



Robert Thirsk School Society
Attn: Brenda de Vries, President
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September 15, 2017

Optional Society Donation Request

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Robert Thirsk High School actively seeks and is often offered ways to enrich the programs of study. Staff and students have excellent ideas to enhance high school experiences and learning, but these ideas often require funding that is over and above what is available through the regular budget.

In 2014, a fundraising survey was sent to RTHS parents/guardians. The results indicated that cash donations were the preferred way to address additional funding needs. With this in mind, the Robert Thirsk School Society ("the Society") is asking you to consider making a financial donation. The Society respectfully requests an optional donation of \$20 per household, but any amount (larger or smaller) would be gratefully accepted.

The Society is a not for profit society, and as such, is unable to issue income tax receipts for your donation. Hard copy receipts are issued when donations are made in person at the school front desk or receipts can be issued via email upon your request (check box below if desired).

Because of your donations in the 2016/2017 school year, we supported the community garden, the drama club and productions, tables for The Space, the graduation committee, yoga and wellness, team building board games for new students, musical theatre performance, film club, key club, math contests and the Mayors Expo Project among others.

Spending from the Society funds is determined by input from teachers, school administration, students and parents/guardians. You are welcome to help make these spending decisions by attending the meetings and voting on requests for funding. Meetings occur immediately following the Robert Thirsk School Council meeting, generally the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please check <http://vlc.rths.ca> under the Parents tab for details on dates.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request.

Brenda de Vries, President of Robert Thirsk School Society

Please make cheque payable to: **ROBERT THIRSK SCHOOL SOCIETY**

Receipt Requested: Yes No

2017 Survey: I prefer to support by donation I prefer to do organized fundraiser
 I am willing to organize fundraising events

Name: _____ Amount Donated: _____

Email Receipt to: _____

*Please print email address clearly if receipt is requested.