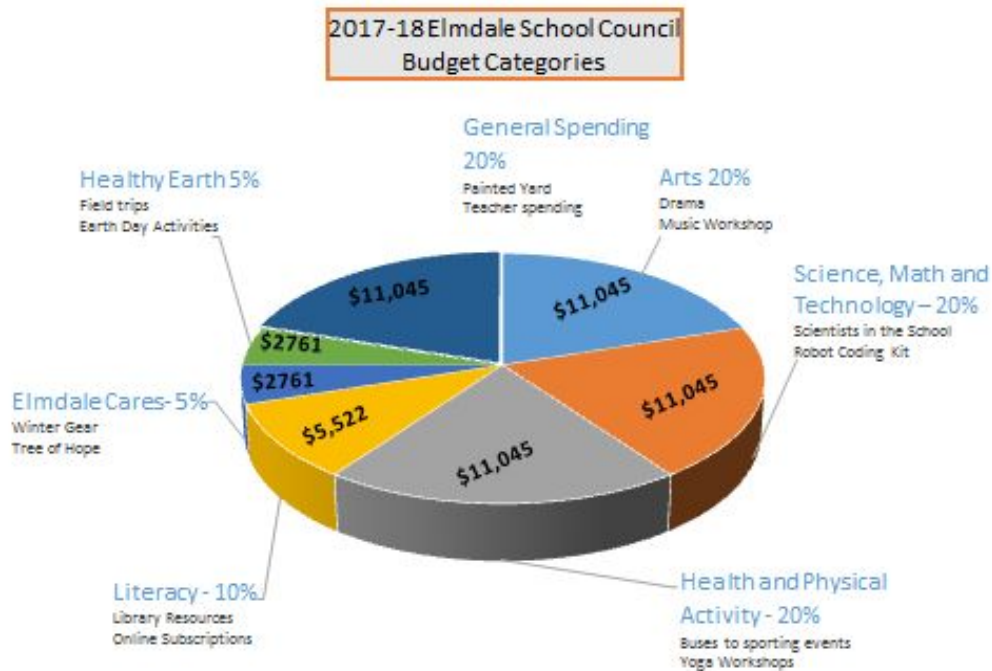


How Council Funds are Supporting Science, Math, and Technology



We hope you found last month's communication on arts funding useful. In this communication, we would like to focus on what your funds have supported in the Science, Math and Technology stream. Twenty percent of council funds (\$10,823) are allocated to support the Science, Math and Technology.

Over the past several months already, students have benefited from Scientists in the School, as every class gets a workshop during the year. We also have very active users of IXL for students in Grade 3 to Grade 6. IXL is an on-line tool used to practice Math skills. Did you know that collectively, Grade 6 students have answered 177 964 Math and English IXL questions since September? These questions focusing on 645 different skills.

Later this spring, kinder classes will be exploring the life cycle of butterflies with their kits purchased by Council. Students between Grade 2 and 6 have been enjoying a variety of coding activities. Thanks to a new exciting addition this year, students will be able to use a new robotics kit that is being purchased for use amongst the numerous classes.

Furthermore, the following items are also being purchased with council funds:

- New portable speaker and microphone
- Building Blocks for the kinder and Primary Class rooms
- A new LCD projector

Bookfest is around the corner on February 22nd to 24th, so don't forget to sign up to volunteer!

Event Volunteer: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094aaea82aa75-elmdale14>

Bake sale Volunteer: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094aaea82aa75-elmdale15>

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