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Dear Involved Community Member,

I want to invite you to imagine a student named Sarah. She loves art and she's also fascinated by technology. Her art class is fun, and she enjoys the newly added robotics club at school. She wants to explore these more but doesn't have a space to bridge those worlds.

Now imagine Aspengrove's own **Innovation and Science Centre** - a space in which Sarah will be able to blend her learning of and interactions with art, design, and technology in one place. This centre will be a place where Sarah can code a circuit board and then walk five feet to the ceramics wheel to design the perfect casing for her creation.

With your help, this new centre can become a reality.

The plan for the Innovation and Science Centre is to re-imagine our existing Treehouse, converting the art room into an Innovation Studio and the two adjacent classrooms into state-of-the-art science classrooms. Dedicated space and equipment to create a world of possibilities.

As a collection of labs and design space, this centre will be a **hub for creativity**, **collaboration**, **and critical thinking**. It will be a dynamic space for every student, from our young learners to our Grade 12 leaders.

The education landscape is shifting fast. The skills that will define success for our children – creativity, problem-solving, and interdisciplinary thinking – require a different kind of classroom and learning environment.

Having a bright, inspiring and dedicated space for students to play and explore the interaction between arts and technology in new ways means we can more fully deliver on essential programs that build skills and develop passions.

**Your gift fuels this engagement.** Will you give today and help us deliver a high-quality learning space to students?

We are so close to realizing this vision. We need the help of every member of our community to outfit this makerspace and ensure the Innovation and Science Centre gets the enhancements and equipment needed for discovery.

<u>Please join us</u> in our pursuit to bring our teaching and learning experience to the next level of excellence. Make your gift today.

**Your support is an investment in our kids' futures.** It is a way to inspire confidence by giving students the tools to test an idea, embrace failure, and try again.

With your help in realizing this central campus hub, we can all ensure that Aspengrove students are prepared to think critically, act creatively, and be set up for success to shape their future.

Thank you for your generosity and for being the foundation of the Aspengrove community.

Warmly,

Gary Kern

Head of School / CEO

P.S. Your gift today enriches the Aspengrove community so we can provide the tools and infrastructure that turn curiosity into real-world skills. The Innovation and Science Centre will feature two science labs and an Innovation Studio with flexible workspaces, a dedicated robotics and coding area, and modern art equipment so students can seamlessly move between disciplines, limited only by their imagination of connecting the spaces and tools. Our goal is for everyone to be involved.

<u>Please consider making your gift</u> to the *Bright Futures Fund* today in support of this makerspace that will teach life skills to our students and set them up for success.