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REMARKS FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Mrs. Florence Darby

I am delighted to address you in the second issue of our newsletter, where we have the opportunity to share updates and celebrate significant milestones together.

Firstly, I am pleased to inform you about the progress of our flagship project, the Wellness Centre. This initiative stands as a testament to our commitment to promoting health and well-being within Ardenne Community. With each passing day, we move closer to realizing our vision of a facility that will serve as a beacon of hope and healing for all who walk through its doors.

Secondly, I extend heartfelt congratulations to our Atlanta chapter on reaching its 5th Anniversary. This milestone is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our members in Atlanta who have tirelessly championed our cause and extended our outreach.

Your unwavering support has been instrumental in our collective journey towards creating a positive impact.

Lastly, I would like to extend my best wishes to all those who are joining in the weekend celebrations with the Atlanta Chapter. As we come together to reminisce, reconnect, and forge new bonds, let us take a moment to reflect on the shared values and experiences that unite us as Stardennites.

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication.

It remains our pleasure to serve you and our School.
Deo Duce Quare Optima

Flo Darby
Chairman



INFLOWS

Total Inflow:	\$ 167,632.78
Includes:	
Optima Run 5K	- \$ 40,000

Financial Highlights 2024



OUTFLOWS:

Total Outflows: \$944,908.48

Includes:

Wellness Centre expenses - \$ 800,000

NOTE: The audit of the financial report is now in progress with a completion date of August 31, 2024.

Highlights:

(Loss)/Surplus for the Period

(\$777,275.70)

Bank account Balances:

JMD: \$2,263,270.90

USD: \$81,593.53

Net Balance Wellness Center Fund

\$14,238,870



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS JUNE 2024

WELLNESS CENTRE UPDATE



In our last newsletter we indicated that we would be submitting the application for the building permit to the Kingston and Saint Andrew Municipal Corporation (KSAMC). The visit occurred as planned. However on review of the documents the draftsman was required to make changes to the building plan for recommended adjustment for the gully running through the property. The structural engineer was also required to review and agree to the adjustment to the plan confirming that it met KSAMC's requirements.

These have now been completed and the revised documents were received during the week ending July 20, 2024. Arrangements are now in place for all documents to be resubmitted before the end of July, 2024.

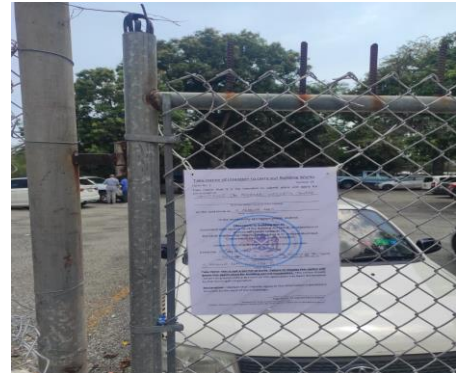
We will provide an update on the building permit approval by the end of August, 2024.

Additionally, in an attempt to move the project forward, while we waited for the revised documents to be completed, we place the notice of intention to carry out building work on the property. This is also a requirement for the building permit prior to approval. We have made checks and todate, no complaints regarding the intended application have been lodged with the KSAMC.

Pictures of the intention to build were placed on the post office notice board and also on the gate of the property where the wellness centre will be built, as is required by the KSAMC. These are shown overleaf.

WELLNESS CENTRE UPDATE CONT'D

Notice - Intention to carry out building work



Project Cost and Fundraising Update

Notwithstanding the delay, at this time the project cost remains at \$64 million. For this period, we received no new donation, however we did receive the outstanding receivable from the 2023 Optima 5K run of \$40,000.00. Every amount counts toward achieving our goal.

We are about to commence the planning for the 2024 Optima 5K run schedule for November 2024 and we encourage everyone to keep this date in mind and look out for further communication as we need your continued support and participation. Let us together make this event better than 2023!

Remember that while we will continue to seek the support of corporate organizations to partner with us on this project, we also encourage you to donate to this worthy cause through your Alumni Chapter, year group, or as an individual. Your contribution, no matter the size, will make an impact and help us to meet the financial target. Please share the receipt for your donation so we can update our records and acknowledge your contribution.

For more information on how to donate or to get involved, please refer to the Foundation contact details shown on page 6, as well as the advertisement for the Donor Board. We are still in the process of getting the Donor Board in place at the school campus and will update you as soon as this is completed.

We look forward to your continued support as we strive to enhance the health and well-being of our school community.

Project Managers

Florence Darby, Attorney-at-Law/Chairman, Ardenne Alumni Foundation
Dean Burrowes, Quantity Surveyor & Project Manager, Ardenne High School

July 20, 2024

OTHER UPDATES

Reminder - Lunch Program

This program has resumed and individuals who wish to contribute can make contact with President Jermaine Heslop who will facilitate collection of contributions via online, bank deposit or cash/cheque. The various Chapters may contribute as a body through the Foundation.

Scholarship Program

A new scholarship is now available funded through the Toronto Chapter and managed by the Foundation. The details are as follows: **Value** - CDN\$1,000.00 | **Donor** - Florence Burnside | **Available** - September 2024

WELLNESS CENTRE FINANCIAL TARGET & DONOR BOARD UPDATE

FINANCIAL TARGET UPDATE

PERIOD	AMOUNT RECEIVED	TARGET	FUNDS TO BE RAISED
June, 2024	\$16,618,870	\$64,000,000	\$47,381,130

All funds are quoted in Jamaican Dollars | No new funds for the period April to June 2024

DONOR BOARD UPDATE:

←-----DONOR CATEGORY-----→

DONOR	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
Paul Barnett Legacy Fund				11,328,695
AAA Chapter Toronto		1,000,000		
AAA Chapter Florida (US\$22,000)			3,300,000	
Audrey Chen (Jamaica) (US\$5,000)	750,000			
TOTAL	750,000	1,000,000	3,300,000	11,328,695

All funds are quoted in Jamaican Dollars

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HISTORY

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BOARD

SILVER

J\$1,000,000 -
J\$2,999,999

BRONZE

J\$500,000 -
J\$999,999

GOLD

J\$3,000,000 -
J\$9,999,999

PLATINUM

J\$10,000,000
AND OVER

THE ARDENNE WELLNESS CENTRE



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