

St. Anselm CSAC

NEWSLETTER February 2014

News



We are now heading into the home stretch of the year but don't think we are anywhere near done yet. There are still many exciting things to be accomplished.

The next CSAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 26th at 6:30pm. We hope you can make it. Please note the change of date.



Thank you



A HUGE thanks and all our best wishes to Rob and Jess Tremblett and their family as they embark on new ventures. The St. Anselm Community will always be grateful to all the support they have given us through their ValuMart business. It has been truly appreciated.

St. Anselm

Musical Extravaganza 2014

Come and join us Friday April 25th for an evening of entertainment, food, raffle prizes and Silent Auction.

This year, to coincide with the 75th Anniversary of the school, we are going with the theme of "Through the Decades".

Upcoming Events



Pancake Day is Tuesday March 4th. The organizers are looking for volunteers to work in shifts in the morning.

Please contact Alyssa Macedo at alyssamacedo@hotmail.com

Students from each class will be invited to perform for us and we are sure it will be great fun and, of course, a huge fundraiser success.

We are asking our very generous school community for donations for the raffle prizes and silent auction items as well as any corporate help they might be able to access.

If you can volunteer time or prizes please email bgray@nlearnseries.com. Stay tuned for more details.



COMMITTEE UPDATES

The Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) has been working closely with Mr. Walo and the school to support the school's SLIP (School Learning Improvement Plan). This has consisted of researching and recommending additional math resources (JUMP math) for the teachers to use in conjunction with Nelson Math.

The Chess Club on Friday lunchtime was a huge success and we hope to see it back in the future. Several children went to tournaments put on by the Chess Group and had a great time.

The AAC has also gathered some additional resources for families to use at home for various age groups to support in school learning.

May 10th is Spring Science Event at U of T,
<https://sr.escalator.utoronto.ca/home/>

Websites that the AAC is recommending:

Khan Academy Web Site www.khanacademy.org

FreeRice Web Site (improves vocabulary; suitable for intermediate or senior grades – you can set level of difficulty): <http://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/1474>

St. Anselm 75th

This will be a huge year for the school as we celebrate our 75 years in the community. More information will come from the school, but CSAC is asking if you know of any past students that would like to be informed of upcoming events to please contact CSAC Chair Len Corkery lencorkery@rogers.com and he will be sure to add them to his mailing list.

COMMUNICATION CORNER

CSAC, in conjunction with the school, is going electronic. Over the next couple of months we are gathering all emails and all non-essential communication (signature required) will be delivered by email unless you have specified otherwise.

Don't forget to follow CSAC on Twitter
<https://twitter.com/StAsCSAC>

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Family Fee was a great success. We reached 75% participation for the first time and so a BIG thank you to all who contributed. We are one step closer to creating a great environment for our kids to learn.

We are currently looking at ways to support our first capital project in years – Learning Commons.

Once we have decided the best strategy we will send out a separate communication letting you all know how we can accomplish this, hopefully, in time for our 75th celebrations.