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2008-2009 Annual Report

The Calgary Arts Academy School Council held 9 meetings during the school year. Numerous parents and other volunteers such as the CAA Adult Choir helped us raise significant funds as outlined below:

Event	Net Profit
SUTP Coupon Books	\$3,781.56
Halloween Dance	\$834.61
Shanks Event & Silent Auction	\$5,324.70
09/10)	-\$334.12
Student Art Cards	\$1,552.47
Big Band Dance & Silent Auction	\$4,765.53
Glenmeadows Pizza Lunches (N = 2)	\$683.06
Knob Hill Pizza Lunches (N= 4 + 1 more planned in June)	\$745.24
Lloyds Rollerskating	\$145.00
Subtotal Fundraising (estimate)	\$17,498.05

These funds, when combined with monies raised in past years, paid for the \$14,952 playground (Youth Exercise and Arts Space) at the Knob Hill Campus. The School Council would like to thank the CAA Board for providing a loan so that we were able to install the playground in September, instead of waiting until we had raised the required funds. In addition, School Council is planning to purchase sound and lighting equipment for the Knob Hill Campus this year (anticipated cost approximately \$8,000).

The balance in the Calgary Arts Academy School Council bank account as of May 31 was \$14,596 (prior to purchase noted above).

In addition to the identified activities above, School Council organized all the volunteers for our casino on August 8th and 9th, 2008. School Council is in the process of making application to form the Calgary Arts Academy School Council Society so that we can continue to raise funds by holding casinos. The Council Chair, Knob Hill Campus is planning to attend an orientation session for management of Societies provided by the Government of Alberta on June 15.

As the School Council co-chairs are also CAA Board members, one or both of the co-chairs attended all of the CAA Board meetings. One of the co-chairs also attended and provided council information at two "New Parent" and two "Meet the Teacher" Information Sessions. Finally, School Council assisted in communicating and, at times, organizing volunteers for numerous school activities and events such as: staff appreciation lunches, division productions, coaching sports teams, field trips, library, scholastic book orders, division and classroom representatives.

On behalf of the School Council, thank you all parents, school administration and staff and the Board for all their support that made this past year a great success. Thank you to all the staff who organized the Volunteer Appreciation Tea on May 14, as well as the students and teachers for the wonderful program. It is wonderful to be a part of a school that "makes a difference".