

St. Stephen Elementary School—Parent Newsletter

April 2021

From the Administration . . .

It seems almost impossible that over 2/3 of this school year has gone past. We have turned the last corner and are heading full speed to the finish. There are a number of important activities and events in our school life over the next months that will keep us all focused on our learning community until the very end. S.S.E.S. is an exciting place and your child will not want to miss a single day!

The 2nd Scholastic Book Fair is underway, giving students an opportunity to purchase quality, low priced books. Students will attend the book fair with their bubble classes, and ordering can also be done online.

We look forward to meeting with parents/guardians during our Parent-Teacher Conferences. On April 13 & 14. Please register for your

conference online using the link that was sent home. Although this is the last formal time that we will meet with most of you this year, please maintain communication with your child's teacher. This is an important part of the school year and we all need to continue to focus on your child's learning. We appreciate the conversations that teachers and parents have and hope that these help to improve each child's learning experience.

Happy Spring!

Colleen Winchester,
Principal

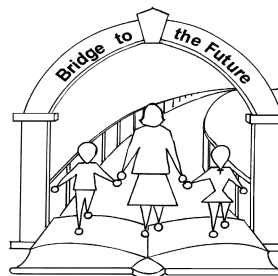
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"Pay It Forward!" at St. Stephen Elementary School Cereal Box Domino Event

"Pay it Forward Day" is April 28 and we are going to attempt the cereal box domino challenge!

You may have seen it on YouTube....We hope to get as many boxes of cereal as possible to line our hallways for this challenge. This is not only a fun and educational activity, it's helping families in our community because all boxes of cereal will be donated to our local food bank. The ultimate message we want to share is that **small acts of kindness can cause a domino effect!**

Please have boxes of cereal in by April 19th. Thank you!



CALENDAR

- ☺ Scholastic Book Fair; April 08-22; In-school shopping for students; online shopping for parents/guardians
- ☺ Parent-Teacher Conferences; April 13 at 4:00-7:00pm and April 14 at 8:30-11:30am; online conferences using TEAMS
- ☺ No School for Students; April 14
- ☺ Professional Learning for Staff; April 14 (pm)
- ☺ PSSC Meeting; April 21 at 7:00pm; online meeting on TEAMS
- ☺ "Pay It Forward" Day!; April 28—Cereal Box Dominoes Event
- ☺ Home & School Meeting at 7:30pm; April 28; online meeting
- ☺ No school for students—Teachers' Subject Council; May 07
- ☺ No school for students—N.B.T.A. / PL Day; May 10

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Getting your child to school, on time, each day, builds for educational success. Classes begin at 8:25am.

Thank you!

SSES Home & School Technology Fundraising Draw

The SSES Home & School is currently raising money to purchase iPads for use in classrooms through a raffle ticket draw for the following items:

1st Prize: Apple iPad
2nd Prize: 16" bicycle **3rd Prize: Amazon Alexa**

All students will receive 10 tickets to sell, if they choose to do so. If you do not plan to sell tickets, or if you would like additional tickets - complete the section as you see below, on the notice inside the baggie of tickets that goes home this week.

- Not selling tickets (please return bag of tickets to school with student)
- We have sold 10 tickets! Please provide more blank tickets to sell!

Please return all sold (and unsold) tickets and money to SSES no later than May 9th, 2021.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the SSES Home & School:
sseshomeandschool@outlook.com

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AT SSES

**In-School for Students
& Virtual for Parents
April 08—22, 2021**

Our scholastic book fair will once again be both *in person for students* and *virtual for families* this year. Take this opportunity to refresh your home libraries, grab some meaningful gifts, or find your next read! As a fundraiser, every purchase gives back to the school library. You can peruse the selection and even order books at the following link now:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5156491>

NOTE: Online orders made any Wednesday at 6:00-8:00pm during the Book Fair will be free shipping!
