

## DREAMACRES COMMITTEE MEETING, January 23, 2003

### ATTENDANCE

Karen Brock, Maggie Linton, Marius de Bruyn, Sharon O'Donnell, Jane Thompson, Daniele Schaad and Ruth Borst

### CONTRIBUTION COUNT

Meeting Hours: 2 x 6 : 12 hours  
Professional Meeting Hours: 2 hours  
Non-meeting hours 12 hours

1. **Grant applications**  
The grant applications to Toyota Evergreen (for the "Award of Excellence" for \$2500 and a grant of \$1000) were sent in by Karen to meet the deadline of November 25, 2002. We should hear mid-February whether we have been successful.
2. **Project evaluation – TD Friends of the Environment**  
A report on the spending of the \$1000 grant from TD was submitted in December (the grant was for 2001, but received in April 2002). In the body of the report, Karen submitted photos of before (2000) and after (June & September 2002), together with quotes from children in the school and a copy of the school newsletter.  
It is possible that some additional money may be forthcoming from TD for the current year.
3. **Insert for school newsletter**  
An update of Dreamacres activities for the upcoming year was prepared for the January school newsletter. This included:
  - ? Annual planting event to celebrate International School Grounds Day (Thursday, May 1)
  - ? Official opening of the sunflower garden (morning of Friday, May 30)
  - ? Tree planting around the black top – total of 14 shade trees
  - ? Call to any parents who are Canadian Tire employees. Through Canadian Tire's Community Environmental Awards scheme, employees are eligible to apply for funding for approved environmental projects
  - ? Order form for memory stones. Deadline for orders is March 28<sup>th</sup>. The engraver works in batches of 100
4. **Memory stones**  
Tax receipts for memory stones already purchased will be available soon.  
We need stones engraved for Teufel Construction, for Robert Hamilton, and for former staff member Alison Winter (recently deceased).
5. **Other business**  
A guest list and invitations need to be made up for the opening of the Butterfly Garden. The idea of presenting a certificate to each sponsor with a photo of their memory stone was put forward.  
A Sunningdale family wishes to donate a large tree to the school.

**The next meeting of the Dreamacres Committee will be at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 20, 2003 in the school library.**