

MEMORANDUM TO: Mailing List Attached

FROM: Gabriel F. Sékaly
Assistant Deputy Minister

DATE: March 25, 2011

SUBJECT: Draft Guideline for Fundraising
Final Guideline for Fees for Learning Materials and Activities

In November 2009, the Ministry of Education initiated a consultation on the development of guidelines for fees for learning materials and activities, fundraising, and corporate partnerships. We received a broad response to the initial consultation questions, including feedback from school boards, stakeholders, parent and student groups. I am pleased to inform you that the final fee guideline has been released; you can obtain a copy from (http://faab.edu.gov.on.ca/B_Memos_2011.htm).

The table below provides the timelines for the remaining initiatives:

<i>Guideline</i>	<i>Draft Released</i>	<i>Consultation Period</i>	<i>Implementation Period</i>
Fundraising	March, 2011	March – August 30, 2011	Final guideline released in fall 2011, implementation for the 2012-13 school year.
Corporate Partnerships	Fall 2011	Fall 2011/Winter 2012	Final guideline released in spring 2012, implementation for the 2012-13 school year.

The draft fundraising guideline is attached for your review. We would appreciate your feedback on how to make this policy effective including supporting the purposes and principles of public education and promoting accountability for the handling and management of the proceeds raised from these activities.

Please provide your comments by August 30, 2011 to:

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All responses, comments and concerns will be reviewed. Ministry staff are also available to attend stakeholder meetings through the consultation period.

The ministry intends to release the final fundraising guideline in fall 2011. Once the guideline is released, school boards will be asked to update their existing policy or develop a new policy on fundraising and to post this policy on their public website. Thank you for your participation as we continue to work in partnership to support our students and their schools and communities.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Gabriel F. Sékaly
Assistant Deputy Minister

Mailing List:

School Board Chairs & Directors

Trustee Organizations

- Ontario Public School Boards Association, Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association , Ontario Student Trustees' Associations/ Association des élèves conseillers et conseillères de l'Ontario , Association des conseils scolaires des écoles publiques de l'Ontario , Association Franco-Ontarienne des Conseils Scolaires Catholiques

School Board Organizations

- Council of Ontario Directors of Education
- Catholic Principals' Council of Ontario, Ontario Principals' Council, Association des direction et directions adjointes des écoles franco-ontariens
- Ontario Catholic School Business Officials Association, Council of Senior Business Officials, Ontario Association of School Business Officials, Finance and Supply Chain Management Committees
- Ontario Public Supervisory Officials' Association, Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers' Association, l'Association des gestionnaires de l'éducation franco-ontarienne

Labour Organizations

- Ontario Teachers' Federation/ La Fédération des enseignantes et des enseignants de l'Ontario Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario, Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association, Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation/La Fédération des enseignantes-enseignants des écoles secondaires de l'Ontario, Association des enseignantes et des enseignants franco-ontariens, Canadian Union of Public Employees/ Syndicat canadien de la fonction publique

Other Groups

- Parent Involvement Committee Chairs (72)
- Minister's Student Advisory Council(accessed through the E-learning community)
- Fédération de la jeunesse franco-ontarienne
- People for Education
- Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations
- Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education
- Parents partenaires en éducation