

**The TFS Parents' Association Senior School Branch  
Year End Report to the Parents' Association AGM  
2014-15**

**Branch Team Members 2014-15**

Branch Coordinator: Mary Jane Scott

Grade 6 Branch Representative: Josie Marrano

Grade 7 Branch Representative: Dawna Townsend

Level I Branch Representative: Michelle Loh

Level II Branch Representative: Kelly Monaghan

Level III Branch Representative: Malaekah Zarrabian

Level IV Branch Representative: Robin Kalblfeisch

Level V Branch Representative: Sabrina Stables

Club Funding: Kelly Monaghan

**Introduction**

The Senior School Branch enjoyed a very successful year.

We are privileged to meet monthly with the Admin team and to communicate on a regular basis. Discussions are underway and will continue into 2015-16 to consider the new timetable structure of the Senior School and the impact on PA activities such as clubs and Pizza Lunch. We look forward to working with a new Principal in the fall.

**Items Involving PA Finance**

**Principal's Wish List**

The items requested and approved for purchase on the Principal's Wish List have been ordered and accounted for.

**Staff Treats**

The PA provides treats for the Senior School teaching staff on five occasions throughout the school year as a gesture of thanks.

**Level V Graduation**

The PAC allocated \$3000 to the Prom again this year.

**Clubs**

The 2014-15 Club Report is attached as an Appendix to this report.

**Senior School Student Events Sponsored by the Branch Team**

**"New to the Senior School" Parent Reception Orientation Day, September 4, 2014** this event, sponsored by the PA, was well attended. The reception gives parents an opportunity to connect, meet Senior School Administration and staff and meet our Branch and Executive PA members. Parents were

encouraged to register as volunteers for PA sponsored events such as Pizza Lunch. The PA looks forward to sponsoring the “New to the Senior School” Parent Reception on September 3, 2015.

**Grade 6/7 Movie Day: December 19**

Grade 6 and 7 students from the Toronto and West campus saw “Night at the Museum 2” and returned to the Toronto campus for lunch. Parent volunteers assisted Branch Representatives. The food and choice of movie were successful.

**Grade 7 Dance: May 1**

Our Branch Representative and her volunteers organized a fantastic “Spring” themed Dance. The event had a high level of participation with students from the West campus and Toronto branches. Julie Rouette and our Branch Representatives for Grades 6 and 7 plans to review the DJ services employed for dances.

**Grade 6 Dance: June 17**

Planning is underway for this dance involving Grade 6 students from the Toronto and West campus. The theme of the event is “Black and White”. Parents of Grades 6 have volunteered to assist our Branch Representative. Josie reports a tremendous parent response to a request for donations.

**Grade 7 Bowling: June 19**

Planning is underway for this afternoon event. Toronto Branch Grade 7 students and teacher volunteers attend in addition to the Branch Representative and a parent volunteer.

**Senior School Events Supported by the Branch Team**

**Grade 6/7 Parent Information Evening: September**

Branch Representatives are introduced. E-mail lists are made available to the Branch Representatives. Home Room parent representatives are recruited around this time.

**Open Houses for Prospective Parents**

The Senior School Branch Team provided volunteers to assist the Committee De Bienvenue at two Open Houses for Prospective Parents on November 19 and January 21.

**Level I Community Outreach Day: December 16**

This involves students spending half day visits at a variety of venues. The Outreach Day introduces students to the possibilities of volunteering. Parent volunteers were recruited by the Branch Representative to accompany each of the groups.

**Grade 7/Level I Dance: December 6**

Parent volunteers were recruited by the Branch Representatives to run the coat check and to assist with décor for the dance.

**Blazer Fitting: May 28**

Parent volunteers from Grade 7 were recruited by the Branch Representative to assist with student fittings.

**Level I *Celebrons*: June 18**

We look forward to this event which celebrates the accomplishments of our Level I students. Parents, students and staff will enjoy light refreshments at the Granite Club. A retrospective slide show and video are being prepared. The PA will honour each Level I student with a “Class of 2019” pin and the Level I class with a banner. Our Level I Branch Representative, Michelle Loh, collaborates with Julie Rouette, Dean of Students, to create this wonderful evening.

**Principal’s Breakfast/Aperitif**

October 16: Arts at TFS

This event covered all curriculum aspects of arts at the Senior School from Grade 6 to Level V IB Art. Parents were exposed to hands-on activities in art, music and library resources. Students were involved in presentations.

February 26: Learning Centre

This session for all Senior School parents highlighted all Learning Centre programmes including: university relations, Grade 6 and 7 learning strategies classes, study skills sessions, and library and guidance classes.

Submitted by  
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Senior School Branch Coordinator

## Appendix Toronto French School - Senior School Clubs Report 2014-15

### Summary:

- 30 clubs requested funding for a total of \$ 10,105
- 28 clubs were offered funding totalling \$ 7,275
- To May 28<sup>th</sup>, 16 clubs were reimbursed totalling \$ 4,371
- We are advised that an additional \$500 will likely be spent before year's end
- This will leave \$ 2,403 unspent for this year

### Details of spending to date:

Aeronautical Robotics Club	\$ 432.88	Arts Council	\$ 587.55
D2V Student Productions	219.00	Dance Committee	68.25
Dance Show 2015	203.08	Fashion Show 2015	271.20
Gardening Club	77.60	Houses	232.96
Jazz Ensemble	208.73	Kobe Buckets	19.80
Robotics	475.23	Spanish Club	127.12
String Ensemble	233.32	WEB	75.00
Jr. Wind Ensemble	491.52	Sr. Wind Ensemble	647.87



Spanish Club's "EL Mercado" (PA supported the purchase of small prizes for games and materials for the market)

club!"

From the new Gardening Club:  
"Thank you for supporting the



From the new D2V video club: "The PA funding has been essential in bringing [d2v.ca](http://d2v.ca) online. The site has generated over 20,000 unique visits and over 35,000 video views. In addition, it has provided a permanent home for student made content at TFS including the upcoming graduation ceremony this Friday, being live streamed at [d2v.ca/grads-2015](http://d2v.ca/grads-2015)."



The Parents Association helped in funding required supplies for two new musical ensembles at TFS – the Jazz Ensemble (new music) and the Strings Ensemble (music, strings and rosin).



The Fashion Show created a 47 page magazine “MUSE” highlighting TFS students (cover and one interior page shown below).

