

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO Elementary Principals

School Council Chairs

FROM: Norah Marsh, Associate Director of Education

Michael Carson, Chief Financial Officer

DATE: 29 Feburary 2016

RE: Playstructure and Playground Funding Allocation - Form 700

Submission 2015/16

The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board approved a \$300,000 initiative, for a second year, as part of the 2015-2016 Budget for playgrounds and playstructures. This funding was intended to assist school communities with the development and renewal of their playstructures and school grounds.

Applicants that did not receive funding last year were placed on the evaluation list along with any new updates since their last request. Schools were advised of the Form 700 process again this year, which resulted in new applications for consideration. All these projects were ranked and prioritized, along with the revised submissions received across the District.

We would like to thank all of the school communities who submitted an application for funding. The value of project applications that were submitted for consideration, by the School Operations Committee (SOC), exceeded the current allocation. Unfortunately, not all submissions could be approved at this time. There were 15 active applications reviewed with 12 schools being successful. The list of approved schools as follows (allocated funding in the attached):

Agincourt Road Public School
Castor Valley Elementary School
Convent Glen Elementary School
Leslie Park Public School
Henry Larsen Elementary School
Manordale Public School
Meadlowlands Public School
Pinecrest Public School
Rockliffe park Public School
Roland Michener Public School
Sawmill Creek Elementary School

## Viscount Alexander Public School

Please note that schools who have applied and have not been successful, will remain on the list for next year's consideration as they did last year. They will not be required to resubmit their application, but updates on their funding or progress should be submitted since many of these schools may be in the process of applying for the City's Minor Capital Grant program.

Updates should be submitted through the principal(s) to Daniel Fournier (Daniel.Fournier@ocdsb.ca) in the Facilities department during the 2016/17 Form 700 application process for consideration with any new submissions received.

## Attach.

cc: Senior staff

Trustees

Administrative Assistants

Miro Vala, Manager of Facilities

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