



St. Stephen's School

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PTA Newsletter

It's December...that means Supper with Santa!!

Thank you to everyone for attending the Toy BINGO! We are pleased to announce that profits exceeded **\$800**. Congratulations to all of our winners. Prizes awarded included 3 cash prizes, 9 bags of toys and the top prize of an IPOD touch. Thank you to all who attended and supported our event. Join us on December 10th for Supper with Santa. More information in the newsletter.

This month the PTA will meet on Tuesday December 7th at 6:30pm. This is a very important meeting since a vote will be taken regarding the future of the PTA Budget Reserve Fund. Visit <http://www.ssespta.com/meeting-agendas-and-minutes.html> for a full agenda and information. You can find all the information under the Meetings and Agendas tab.

Childcare is provided during the meetings. All babysitters are Red Cross certified.

Our Christmas catalogue was a success this year as well, bringing in \$1325 to the school. PTA has fundraised almost \$5000 already this year to benefit our students. The top selling class with \$672.25 in sales was Ms. DeLory's grade 3 class. They will win a movie and popcorn afternoon. Congratulations!

In December, we plan to hold a Christmas raffle. Watch for tickets coming home soon. The prizes are an IPOD touch, Canon SD1300 digital camera and an RCA portable DVD. These raffle tickets will be an easy sell at your office and to friends and will help us reach our annual fundraising goal.

Check out more of the PTA news at www.ssespta.com and, while your visiting the site, be sure to look for your child's artwork.

Advertising Opportunity!

Do you have a business? Why not advertise on the St. Stephen's PTA website. Turn your advertising dollars into educational enrichment for St. Stephen's School students. Cost is \$25/month. Contact Bonnie at bbatten@hfx.eastlink.ca for more information. Thank you!



Upcoming Events

PTA Meeting
Tuesday December 7th
6:30pm

Supper with Santa
Friday December 10th
Time 6-9pm



Supper with Santa

Doors open at 5:45 pm
Santa will arrive at 6:00 pm
Admission: \$8.00 per person

Admission includes 8 tickets to be used towards the canteen or for a photo with Santa! Be sure to bring a comfy pillow so you can lounge in the gym with your friends and enjoy the movie.

Movie will start at 7:15 pm.
Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" starring Jim Carrey

Chairs will be available for parents and guardians.
All Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Mabel's Labels Fundraiser

Every year in June, everyone goes home for summer holidays and St. Stephen's is left to donate a small mountain of your children's belongings. Last year, this mountain included snowsuits, boots, skates, umbrellas, etc.... Our solution - Mabel's Labels.

Visit www.ststephens.mabel.ca and start shopping. 15-20% of your order comes back to the school! **December 15th is the last day to order!**

We need your Campbell's Soup labels!!

The Campbell's *Labels for Education* program is a great way to earn FREE merchandise for our school. Cut out the list below of eligible products and place on your fridge Grab an envelope and label it "Campbell's", keep in a handy location in the kitchen for storing your labels. When you have accumulated 25 labels, send them in to school.