

Does this describe you?

Interested in learning how to qualify for a tax deduction?

Want a better environment for your child?

Want **100%** of the money you spend to directly benefit your child and their school?

Don't want to buy or promote products to friends?

Not enough time to lend a hand?

Then we have the answer for you!

Tax Deductible Donations

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Every year our PAC raises funds for the "extras" at the school such as performing arts, field trips, classroom rainy day boxes, emergency preparedness, etc. **Our PAC has an operating budget of over \$11,000 which works out to be \$50.00 per student.** These extras are all made available to the school, for use by **your children**, as a result of PAC fundraising initiatives and your hard work.

Parents are pulled in many directions everyday and as a result may feel overwhelmed with the many demands that are placed on us. To increase the efficiency in raising funds for our children and reduce the effort required by all to raise these funds, **we encourage parents to make a "Tax Deductible Donation" to Mundy Road Elementary School.** This will provide funds for the "extras" your child receives at Mundy Road. **This option contributes 100% of your donation to the school.** Donations have the advantage of allowing more time and energy for community and family activities.

Product based fundraisers run at our school typically earn 20-25% profit. Based on this ratio, you would need to buy/sell \$200-\$250 worth of products to contribute \$50 profit to the school.

Donations would minimize the number of fundraisers run each year. We have limited the "product based" fundraisers this year to Entertainment/values books, QSP and Hanging baskets/Bedding plants. **A tax deductible donation will** help ensure the PAC will be able to continue to offer the many extras your children appreciate.

You may choose to donate any denomination that suits your family, however, **we recommend \$50 per child. Only donations of \$25.00 or more will receive an income tax receipt** from the school district early next year. Business donations are also welcome. To help relieve the financial stress of back to school, you have the option of writing two post dated cheques dated Oct 15th and Nov 15th.

Mundy Road Elementary School Donation Form for 2008/09.

First Child's name/Teacher _____

Additional Child(ren)'s name/Teacher _____

Name for Tax Receipt(Please Print)	
Address	
City	
Province	
Postal Code	
Telephone Number and email	
Enclosed is my cheque/cash for \$	

*****PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO MUNDY ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.***
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR DONATION TO THE SCHOOL BY OCTOBER 15TH.**

Any questions may be directed to Evelyn Chursinoff at mikeeve@shaw.ca 604-931-9158, Teresa Battista at noahszoo@shaw.ca 604-936-9019, or Ingrid Davitt at davitt@telus.net 604-936-2611.

Thank you,
Evelyn, Teresa and Ingrid

As you may already know, the wooden playground structure will need to be replaced in the next year or two at a cost of approximately \$75,000. A small but dedicated committee is looking for volunteers to support the playground effort by helping to apply for grants, evaluating playground equipment, and raising funds through community/family events of the sort that many of you have requested. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Suzanne Clements at 604-936-2156 or suzanneclements@shaw.ca.