

VENTURA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians;

Once again, Ventura Park Public School is holding a fundraiser for The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) through a community philanthropy project called A Kid Helping Kids. This is the third year Ventura Park is holding this fundraiser. A Kid Helping Kids is led by one of our very own students in grade 8, Lexx Lang. A Kid Helping Kids is an authorized philanthropy for SickKids Foundation.

Due to the support SickKids receives from A Kid Helping Kids and community initiatives like this, important advances have been made in child health research, new life-saving medical equipment has been purchased for the hospital's clinics and operating rooms, and their young patients continue to receive the best care that science, technology, and compassion have to offer – here in Toronto and around the world.

To ensure success, A Kid Helping Kids requires support from companies, organizations, and individuals who share their vision and hope for improved child health. It is my hope that you will consider supporting this initiative. Your commitment will not only ensure that A Kid Helping Kids is a fundraising success, it will also make a real difference in the lives of children today and for generations to come. Lexx has been working hard with several companies that have generously donated the following items:

A signed Toronto FC Jersey	A signed Toronto Raptors basketball	Davids Tea Mug and Tin of Tea	Board game from Mastermind Toys	Free Pizza from Pizza Nova	Mabel's Labels Starter Pack	Jabra Move (wireless headphones)
\$20.00 gift card to Duff's Wings	2 passes to Marineland	Passes to the Hockey Hall of Fame	\$10.00 gift card to Sorelle Bakery	1 hour session at Bzz-E-Kids indoor playground	\$3,000 voucher to Camp Walden 2019 (new campers only)	Chocolats Favoris Gift Basket
50-minute Hot Stone Massage at Hand and Stone Spa Thornhill	2 passes to Ripley's Aquarium	6 Gourmet Cinnamon Buns from Cinnaholic Promenade Mall	4 classes at MyGym Richmond Hill	Pass to Casa Loma	Family pass to McMichael Art Gallery	2 Weeks Free Unlimited Functional Group Training at F45 Training Vaughan West

and so many more amazing prizes!!

Between October 29 and November 30, for every \$5 that you donate to SickKids, your child's name will be entered for a chance to win one of the above prizes (e.g. \$10=2 entries). Please send your donations in cash or cheque to school with your child to their homeroom teacher. All cheques are payable to **"SickKids Foundation"**. **Cheques that are written to anyone other than SickKids Foundation will not be accepted and will need to be sent back to you to be re-written.**

If you would like a tax receipt for a \$20 donation or more, please send a note with the donation that includes **your full name, email address, phone number, and full mailing address**. Your child is responsible to enter their name into the raffle for every \$5 that they donate and to ensure they hand in their donations to their teacher.

The two classes who raise the most money added-together will win a Pizza Lunch. The Pizza Lunch date will be shared with the class, once the winners are determined.

This year the A Kid Helping Kids - VPPS fundraiser is adding the Haunted House, and SickKids Day! The Haunted House will be held for all students on October 31st, and there will be a **\$5.00** entry donation fee. Donations for Haunted House entry are accepted from October 29 until October 31st. Donations made to enter to the Haunted House will not be valid towards raffle entries, however they will be valid for Sickkids Day admission. SickKids Day will be held during the last week of the fundraiser. Students can watch and participate in a Student VS. Staff sports game, and a movie. There will be Kernels popcorn bags for an additional sale at SickKids Day. Popcorn will be sold for \$2.00 a bag. The SickKids Day date will be determined and shared later in November.

Feel free to contact either myself at extension 155 or Lexx at lexxq555@gmail.com or 647-262-7622. Thank you for helping Ventura Park Public School contribute to this wonderful cause.

Sincerely,

Arin Otis
Principal



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