



St. Stephen's School
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PTA Newsletter

It's November...that means TOY BINGO!!

Thank you to everyone for attending Halloween Sock Hop. We are pleased to announce that **\$1971.09** was raised to support St. Stephen's PTA. Big thank you to all our volunteers and to all those who turned out to make the night such a success. Check out <http://www.ssespta.com/halloween-sock-hop.html> to see the slideshow from the event.

November means **TOY BINGO Fundraiser** is just around the corner. This popular event will take place on Thursday November 25th with doors opening at 5:45pm. Bingo games start at 6:30pm There will be a canteen. Bingo Books are \$5 each with specials costing extra. Be sure to check it out!! Also, visit the St. Stephens PTA website at <http://www.ssespta.com/toy-bingo.html> for more information on volunteering for the event.

The PTA meets one Tuesday a month at 6:30pm in the school kitchen. **Childcare is provided during the meetings.** We encourage you to be a part of the PTA. There are many ways to get involved. Join a committee, attend the monthly meetings and give your input. It is a great way to get to know fellow parents and help make St. Stephen's School a better place for your child. The PTA is happy to provide free babysitting service at the school during our meeting. We will have two Grade 6 Leadership students watch the children in a classroom just a few doors away. All babysitters are Red Cross certified.

We look forward to seeing you at a PTA event, meeting or as a committee volunteer. Be sure to visit the PTA website at <http://www.ssespta.com/>



Upcoming Events

Toy Bingo
Thursday November 25th
Doors open 5:45pm

PTA Meeting
Tuesday December 7th
6:30pm

Supper with Santa
Friday December 10th
Time TBA

Thank you to all who volunteered at the Scholastic Book Fair. \$1240 was raised for our library!!

Thank you to all Sock Hop volunteers. An amazing \$1971.09 was raised for your PTA.

Thank you to the legion for their donation to our playground.



Toy Bingo is on November 25th!!

Mark your calendars! Thursday, November 25th will be the date for our Toy/Merchandise Bingo fundraising event. There will be Bingo Games as well as a few Specials. Great prizes to be won including toys, gift certificates and themed baskets.

Doors open at 5:45pm with Bingo starting at 6:30pm. Canteen available

Bingo books are \$5 and Specials are extra

For more information and to volunteer, please visit <http://www.ssespta.com/toy-bingo.html>

Supper with Santa! Need your help!

Join us on December 10th for dinner and a movie. We've invited a special guest to join us as well so bring your letter to Santa and get your photo taken.

We need help choosing the movie for the evening. The two movies we're currently considering are "The Grinch" and "The Christmas Carol" both with Jim Carey.

Help us choose, by visiting <http://www.ssespta.com/supper-with-santa.html>

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.

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!

Mabel's Labels are dishwasher, microwave and laundry safe, They are customized with a child's name, choice of colours and icon. We also offer child safety products and household labels.

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!

