

**Friends of Keswick Ridge School**  
**March Meeting Minutes**  
Monday, March 20, 2023 3:00pm

Financials:

- \*Current balance in Friends of KRS account is just over \$8600.
- \*Friends of KRS pledged \$1000 to the Breakfast program which is supporting the Wednesday fruit trays.
- \*Literacy Breakfast scheduled for April 28 – expected between 300-400 people – Friends of KRS will support this event. Mactaquac Church members will cook/serve the breakfast.
- \*Climbing wall – it was decided to purchase climbing wall panels, as opposed to installing hand/footholds directly on the gym wall. Installing directly would have involved greater cost, as installation has to be contracted out. With panels, installation is easier and cheaper and district may be able to help. The panels are also more versatile with regards to rearranging hand/footholds, additional equipment to use with the panels, etc. Approximate cost of panels is \$5000

Upcoming events:

- \*Spring Tea – May 9 – it was decided that there was no need to Friends of KRS to do fundraising at this event, however, we may consider doing a small canteen with tea/coffee/purchased cookies.
- \*Yard Sale – May 27

Fundraising

- \*It was decided that with the yard sale coming up May 27<sup>th</sup> and with the money being raised through the bottle return, there was no need for Friends of KRS to do any additional fundraising this year.

Action Items:

- Janis** – approach group to gain approval for a pledge of \$5000 toward the climbing panels
- Kristen** – ensure teaching staff are aware that Friends of KRS is not doing any fundraising at the Spring Tea, in case any of them wish to take that opportunity to do their own fundraiser.
- \*\*Next meeting – Tuesday, May 16 – 6pm**