



WORKING TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF

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WILL YOU SUPPORT THE DREAM TO UPGRADE OUR PLAYGROUND?

OUR IMMEDIATE GOAL IS \$30,000

BACKGROUND INFO

A new, seismically upgraded school is planned to be built to replace our old building. The new school building will be in the 2nd tier of the school property (where the playground is now).

Design has been completed and we are now waiting for permits to be issued by the city. We have been informed that construction could start anywhere from spring 2020 to fall 2020.

As the new school is being built, one of the first phases will be to move our current playground to the lower tier. This opens an opportunity to upgrade and expand the playground at a lower construction cost and with less impact, as opposed to doing this once the school is completed.

THE DREAM

Our vision is to have a playground that is accessible for children of all abilities. Investing in eco-friendly, recycled rubber surfacing and innovative equipment would ensure that we have a safer playground that could be enjoyed by both Begbie students and the surrounding community for generations to come.

The best-case-scenario upgrade would be for the current playground to have new rubber surfacing AND to add a new playground area in the embankment composed of a slide and a climbing apparatus (ropes) as well as rubber surfacing.

THE COST

The estimated TOTAL cost for this upgrade is \$170,000.

- \$125,000 would be the cost of the rubber surfacing for the existing playground area
- \$ 45,000 would be the cost of the new hill side/embankment area
(rubber surfacing =25K + slide=7K + climbing apparatus=5K + installation=8K)

WHERE WE ARE AT

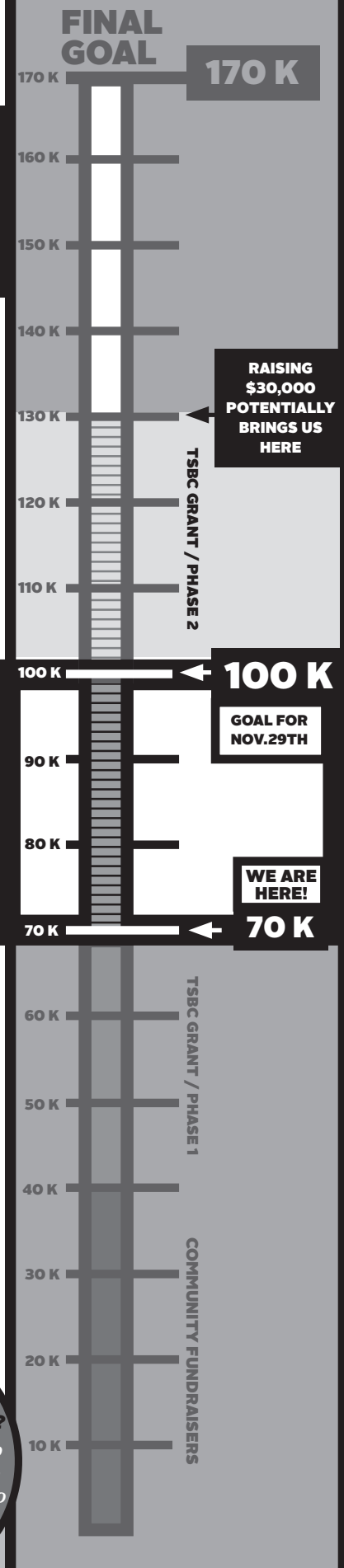
We have raised \$70,000 from fundraisers and donations from the community, and a Tire Stewardship BC (TSBC) grant. **THANK YOU to everybody who has contributed to take us this far!**

THE PLAN

Our immediate goal is to raise \$30,000, which would make us eligible to phase 2 of the TSBC grant (worth another \$30K). Application for this grant is January 2020. **If we meet our goal by November 29th, 2019 the school could have \$130,000 by February 2020.**

OTHER STEPS

PAC will launch other fundraisers outside of the Begbie community (neighbours, alumni) and will approach local businesses to seek more donations. There is also a program called Benevity, that is set up by the VSB, which does corporate donation matching. Please find out if your company is part of this program.



HOW CAN WE REACH THIS GOAL TOGETHER?

\$300 x 30 donors = \$9,000
 \$200 x 30 donors = \$6,000
 \$100 x 100 donors = \$10,000
 \$50 x 100 donors = \$5,000

TOTAL: \$30,000

How to donate (Tax receipt available):

- Preferred donation method is **SCHOOL CASH ONLINE (E-Sir Matthew Begbie PAC)**
- Cash or Cheque
- E-transfer

Please include the attached form with your donation in the envelope, and return to the school office by November 29th, 2019.

NEW SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

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