

Parent Council Newsletter

SPS Parent

Council

Activities Include:

- Fundraising to enhance educational opportunities for our students;
- Providing input and advice on the operations, programs and policies of the school;
- Organizing social activities to enhance the school community; and
- Striving to be an active, engaging and effective voice.

The next Parent Council Meeting will be at 7pm on Tuesday, 20 October 2015, in the school lobby.

Please consider joining us! All are welcome.

School Colour Spirit Days will take place on the first Friday of every month. Wear red, white and black to show your SPS Pride! The next school colours spirit day will be **October 2**.

BE PART OF YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE AND STAY INFORMED – COME OUT TO PARENT COUNCIL!

The SPS Parent Council is a group of volunteers who have committed their time to maintaining a strong relationship between families and the school.

Parent Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the school lobby. You don't need to be an elected member to come out to meetings – all parents are welcome (moms **AND** dads!).

What do we talk about? Initiatives relating to the well-being of students, how best to support our children with the fundraising dollars, the operations of the school (clubs, sports, class sizes, etc.) and more. Missed the September meeting? No problem! Join us in October! Or February! Or April! Meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the Parent Council

website at www.spscouncil.com.

Last year, Council fundraising activities raised enough money to help put an iPad and projector into each classroom at SPS to enhance our students' learning experience! This would not have been possible without your support. **THANK YOU!**

For more information about the SPS Parent Council and our activities, please visit www.spscouncil.com.

Don't forget to click on "**SUBSCRIBE**" to add yourself to our email list to stay informed of school and Council news. You can also check the Parent Council display board in the school



lobby for meeting agendas and minutes, fundraising events and other news.

Questions? Contact us anytime at chair@spscouncil.com.

SPS PARENT COUNCIL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

It's that time of year! SPS Council has been hard at work planning food program, fundraising campaigns, and school community events. We are looking forward to continuing old traditions as well as offering some exciting new op-

tions. We need volunteers like **YOU** to make it all possible.

In early September, we launched the SPS Volunteer Spot account - our NEW online volunteer sign up sys-

tem! **Sign up for a SPOT today!** Visit <http://vols.pt/SPSvolunteers> to view an up-to-date list of all volunteer SPOTS at SPS.

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SPS PARENTS' FACEBOOK PAGE

Looking for another great way to stay informed about the school and Parent Council news? Join the SPS Parents group on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/486879224690478/>). Ask questions, connect with other parents and keep up to date! You'll never miss crazy hair day again!

SPS Parent Council Executive Members

Co-Chairs: Sabrina Kemp and Shannon Helleman

Treasurer: Ryan Dawe (TBD)

Secretary and Communications Coordinator: Jessica Sultan

Fundraising Coordinators: Kristin Harcoff and Donna Edwards

Volunteer Coordinator: Kim Medaglia

Food Coordinator: Lorrie Hayes

OCASC Representative: Coreen Tyers

Teacher Representatives: Virginia O'Halloran and Maura Cuffari

Save the Date! Upcoming Fundraising Activities at SPS

Our fundraising committee is hard at work getting some amazing campaigns up and running. The money raised through these fundraising initiatives directly supports SPS students, through purchases such as new sports equipment and up-to-date audiovisual equipment in the classrooms.

We will be starting off the year with our first movie night, happening **September 25th** in the school gym. Come out and enjoy the movie "Home" with your family and friends. Doors open at 6:00pm, movie starts at 6:30pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person, paid at the door, and includes your admission, popcorn and a drink.

Since you will be at the school enjoying movie night anyways, you probably want to check out the fabulous spirit wear and awesome "mycolddcup" campaigns that will be on display.

Order forms will be available for clothing and cups will be available for purchase.

With the unfortunate loss of our milk program this year, we are offering this great new campaign so that you can send milk to school with your child

and ensure it stays cold (and leak free!) all day! For just \$25.00, you have the reassurance of a cold, healthy drink every day in your child's lunch. You can find out more by checking out the website. <http://www.gokelvin.com/>

October will bring ghosts and goblins to our school with a Halloween dance on the **30th**. Admission is free, wear a costume, bring a friend, and let's do the monster mash!

November is a busy month, with the highly anticipated perogies & cookie dough, a CPR training night (On the **12th**, mark your calendars!), Samko and Miko toy warehouse sale, and mini family photo sessions. We are currently looking for photographers that might like to donate their time and skills to help us out with this fun new campaign. Please check out our new volunteer system at <http://vols.pt/SPSvolunteers> to find out more and sign up to help today!

Our final campaign of 2015 comes in December, just as you are getting down to business with your Christmas shopping. **Friday December 5th** is

"Parent's night out". Drop off your children (for a small fee), and enjoy an evening of kid-free shopping, or dinner out! We are in the process of compiling a list of shopping opportunities that will also help with our fundraising efforts that night. Stay tuned for more exciting details of this new event! This campaign is also in need of many volunteers! You can find more details on Volunteer Spot, so check it out!

In addition to all of this great fall and early winter activities, we have a couple of ongoing campaigns happening.

Never lose another mitten, shoe or water bottle. Mabel's labels are here to save the day! Check out <http://mabelslabels.com/fundraising> for more details on how you can support SPS with your purchase.

We are also collecting your Canadian tire money! Do you have a stash hidden away that you keep forgetting about? Or a few paper cents stuck in the bottom of a drawer? We can take them off your hands and use them to purchase outdoor equipment for the school. Just send in your money with your child and we will take care of the rest.