

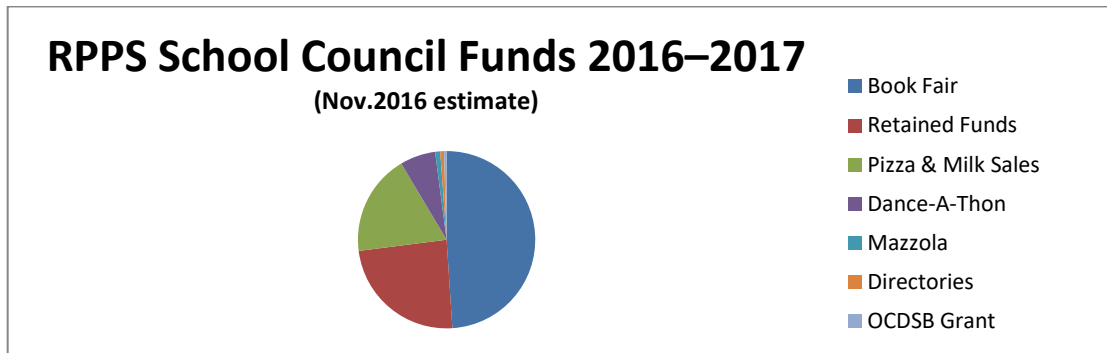
The 55th Annual RPPS BOOK FAIR – 2016

Thank you for your support!

With help from parents, students, school staff and dedicated community members, the annual Book Fair at Rockcliffe Park Public School was once again a huge success!

After expenses, Book Fair 2016 raised \$53,000.

RPPS School Council manages all funds raised by Book Fair.



You may view the School Council budget [online](#) or in person at any School Council [meeting](#). As the pie chart shows, Book Fair remains by far the largest source of revenue for School Council projects and programs. What does the RPPS School Council do with these funds? So many things that benefit students, including:

- purchasing literacy-related supplies and activities
- purchasing new classroom technology
- allocating \$5,000 in grants for literacy initiatives at other Ottawa-area schools
- funding an educational field trip and an educational workshop for each RPPS class
- funding a year-end trip for the Grade 6 class
- creating a subsidy fund for students in need
- school enrichments such as gardens, soccer field maintenance, a new kindergarten yard, etc., and
- many other projects that enhance the students' educational and social experience at RPPS

It takes more than **4,000 volunteer hours** to make Book Fair happen each year.

That works out to about 10 hours per RPPS family!

How can you get involved?

- **Book Bin Team** – help empty donation bins, and sort and pack books (March to October)
- **Transportation Team** – help pick up larger donations in the area (scheduled at your convenience)
- **Administration Team** – help coordinate approximately six meetings a year and manage some paperwork
- **Signage Team** – help ensure proper signage is posted in and around the school from mid-October until the end of Book Fair weekend
- **General Help** – assist with occasional Book Fair tasks throughout the year—even for an hour or two

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