

PO

ANNUAL REPORT

MAY
2017



a year of success

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 *Island Academy International*

PO at IA

The Parents Organisation is an integral part of school life and without it all the extras that our children benefit from would not be possible.

Over the years the PO has raised a substantial amount of money, annually between \$60,000 - \$80,000 EC. Our main goal is to supply the school with items that are used by the whole school, but sometimes smaller items are necessary in particular areas such as Science, Maths, Spanish, Art and PE. The PO buys the Art Supplies every year and most PE equipment and recently new goals. All classrooms now have projectors and we have purchased a full class set of Chrome Books, which are available for all Primary classrooms.



Grade 5 students on Chromebooks



fundraising activities

There are many areas where this money is raised, the biggest being the annual raffle. Parent/Teacher socials have become a fun and lucrative way of raising funds. The Art Show has proved to be a successful way of fundraising as well as showcasing the children's work. Children enjoy the alternative dress days and bake sales, which are the bread and butter of PO funds.



the PO is highly involved at IA

The PO also plays a large role in the general running of other areas of school life such as the library, decorating the school for particular events and other fun activities for families.

The literacy programme has proved an invaluable tool in aiding children with their reading. One of this year's biggest investments is the purchase of a whole new reading scheme, Project X from the Oxford University Press to be used throughout the Primary grades.

new members are always welcomed

New members are always needed with fresh and interesting ideas to help with all the events.

We look forward to planning our next year's events at this upcoming meeting on Friday 26th May 2017.



financial report

2015-2016

Left over monies from previous year (Purchased 5 projectors)	\$ 21,351.50
We raised	\$ 94,595.00
Donation for projectors	\$ 13,435.80.
TOTAL	\$ 108,031.51
Purchases 2015 - 2016	
Art supplies for Primary & Secondary	\$ 18,350.00
Gardening equipment for after school club	\$ 260.00
Kindergarten outdoor play equipment	\$ 3,850.00
PE supplies & equipment	\$ 5,225.00
Track & field uniforms	\$ 2,000.00
Various bank charges & wire transfer fees	\$ 1,541.00
TOTAL	\$ 31,226.87
Ending balance	\$ 76,804.64

2016-2017

Starting year with	\$ 76,804.64
Purchases already made totally	\$ 76,895.50
Brain Pop (Grade 4 Website)	\$ 620.00
HDMI Cables (connect Apple computers to projectors)	\$ 305.00
5 Brightlink Projectors	\$ 28,290.00
Rockalingua (Spanish website for Primary School)	\$ 280.00
Behavior Posters for Primary School	\$ 408.00
MyMath (Math website for grades 6 to 13)	\$ 2,338.00
Hamilton Trust (Resource website for teachers)	\$ 473.00
Refurbishment for Secondary math Classroom	\$ 700.00
Mural for Secondary Math Classroom	\$ 1,300.00
Nets for Soccer Goals	\$ 3,000.00
Refurbishment of PlantBed Outside of Kindergarden	\$ 665.00
Computer for Art Room	\$ 860.00
Paper cutter for Staff Room	\$ 365.00
Equipment for Science Labs	\$ 7,335.09

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2016 - 2017 (cont.)

Chrome Books for Primary School	\$ 7,573.50	
Mural for Staff Room	\$ 1,350.00	
Cameras for School	\$ 1,338.97	
RAZ Kidz Online	\$ 539.87	
Line Marking Paint	\$ 621.12	
Calculators for IB	\$ 5,187.72	
Reading Books for Primary School (Oxford University Press)	\$ 11,884.04	
Reading Books for Primary School (Amazon)	\$ 1,470.99	
Total purchases	\$ 76,895.50	
Monies raised this year	.	\$ 66,245.00
Curry Night	\$ 6,050.00	
Spookapalooza	\$ 7,035.00	
Carols by Candlelight	\$ 1,400.00	
Movie Night	\$ 240.00	
Art Show	\$ 11,160.00	
Bake Sales	\$ 7,670.00	
Alternative Dress Days	\$ 2,040.00	
Raffle	\$ 30,650.00	
Total raised	\$ 66,245.00	
Proposed items to be purchased	.	\$ 35,640.00
<i>*All amounts are approximate</i>	.	.
Subscription to www.education.com for Grade 5	\$ 270.00	
Secondary Spanish Comics	\$ 540.00	
Questia Subscription IB Online Library	\$ 2,700.00	
Art supplies for Primary & Secondary	\$ 8,100.00	
Basketball hoops & nets	\$ 12,150.00	
Science supplies	\$ 8,100.00	
MusicPlay Subscription K - Grade 6	\$ 945.00	
Boomwhackets Percussion Tubes	\$ 405.00	
Musical Instruments - Flutes & Recorders	\$ 2,430.00	
Total proposed purchases	\$ 35,640.00	
Funds remaining in account (not reconciled)	.	\$ 30,514.14