



September 11th, 2019

Dear Ms. Cazabon,

For the past 17 years, Sarah's Fund for Cedars has supported the pressing needs of the Pediatric Hematology- Oncology Division at the Montreal Children's Hospital by providing the best care to improve the quality of life for young cancer patients on Sarah's Floor. **Splash & Dash**, the flagship event which propels Sarah's Fund, focuses on supporting vital programs and services to improve the lives of young cancer patients on the hematology / oncology division of the Montreal Children's Hospital. This annual event has raised over 2 million dollars and has made a significant impact in the lives of the children and families for whom Sarah's Floor is a place of healing.

Splash & Dash is a unique and fun filled day of friendly competition where high school students, friends, families, corporate teams and our heroes, the patients on Sarah's Floor, participate in Swim, Bike & Run Relay races. A highlight of Splash & Dash is the Heroes' Race. We take this opportunity to cheer on and celebrate all our heroes: Children who have courageously made their journeys through the hallways of Sarah's Floor at The Montreal Children's Hospital. Splash & Dash has become synonymous with Sarah's Fund for Cedars and is a much-anticipated event on the Montreal community calendar.

Our objective is to have **Selwyn House School** be a part of the Sarah's Fund for Cedars and Splash & Dash Family. By engaging Montreal's youth in giving back to their peers, we are working to create philanthropy-minded individuals for life! There are numerous ways in which your students can get involved and help ensure the sustainability of Sarah's Fund for Cedars and the assurance that we will always be able to provide the best in pediatric cancer care.

Sarah's Fund Student Ambassador Program: This program targets all high school students to become Sarah's Fund student ambassadors. Student Ambassadors will compete against other schools to determine which school will bring home Splash & Dash's top High School honour, "The Sarah's Fund Student Ambassador Plaque". Our student ambassadors will lead the charge of motivating their school to participate in Splash & Dash by organizing a team(s) and motivating their peers to volunteer (open to grades 9, 10 & 11).

Ambassadors will also get a closer look into Sarah's Fund for Cedars by becoming the representative of this great cause and allowing them to take initiative in helping to plan a small fundraiser, providing information about Splash & Dash and the opportunities available to their school community. All students who successfully complete the ambassadorship program will be given a letter of completion and recommendation.

Taking part in Sarah's Fund Student Ambassador Program looks great on post-secondary applications, scholarships, CVs and resumes. The program allows students the opportunity to gain leadership opportunities outside of their formal education. Please consult our website for more details concerning the program.



Giving Back: Splash & Dash would not be possible without the help of our over 200-person volunteer team. We welcome and encourage students in grade 9 and older to help make this day into a reality by joining our volunteer squad: help direct participants, set up the track and make sure everyone has a wonderful day! Participation as a volunteer at Splash & Dash goes towards helping students satisfy their community service hour requirements. Visit our website to register today. www.splashanddash.ca

We would be happy to come visit your school and tell your community more about Sarah's Fund for Cedars, Splash & Dash and the myriad of ways in which your school can become involved. For more information please e-mail joy.gandell@gmail.com.

It is never too soon to start creating philanthropic citizens and we want to be part of the process

Sincerely,

Stefanie Butt
Splash & Dash Chair