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PTA Newsletter

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St. Stephen's School
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Welcome back all St. Stephen's families and a very warm welcome to all new families who have joined our community. Thank you to everyone who started this school year with us at our First Day Coffee House and our Ice Cream Social. We thank everyone who made 2011 - 12 our best fundraising year. Together we raised \$12,520!!! This money will go a long way to supporting our school and students this school year, please see the PTA's 2012-13 Budget for details. We are hoping for an equally successful year this year, while at the same time providing fun and entertaining events for our children. To make these events a success we need as many parents as possible to volunteer. Please look at the 2012-13 Schedule of Events to see if you can volunteer for an event, if so please contact our President, Andrea Lovasi-Wood at alovasi@eastlink.ca or 473-9946 indicating when you are available

Wanted

The school would greatly appreciate the donation of any extra sporting equipment, games, puzzles and arts/crafts supplies you may have around the house for students to use during recess and lunch. Please drop off your donation to the school office.

PTA MEETING
October 9th 6:30pm
ALL WELCOME
Babysitting provided



September 27th
Join us in the gym
PTA presents BRAVE
on the big screen

Doors Open at 6,
Movie Begins at 6:15.
Canteen Available.
Free admission, donations to St.
Stephen's PTA are greatly appreciated.



HALLOWEEN
SOCK HOP
OCTOBER 25TH

Your PTA executive

President – Andrea Lovasi-Wood
Vice-President – Kelli Bishop
Secretary – Maria Arsenault
Treasurers – Amanda Smith
and Lisa Fougere

2012-2013 PTA BUDGET



**Thank you
to
Jerry Blumenthal**

Class Funding	\$ 2,200.00
Field Trips	\$ 800.00
Guidance	\$ 150.00
Learning Center	\$ 150.00
Literacy	\$ 150.00
Resource	\$ 150.00
French	\$ 200.00
Music	\$ 200.00
Gym	\$ 200.00
Art	\$ 200.00
Library	\$ 1,200.00
PTA Operating	\$ 450.00
PTA Promotions	\$ 150.00
Performances	\$ 1,800.00
Kitchen	\$ 500.00
Playground Equip.	\$ 225.00
Technology	\$ 1,200.00
Special Projects	\$ 3,658.49
Reserve	\$ 1,000.00
TOTALS	\$14,583.49

New Sign and Renewed Outdoor Classroom - Thanks to a very generous donation by our HRM Councillor, Jerry Blumenthal, our school has a new sign and the St. Stephen's outdoor classroom is on the way to being replaced. Thank you to Jerry Blumenthal for all your work for St. Stephen's.

Stage 1 of the outdoor classroom renewal is complete as a new gravel surround was installed to minimize the issues we previously had with puddles and mud. Stage 2 will be the rebuilding of the outdoor classroom's stage and benches. We may be able to do the construction ourselves.

If there is anyone with experience in construction interested in drafting construction plans/drawings and leading a parent build team please contact Andrea at alovasi@eastlink.ca or 473-9946.

We will need to begin planning this work as soon as possible so that construction can be completed before the end of the fall.

Please keep updated on
all PTA events

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Parent's name _____

Parent's email _____

Child's name _____