



St. Stephen's School

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PTA Newsletter

It's October...that means Halloween Sock Hop!

St. Stephen's PTA is now in full swing. Thank you to everyone for attending the back to school coffee house and the Ice Cream Social/Playground Re-opening. Both events were huge successes....despite the back to school heatwave!

October means the **PTA Halloween Sock Hop Fundraiser** is just around the corner. This popular event will take place on Thursday October 28th with doors opening at 6:15pm. This is our first healthy snack event and we will try our hand to be creative, surprising and also disgust you at the same time! Back this year is the Haunted House, Witches Brew, Dance Teacher, Fortune Teller and new this year is the photo BOO!th and Crafty Centre Be sure to check it out!! Also, visit the St. Stephens PTA website at <http://sseppta.weebly.com/bulletin-board.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. Our October meeting will be held on Tuesday October 12th in the school kitchen. 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://sseppta.weebly.com/>

September PTA Meeting Highlights

* Visit from HRSB Nutritionist to talk about the Healthy Fundraising Snack Program. For more information visit

http://www.ednet.ns.ca/healthy_eating/pdf/N_S-Fundraising-LoRes.pdf

* 2010-2011 budget was passed. For full details

please visit:

<http://sseppta.weebly.com/pta-executive-page.html>

Upcoming Events

Scholastic Book Fair

October 5th-7th

All money raised goes towards buying books for the library

PTA Meeting

Tuesday October 12th, 6:30pm

CHILDCARE PROVIDED!!

PTA Halloween Sock Hop!!

Thursday October 28th

Toy Bingo

Thursday November 25th

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.

- All soups (full label)
- Habitant[®] soups (full label)
- Chunky soups and chili (full label)
- Chunky bowls (lids)
- Healthy Request bowls (lids)
- Easy Cooking Sauces (upc)
- Hearty Noodles (paper lid)
- Soup at hand (lid)
- Gardennay 500ml box (upc)
- V8 soups (upc)
- V8 vegetable cocktail (full Label)
- V8 V-Fusion beverage (cap)
- V8 Splash beverage (cap)
- Easy Cooking Sauce (upc)
- Ready to Use broth 900ml box (upc)
- Prego sauce (lid)
- Pace salsa (lid)
- Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers (upc)
- If it's a Campbell product, but not listed, it's still eligible- send in the full label



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.

The PTA is kicking off fundraising with Mabel's Labels! Visit www.ststephens.mabel.ca and start shopping. 15-20% of your order comes back to the school!

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.

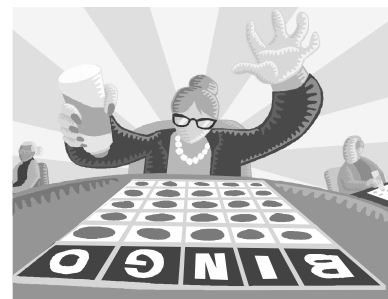
Canadian Cleaver Fundraiser

Do you remember that neighbourhood butcher who always made the right suggestion? That friendly shop that wanted you to get the best quality regardless of what you bought?

Canadian Cleaver offers you those same values, bringing you price conscious quality in Atlantic Canada and beyond.

Thank you to all the families who supported us. We sold 192 steaks and raised \$211. The next delivery date will be Oct 12th

Visit <http://canadiancleaver.com/> and place an order for top quality steak and St. Stephen's PTA will receive 25% of the total cost of your order. Click on the link to St. Stephen's School and start stocking up the freezer!



Bingo is Back!!

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. More information will be coming soon. An event NOT to be missed!