November 4, 2015

Re: Building Bridges to our Future

Township of Huron Kinloss Council,

Parents and teachers, along with dedicated community individuals are working together to raise funds to complete a series of projects which will support and enhance our children's learning experience and community life. They have established a committee, Building Bridges to Our Future, to coordinate their activities. Although these activities center around Maitland River Elementary and FE Madill schools, the impact is felt by children from several communities within Huron and Bruce Counties who attend FE Madill High School.

Building Bridges for Our Future has developed a campaign with three projects: Maitland River Elementary School (MRES), F.E. Madill Track and Playing Fields and the Learning Grounds. The project we are requesting funds for at this time is the FE Madill Track and Sports Field.

The proposed projects will benefit children by offering an outlet for children to foster their creativity and build character. An important part of a child's development is having healthy social skills, and by incorporating these elements into our school and community they will develop this while providing an environment to learn values of teamwork, integrity, and selflessness.

At this time we are looking for funding to assist in the FE Madill portion of the project and the total estimated cost for this section of the project is $500,000.00. We are reaching out to all surrounding municipalities to ask for their assistance by providing a financial contribution towards the successful completion of this project.

The parents, teachers, and most of all our children, feel this project would benefit our community and we strongly support the initiatives being brought forward to have this project completed. These types of investments help build character and provide a safe environment for children to interact and learn. We are hoping you will consider assisting the Building Bridges Committee in achieving this initiative by considering our request in your 2016 budget deliberations.

Your financial contribution to Building Bridges is tax deductible.
Please make cheques payable to the Foundation for Enriching Education.
We would like to attend your Council Meeting as a delegation to further discuss our initiative and how you can help! Please contact Karri Anne Cameron at 519-357-4557 or email me at bridges2future@gmail.com to provide a delegation date and time.

Should you have any questions or would like the committee to attend and present please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Karri Anne Cameron & Teresa Farrell-Becker
Co-Chairs of Building Bridges to Our Future

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