

# Building the School Playground in St. Jacobs



The Ontario Federation of  
Home and School Associations

A generation of playground-aged children have gone to St Jacobs Public School and been told to stay off the equipment.



A photograph of a school playground. In the foreground, there is a large, rectangular sandpit with a black plastic border. The sandpit is mostly empty, with some scattered leaves and small plants. In the background, there is a green slide and other playground equipment. A person is visible on the right side of the image, walking. The sky is blue, and there are trees without leaves. A large, black, handwritten word "Gone!" is overlaid on the center of the image, partially covering the sandpit and the background. The text is written in a simple, bold, sans-serif font.

Gone!

COVID-19 HEALTH, WELLBEING & DEVELOPMENT OPEN ACCESS OUTDOOR PLAY ENVIRONMENTS POLICY PRACTICE RESEARCH RESEARCH & DATA  
COLLECTION

# The Conversation: Outdoor education has psychological, cognitive and physical health benefits for children

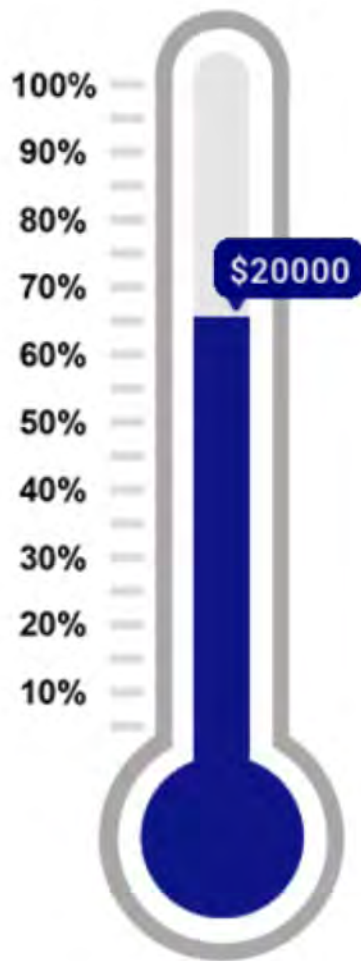
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- Monkey bars
- Restaurant



Goal: \$30000





Our ask for 2025:

\$10,000



# The team:

- Tamara Schmelzle, SJPS Principal  
Starting her 2nd year of 4
- Kirsten Boileau, Secretary  
19 years serving on H&S
- Melissa Annett, Treasurer  
12yo child at SJPS
- Steve Haase, President  
6yo and 8yo children at school

Thank You!

