

WHISTLER WALDORF SCHOOL *Presents*

# CASINO <sup>1</sup>ROYALE



ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISING GALA  
*Celebrating 100 Years OF WALDORF EDUCATION*

*June 1, 2019 – Event Program  
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On behalf of Whistler Waldorf School's Gala Committee, I'd like to welcome you to our 12th Annual Spring Fundraiser — Casino Royale.

Our biggest philanthropic event of the year, The Gala celebrates and supports

Whistler Waldorf School's vibrant community. The evening unites us all in the spirit of giving to enhance and enrich the experience of every student enrolled in our school along with our amazing teachers and support staff.

This event is the culmination of the efforts of so many people. We owe a debt of gratitude to our dynamic and dedicated team of organizers, sponsors, and donors. I'd like to particularly recognise Bearfoot Bistro, Gibbons Hospitality Group, and our hosts, the Gave family. Your donations and generosity are so appreciated.

Enjoy the evening everyone!

Warmly,

*Jen Dadds*

2019 Gala Committee Chair

## A HUGE AMOUNT OF GRATITUDE to the 2019 Gala Committee

Amanda Imregi  
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# *Your Support* **HELPS EVERYONE**

Dearest Waldorf Community,

It is with gratitude that we welcome you tonight to Casino Royale, Whistler Waldorf School's Fundraising Gala. A special thank you to Louis-Vincent and Kelly Gave for generously opening their home to us tonight and to Bearfoot Bistro and Gibbons Hospitality Group for providing the fabulous food. As well, thank you to the many businesses and individuals who have donated so generously to make this event possible. Our goal tonight is to raise over \$85,000. These funds will help support our Tuition Adjustment Program, Teachers' Professional Development Fund and Strategic Initiatives such as opening a new ECE.

## **Tuition Adjustment Fund**

We believe socio-economic diversity is an essential ingredient in the meaningful educational experience we offer at Whistler Waldorf School. Students and parents alike learn more by being part of a diverse community. Our goal is to welcome families who are genuinely interested in Waldorf education — knowing that each family brings unique and important gifts to our community. \$270,000 in assistance was awarded to over 35% of our student body last year to support our goal of a diverse community.

Your donation will allow us to concentrate on our highest priority — meeting 100 percent of demonstrated financial need for all enrolled students.

## **TEACHERS' Professional Development**

Providing teachers with ongoing professional development greatly enhances student learning. We aim to give teachers more tools, with literacy remedial training such as Orton Gillingham, and conflict transformation skills such as Restorative Justice practices.



### Strategic Initiatives — New Satellite Early Year's Program

Whistler families need quality childcare and Waldorf early childhood education is a child care experience that sets young children up for success and makes a positive contribution to the community for generations. Gala proceeds will help fund a project lead that will conduct feasibility studies for initiatives including opening a new satellite Early Year's program and expanding our existing programming.

We are incredibly grateful for the support we have received over the years from alumni and our school community, as well as the Whistler and Pemberton communities at large. These partnerships have played a key role in ensuring our children have the opportunity to develop their individual capacities, become lifelong learners, and be positive and active members of the community. Tonight is made possible because of your generosity, our many donors and the dedication of our organizing committee.

Again, thank you for your continued support of the Whistler Waldorf School. We hope that you enjoy this evening inspired by our students and Casino Royale.

With warm wishes,

*Rubeena Sandhu*

Rubeena Sandhu  
Head of School

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## *Festivities & Food*

### *6:30pm - Reception & Silent Auction*

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### *Prosecco & Wine*

Compliments of **Marc Anthony Group**  
Reserve Pinot Gris & Reserve Shiraz

*Beer* Compliments of **Gibbons Après Lager**

*Spirits* Compliments of **Nütrl Vodka,**  
**Nester's & Blackcomb Liquor Stores**

### *7:30pm - Seating Call & Welcome Address*

Stephen Neal, Whistler Waldorf Board Trustee

### *Dinner Menu*

Compliments of **Bearfoot Bistro**  
and **Gibbons Hospitality Group**

*Mixed mesclun greens*

*Quinoa salad with mustard vinaigrette*

*Double down beef and chicken skewers*

*Oven roasted heirloom vegetables*

### *Dessert*

Compliments of **Lucia Gelato**

### *8:15pm - Live & Wish List Auctions*

PJ O'Heany, Auctioneer

### *9:30pm - Dancing & Casino Opens*

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# T E A C H E R S ' W I S H E S

Our amazing teachers do SO MUCH for our children so here is our chance to fulfill a few of their wishes for the 2019-2020 school year.

## Early Years: \$1,500

A natural, curated environment adds to a child's sense of wonder, exploration and overall learning. Help fund enhancements to our Early Years' outdoor play spaces.

## Literature: \$2,000

Classroom libraries are an important aspect in providing a literacy rich environment. Help purchase reading books to be used for building classroom libraries across the grades.

## Outdoor Lockers: \$4,000

We will have 25% more students in our high school next year! Increased growth means that we need more classroom space. Outdoor lockers will allow us to better utilize classroom space and more comfortably accommodate our students.

## Additional Laptops: \$5,000

Waldorf high school students use laptops in their classes for a variety of learning tasks. With growing class sizes, we need more computers!

## Sports Equipment: \$1,500

Students in all grades participate in a variety of sports during their recess breaks. A hoop behind the Field House will allow more students to play basketball and a bin of various balls and equipment will ensure that a variety of games can be played.

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TO CHANGE  
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Celebrating 100 Years in 2019, Waldorf education is the largest, fastest growing, non-sectarian independent educational network in the world. The Organization has come a long way from the inauguration of the first Waldorf School in September 1919. Today, more than 1,000 Waldorf Schools and more than 2,000 Waldorf Kindergartens in 80 countries educate all children regardless of their cultural or religious backgrounds.

The essence of Waldorf Education is developing the capacities for creativity, resilience, innovative thinking, confidence, and social and emotional intelligence. Waldorf Educators provide a personal, experiential, and age appropriate approach to schooling that integrates arts and academics to ignite a genuine passion for learning.



# Live Auction LOTS



## LOT 1

### *Tofino Surf Adventure*

Kindly donated by Holiday Whistler

Experience waking up in Canada's number one surf destination, Tofino. You will enjoy a 3-night stay in a one-bedroom ocean-side suite at Pacific Sands Beach Resort, complete with a welcome basket of champagne and chocolate. Located on the spectacular Cox Bay, gear up for some world-class surfing with surfboard and wetsuit rentals for two. After working up your appetite, savour the tastes of Tofino with a \$150 meal at award-winning Sobo, a celebrated seafood restaurant where Chef Lisa Ahier serves up a menu that highlights local, seasonal ingredients. *\*\*Some blackout dates apply.*

## LOT 2

### *Rocky Mountaineer*

Kindly donated by Rocky Mountaineer

Relax onboard the Rocky Mountaineer for two days of all-daylight rail travel through Canada's West and the Canadian Rockies on either the "First Passage to the West" or "Journey Through the Clouds" routes. Take in the breathtaking scenery through the windows of custom-designed, single level glass dome coaches while you enjoy meals served at your seat and plated to your preference. Travel in SilverLeaf Service on this two-day/one-night one-way trip from Vancouver to Banff that includes overnight accommodation in Kamloops.

*\*\*Trip must be taken by October 13, 2019.*

## LOT 3

### *Tulum Mexico Getaway*

Kindly donated by Kiem and Merideth Schutter

Spend your November break, (Nov 9-16, 2019) at Villa Verde, a new luxury home featuring 4 bedrooms, modern clean lines, an open concept design and private 15m lap pool located in the eco-conscious Aldea Zama neighborhood of Tulum. Located close to the action, while maintaining unsurpassed privacy, Villa Verde is just minutes from town, the Tulum Ruins, and breathtaking cenotes. Perfect for a family vacation or a Mexican getaway with friends, this area of the Mayan Riviera is rich with beautiful landscapes, world class dining, and astonishing historical sights. Kiem and Merideth are happy to help with trip planning and locals' tips!

## LOT 4

### *Ultimate Golf Experience!*

Kindly donated by Big Sky Golf Club

Offering a unique golf experience for four, this golf package from Big Sky Golf Club delivers in a big way. Enjoy a round of golf for four with cart, and then fly with Blackcomb Helicopters, from Big Sky to high up on Mount Currie; take in the spectacular views and get your practice drives off the 19th Hole!

## LOT 5

### *RZR tour for 10*

Kindly donated by The Adventure Group

What if the journey and the destination became indistinguishable? Fire up the engine of your RZR and cruise along the rugged trails of Whistler's breathtaking backcountry in exhilarating comfort, and you may never want to stop. The latest in the evolution of off-road backcountry adventures, this exclusive RZR tour for up to 10 individuals weaves unforgettable natural destinations and the pleasure of off-roading into one. Take a break to enjoy the beautiful Soo Valley while enjoying a delicious catered picnic lunch from the Cedar Café.

*\*\*Restricted to mid-week dates during the 2019 season. We request a minimum of 3-days notice.*

## LOT 6

### *Vancouver Music Weekend*

Kindly donated by Live Nation, Pepino's Spaghetti House, Qi Integrated Health and The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver

You will be well-fed, well-rested and entertained during your Vancouver Music Weekend. Catch the 18-time Grammy Award winning Paul McCartney live on stage Saturday, July 6 at BC Place and take in the talent of one of the most influential songwriters and composers in the history of modern music. This experience is everything a music lover could ever want from a show: three hours of the greatest hits from McCartney's half-century repertoire. Before the show, take your \$150 gift card and wine and dine yourselves at Pepino's Spaghetti House, serving up Italian-American classics surrounded by old-world charm and a spirited vibe. After the show, complete your night out with a one-night stay at The Sutton Place Hotel. Located in the heart of Vancouver, this boutique hotel features elegance and European charm. Before heading home, complete your staycation with two massages at Qi Integrated Health and its relaxing post treatment lounge, which will allow you to take the time to transition from your epic music weekend back into the real world.

## LOT 7

### *Ski like an Olympian!*

Kindly donated by CSM Whistler, Peak Performance, and Britt Janyk

Freshly tuned and waxed skis compliments of CSM Whistler will have you flying down the slopes next season. You'll be doing it in style with new gear purchased using your \$500 gift certificate to Peak Performance, known for fusing modern technology with fashion-forward designs. To further sharpen your style, you'll be joining Olympic skier, Britt Janyk, who will accompany you for a day on the slopes sharing a few stories and tips along the way. *\*\*Blackout dates: December 23-January 2*

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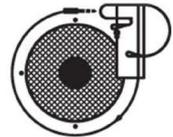


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