



Lord Tennyson Quebec Trip 2021

Kick-off Meeting
October 9, 2019

Agenda

- Introduce Quebec 2021 Executive
- Overview of Quebec Trip
 - What? History, Activities, Benefits
 - How? Grant, Family Payment, Fundraising
 - When? Our kids in Quebec likely February 2021
Quebec twins here likely May 2021
- Question and Answer
- Volunteer Signup

Quebec 2021 Executive

- Nana Yenson: Co-Chair
- Karen Davies: Co-Chair
- Tam Cummings: Co-Vice-Chair
- Junko O'Hanley: Co-Vice-Chair
- Karen Barron: Secretary
- Nasser Esfahani: Co-Treasurer
- Eric Rallison: Co-Treasurer
- Angel Gaudet: Lunch Team
- Melanie Pasemko: Lunch Team
- ?? Volunteer
Coordinator
- ?? Grant
application

History & Activities

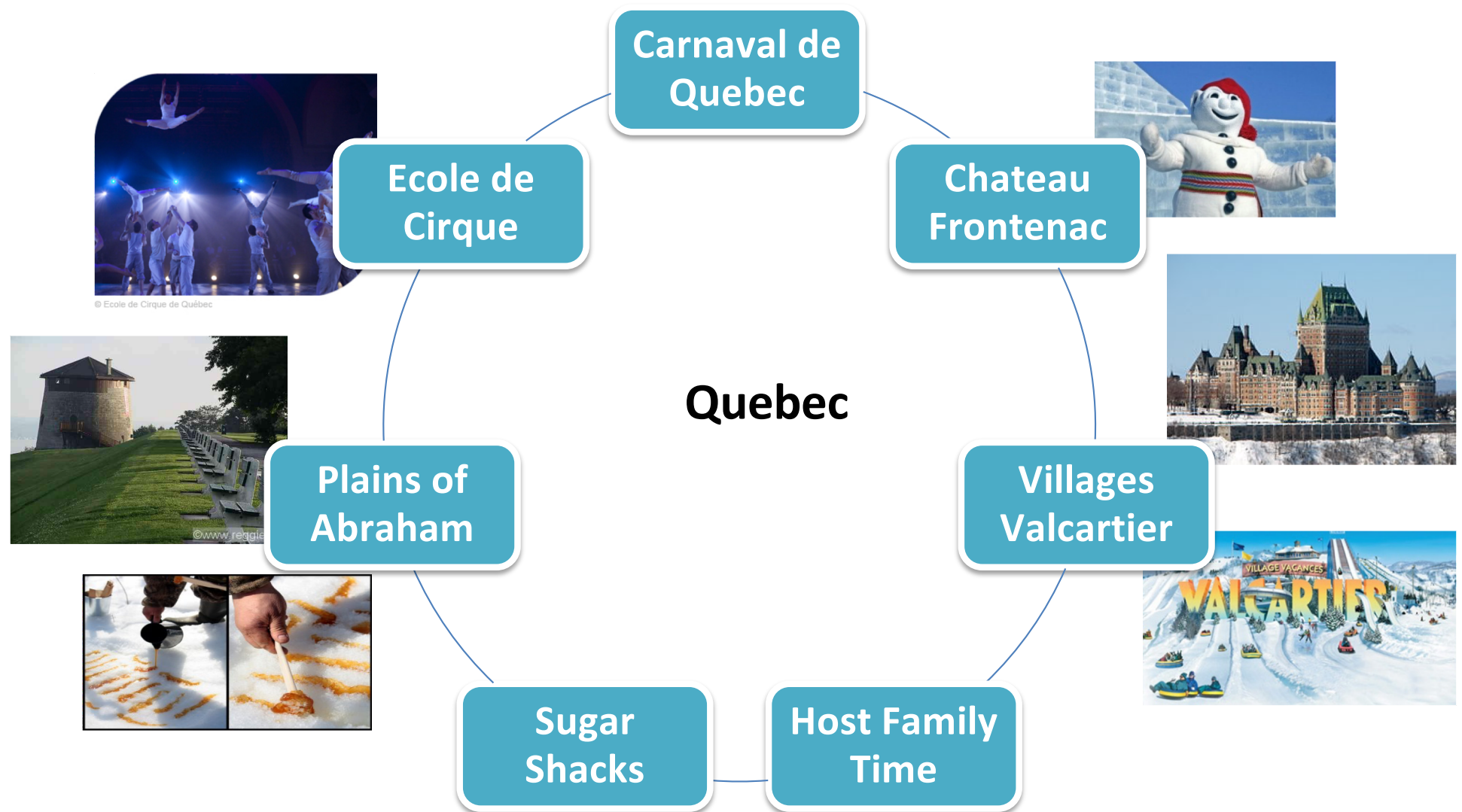
Grade 7 Students travel to Quebec and stay with a French-speaking host family (the trip is 7 nights)

Students participate in group activities as well as experience speaking French in a home environment

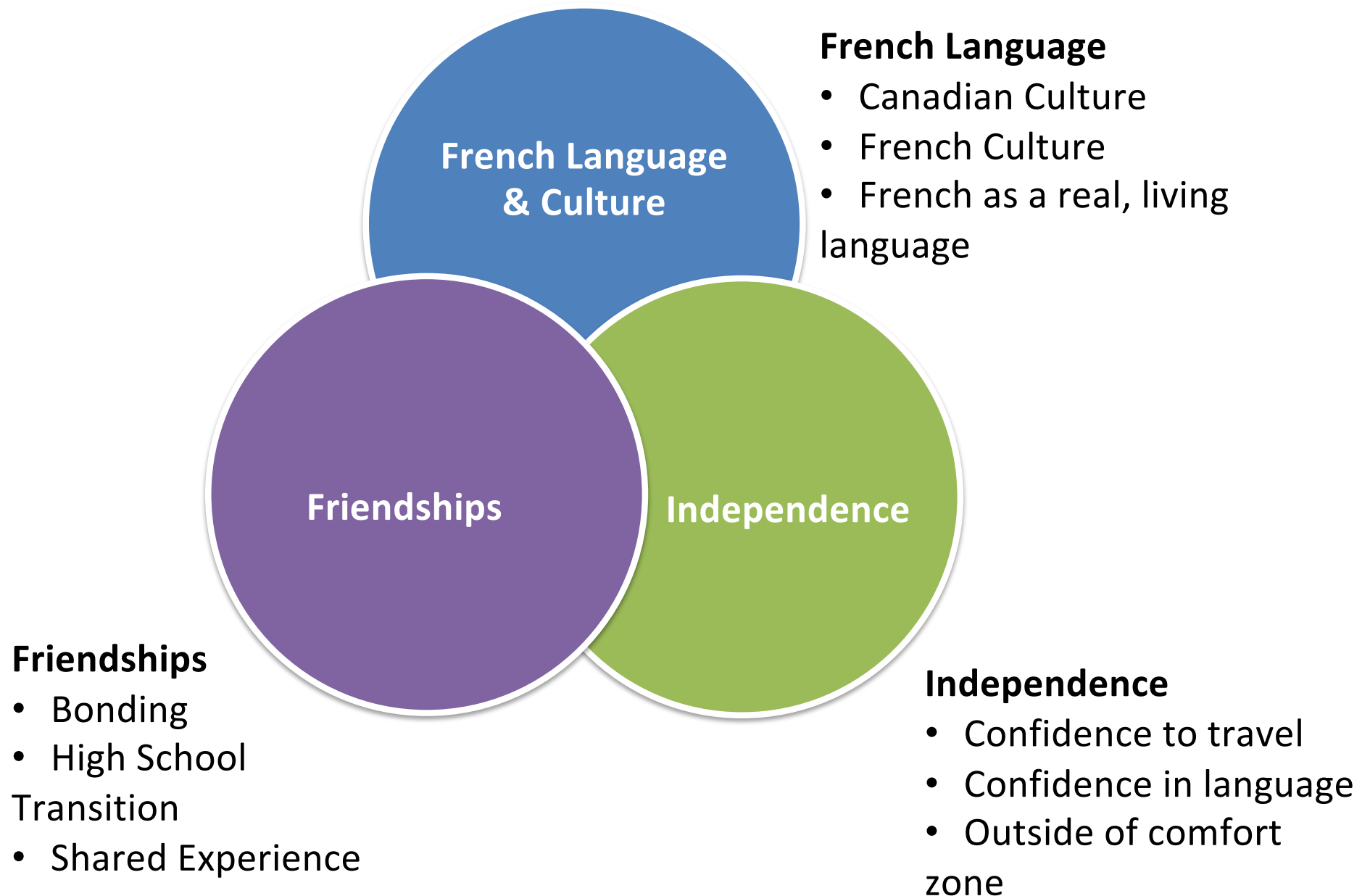
In return, Quebec students or “twins” travel to Vancouver and are hosted by Tennyson families here

The expectation is that our students speak French for the ENTIRE week in Quebec.

Activities



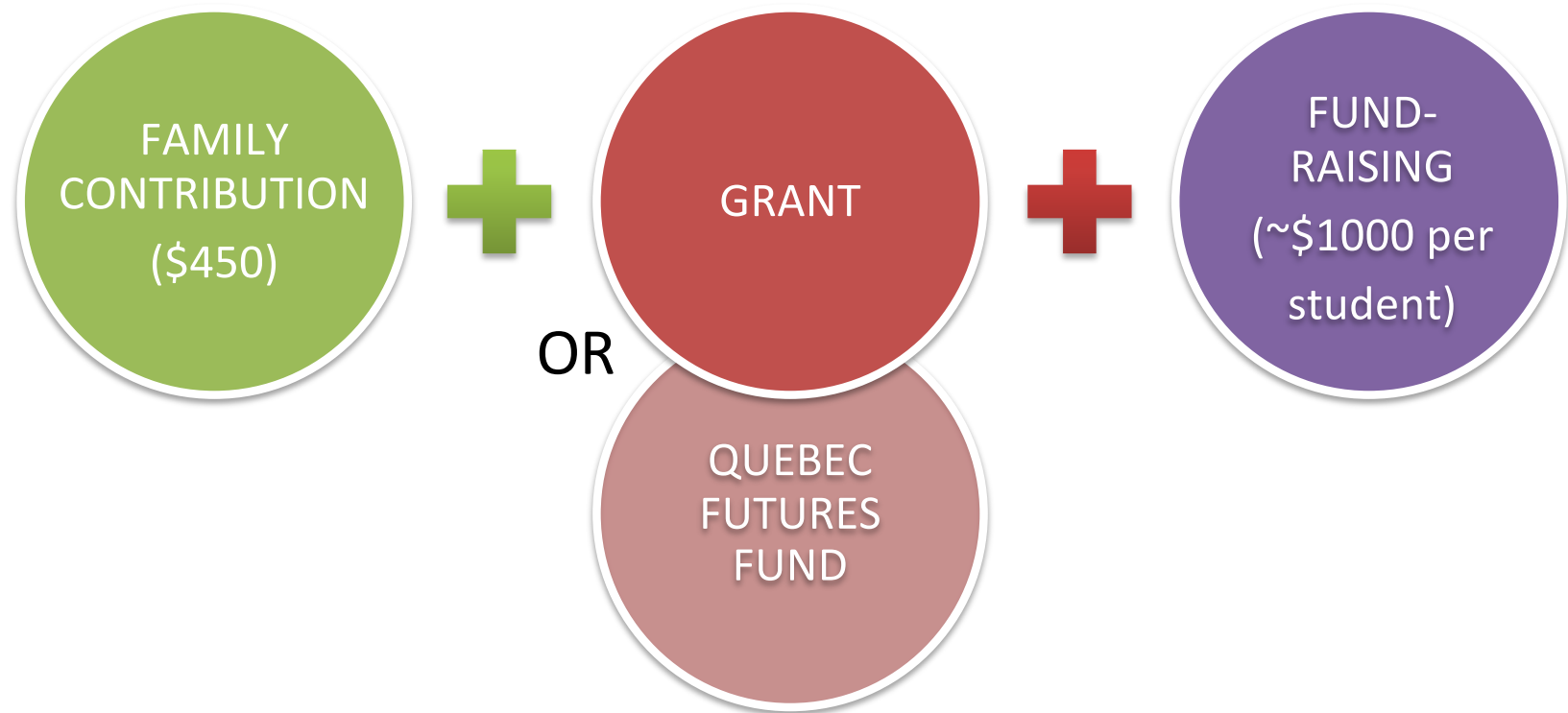
Student Benefits



How do the students get paired?

- Assuming a grant is received, Experiences Canada pairs our school with a Quebec school
- Students fill out a personal questionnaire
- Teachers from both schools work to match students based on interests and personality
- Students connect (FaceTime, Skype, phone, email) multiple times before meeting in person (parents connect too!)
- All participating families provide 3 references & parents get a criminal records check

How does the trip get paid for?



TOTAL costs cover all expenses for 2 full weeks:

- Lord Tennyson students exchange in Quebec (teachers costs, TOC costs, gifts, spending money, insurance, bus to airport, Experience Canada Fees, etc.)
- Quebec students in Vancouver (all activities in Vancouver)

Family Contribution

Family payment:
\$450/student or
“buy-out” of \$2285

2 Payment Options:
Lump Sum of \$450
(Nov 1, 2019)
3 cheques of \$150
(Nov 1, Feb 3, May 4)

- Details on payment options and volunteer expectations will be handed out at end of this meeting
- Bursaries (full or partial) are available (from the Quebec Futures Fund) – please speak to M Roch

Grant

Experiences Canada (formerly SEVEC)

- Provides free airfare
 - Provides billeting with Quebec school (enables student exchange and provides free accommodation)
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- Application submitted in Grade 6 year
 - Not guaranteed -- but we have received it for past 10+ years
 - If no grant is received...
 - Students stay in a hotel in Quebec
 - No hosting by Tennyson families
 - Quebec Futures Fund helps with cost difference

Quebec Futures Fund

- **Purpose:** helps subsidize fundraising if no grant is received
- Created from excess fundraising from previous years and mandatory contributions
- Also used to provide bursaries

For our year:

- Excess fundraising goes to Quebec Futures Fund or PAC
- If no grant, we can draw from Quebec Futures Fund

Fundraising and Volunteering

Grade 6
parents/students host a
variety of events to
raise funds; goal is
\$40,000

A variety of events
planned; both
traditional and perhaps
some new ideas

All grade 6 families will
be asked to volunteer
for these events

Send additional
fundraising ideas to
Nana Yenson and Karen
Davies

Volunteer Sign-up TONIGHT

Fundraising Events

**Hot
Lunches**

Hot Lunches... huge potential for income...come help out! \$20,000+

**Sports Day
&
Welcome
Back BBQ**

\$2450 + ~ \$2300

**Winterfest
(Dec. 6)**

Winterfest is #1 fundraiser for Quebec
... We need everyone! \$20,000+

**Purdy's
Chocolates
(Christmas)**

Purdy's Chocolates
\$1500+

**Your Great
Idea!**

Winterfest

Friday,
December 6

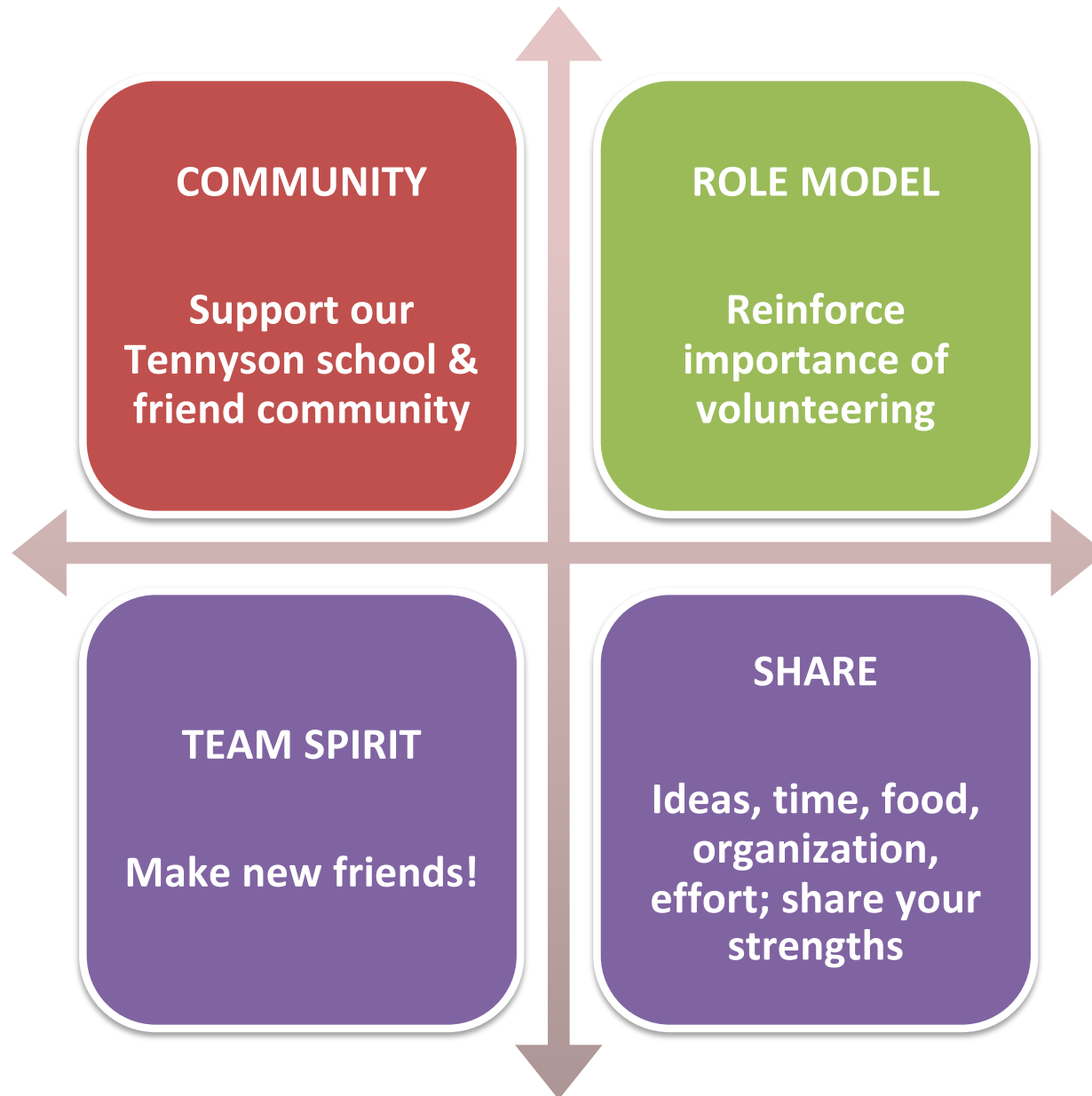
#1 fundraiser
(\$12,000+)

Needs everyone's involvement (mandatory)

- 3 silent auction items
- selling wine raffle tickets
- volunteering at the event / set

Grade 6 students volunteer too

Other Benefits of Volunteering



Parent Participation Agreement

- Outlines requirements for volunteering and contributions
- Provides option to pay full cost to avoid volunteering
- **Must be signed by Nov. 1, 2019**
- Why so soon? We need full commitment to apply for grants (very little flexibility to change numbers after grants are submitted)

Next Steps (Tonight)

- Question & Answer
- Sign-up for volunteer positions
 - Winterfest is important – need leads for Silent Auction, Wine Raffle, Food, Bake Sale, Talent Show, Sound and Lights, Book Sale, Crafts
- Handout Payment / Participation Agreement

Questions?

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Memories ...



Vieux Québec



Cabane à Sucre

Quebec 2021 Timeline

