



Background

CGCS endorses fundraising initiatives that are consistent with the School's mission, vision and values and support the School's plan for continuous improvement. Keeping in mind community impact and perceptions, all fundraising activities shall be authorized in advance by the Principal in consultation with the Superintendent. The charitable number of the Calgary Girls Charter School Society may apply to various fund-raising activities especially when donations will be solicited.

Procedures

1. Students are not to be put at risk by participating in fundraising events.
2. Funds may be raised for the following purposes:
 - 2.1 Acquire, maintain or enhance curriculum support materials, equipment, resources, or activities which support the School Education Plan for continuous improvement;
 - 2.2 Support special events and other co-curricular activities, such as instrumental music, athletic programs, field study, experiential education, guest speakers and presentations;
 - 2.3 Purchase playground equipment and specialized recreational facilities for students;
 - 2.4 Strengthen parent, family and community involvement in support of student learning;
 - 2.5 Support program participation fees or student activity fees; or
 - 2.6 Support other initiatives approved by the Principal.
3. Funds may not be raised for the following purposes:
 - 3.1 Purchase core learning materials;
 - 3.2 Cover ongoing staffing costs; and
 - 3.3 Provide occasional teacher coverage for teacher attendance at professional development activities.

4. Acceptable forms of fundraising include:

- 4.1 Lotteries, raffles or gaming events approved by the Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Commission (AGLC);
- 4.2 Sale of usable products or provision of worthwhile services;
- 4.3 Private donations, sponsorships, sales promotions; and
- 4.4 Corporate donations and sponsorships, which may include donor recognition without the endorsement of products or services.

Reference:

Education Act, s. 52, 53, 54, 55, 68, 197, 222, 256

Charitable Fund-Raising Act

Gaming and Liquor Act Income Tax Act

Public Contributions Act