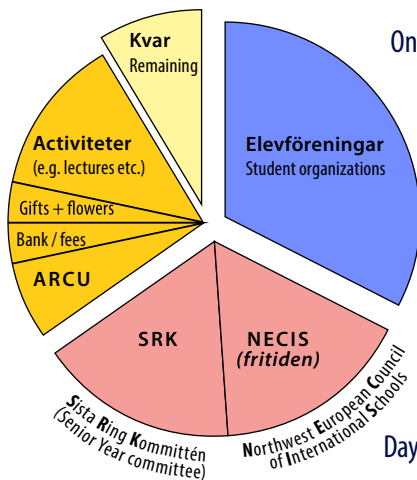




THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF THE SIGTUNASKOLAN HUMANISTISKA LÄROVERKET

What does the *Parents Association (PA)* actually do?

Every year we ask all SSSL families to pay a voluntary membership fee. During the fiscal year 2019/2020, approximately 195 families contributed to an income of just over SEK 165,000. These membership dues are used for various student activities and school events so as to benefit as many SSSL students as possible. In 2019-'20 fiscal year the expenses can be summarized into three parts:



One third went to some of the student associations. There are about **25 student associations / clubs at SSSL** all of which may all apply for funding from the PA to support their activities. In order to receive a grant, each club must meet certain conditions. For example they must have a board and statutes that comply with the PA's student-club policy. [You may read more here](#). Some examples of grants received during this period include a mixer-board for the Audio-Visual club, new tools for the Design & Technology Group and Valentine's Day decorations for the Ace of Hearts (anti-bullying) club.

The second third was split evenly between the Last Ring Committee (SRK) and **NECIS** (run by Fritiden). SRK organizes festivities, spreads joy and raises the mood for the students in their final year of highschool (aka "last ring"). The PA offers advice and support and pays for security services so that these festivities are safe for everyone. **Fritiden (extracurriculars)** organizes trips to attend international competitions within NECIS for example for swimming and basketball.

The final third of the funds were used, in part, for **ARCU** (*Arca et fidibus*... is the oldest student association at SSSL) that received a grant to organize the so-called ARCU gala for final year students that takes place when **only 50 days are left until graduation**. Other activities funded include grants to pay for lecturers and to thank the school management and staff at the graduation with flowers and cakes. It also pays for administrative costs such as bank fees and book-keeping services.

Due to Covid-19 and the **necessary measures** taken by the school to fight the Corona virus, the **spring of 2020** was far from normal with many restrictions on student movement. Therefore we made a contribution of SEK 4000 to each of the seven boarding houses to buy something they felt would help them get through the tough quarantine period. Some bought new TVs, others outdoor furniture, one bought a SodaStream and coffee machine and one house went 'old-school' with a Nintendo playstation! By the way, *every* SSSL student is member of one the boarding homes.

Thanks to some larger donations that go beyond **the suggested membership fee** the PA (often together with the **SSHL Alumni Association**) has been able to support several larger projects on campus: In 2015/16, a new multisport court was built; in 2016/17 a new tennis court and in 2017/18, the PA bought all new tables and chairs for the cafeteria. 2018/19, when Carina Nilsson took over as principal, she requested our support for an outdoor classroom in order promote student health through movement, fresh air and nature. Very strong parental support in 2018-19 allowed us to make the dream of an outdoor classroom a reality and just in time too!



FF 2019/20 Elevförening - Hjärter Ess / Ace of Hearts



FF 2016/17 Nya bord och stolar till skolmatsalen



FF 2019/20 Elevförening: Design & Technology Group



FF 2019/20 En ny mixerboard till Musikföreningen



FF 2019/20 Uteklassrummet

FF 2019/20 An outdoor classroom