



TMS IS BUILDING A FUTURE POWERED BY **SUNSHINE**

TMS students are encouraging us to create more sustainable campuses, and we agree! This holiday season, you can help us **SHINE BRIGHT** with your support.

Dear TMS Community,

Every day, your children inspire me. Their curiosity, their positivity, their talent, and, most recently, their passionate commitment to improving the natural world in which we live. From student-initiated clubs, to Personal Projects, to in-class activities, our students have shown a keen interest in building a sustainable future. They have spoken loud and clear that as a School, TMS make a commitment to ensuring our campuses endeavour to be more environmentally-conscious as we grow. I couldn't agree more.

That's why this year, I'm asking you to support our Annual Giving Campaign with a goal of raising \$200,000 to install solar panels at both TMS campuses.

The decision to invest in solar is just the first step in a comprehensive sustainability plan for TMS that will look into all the ways that we can make our campuses (and how we function within them), more green. This plan will evolve and change with the School, and will be highly influenced by the ingenuity of our students, your children.

While leading in sustainable practices is important, this project also comes with tangible and practical benefits to our School. The panels, that will be located across the top of both TMS gymnasiums, will offset approximately 1/5 of our current electricity costs.*

While the tuition you pay each year makes our exceptional day-to-day programming and operations possible, it is your philanthropic support that allows TMS to be able to invest in campus development, upgrades and innovation.

Your generosity will allow this project to be up and running as early as ...



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the end of Summer (2020).

In addition to the benefits I've mentioned, the project will also include the installation of touch-screen panels, available to students and teachers to access all the data generated by this incredible technology. Students will be able to explore all types of information about how TMS uses and produces solar energy.

This is a unique opportunity for your family to invest in the first step of a legacy of sustainability at TMS. It is a powerful statement to our students that their voices are heard, and that, as a Community, we recognize the pivotal moment we are in.

I hope that you will join me this holiday season in making an incredibly important and impactful Annual Gift.

Every day, our children show us the light that shines within them. It's our turn, as a School Community, to show them that light has power, in more ways than one.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Young". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

David Young
Head of School
TMS

**P.S. Don't miss your chance to invest in this one-of-a-kind project at TMS!
Make your Annual Gift today!**

**P.P.S. Want to give a GREEN gift? Save paper and go online to donate at:
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*Based on projected estimates of usage and energy provided to the hydro grid (credited back to TMS on a monthly basis).