. Selected highlights include 17 faculty working towards completion of Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners & Educators (AOGPE) Associate Level, 2 AOGPE Fellows-in-Training; attendance at Learning & the Brain and AOGPE conferences and the CAIS Leadership Institute; and 32 faculty members training with the National Institute of Learning Development (NILD).



Access (Bursaries)

This year, through donations to the Bursary Fund (and other revenue), we were able to provide bursaries to 31 students at Fraser Academy. This support makes the difference in providing access to families who need this assistance, and an education setting where students can learn and prosper.



Thank you to Conor and Anya Kinsella for designating a fund in lieu of wedding gifts, and to all who contributed to supporting the expansion of our outreach programs. This generosity helped us reach 50% more students and start offering new services such as Remedial Math Tutoring, Executive Function Coaching, and Educational Consulting. Fraser Academy's outreach programs will officially launch under the name of "FA^x" in September 2019.

CELEBRATING RESULTS

The 28 members of FA Graduating Class 2019 received 134 acceptances to post-secondary institutions such as UBC, McGill, Queen's, University of Edinburgh, and Manhattan School of Music.



I'm so grateful for all my teachers because they not only get to know you as a student, but as a person. Fraser Academy is an amazing school that helps you achieve your dreams.

– ARYELAH S., GR 11 STUDENT