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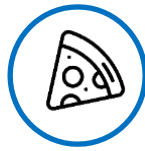
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A NOTE FROM OUR CSPC CO-CHAIRS...

Hello!

It's hard to believe that May is almost upon us! The Fun Fair team is busy getting ready for Fun Fair on June 1st - and we are SO excited to share some of the things they have planned! Beginning next Friday, and across the next few newsletters leading up to event, we are going to shift our focus to spotlight some of fun being planned to build excitement for what promises to be a terrific day. We will be highlighting some of our key donors, providing information about ticketing and the Silent Auction, and renewing our call for Volunteers to help at the event.

Of course, we will continue to include key information about other things happening at St. Brigid's, so please keep reading!



PIZZA DATE CHANGE TO MONDAY MAY 6TH!!

There is a conflict for many students from different classes on May 7th, and as a result we will need to **move pizza day that week to MONDAY, MAY 6th**. If you have any concerns about this or need a refund for that week, please email stbrigidcsac@gmail.com.



KEY DATES

Here are our upcoming key dates:

April 30th - Pizza Day

May 1st - Fun Fair Tickets Available online (22 for \$20)

May 2nd 6pm - Confessions & Confirmation Rehearsal

May 4th 11am - Confirmation Ceremony

May 6th - Pizza Day **UPDATED DATE**

May 21st - CSPC Meeting 6:30pm

June 1st - FUN FAIR! 12-3pm

FUN FAIR SPONSORS/DONATIONS

We are looking for business' that would like to sponsor an item at the fun fair or donate towards the silent auction. If you are interested please reach out to stbrigidcsac@gmail.com (<mailto:stbrigidcsac@gmail.com>)

We are so thankful to our current donors which include:

Summer Camps from: **Create Art, City Dance Arts, Zebra Robotics & Jack of Sports**

Health & Wellness Items from: **Danforth East Wellness, Toronto Yoga Co., The Pink Studio, Bomb Fitness, F45 & LA Fitness**

And **VIP Jays tickets, Rural Route Tour Co., The McMichael Canadian Art Collection, The Royal Ontario Museum, The Art Gallery of Ontario** and so much more!

FUN FAIR TICKETS COMING SOON!

Come One! Come All! GET YOUR FUN FAIR TICKETS IN ADVANCE!

We will **begin selling tickets** for the Fun Fair next **Wednesday May 1st** through School Cash Online. Tickets will be sold **22 tickets for \$20**. We encourage everyone to buy their tickets in advance.

CODING & STEAM NIGHT

Thanks to all who came out to CSPC's coding and STEAM night on April 15th. In addition to several CSPC members, we are grateful to the following, who came together to contribute some awesome ideas, time, and/or equipment for some fun learning activities: **Michelle Mifsud, John Toffoli, Mekdes Woleld, Ezana Mamo, Andrew Morgan, Josh Clifton, Ed Kim** and the **Pink Titans, members of the St Brigid A/V club**, some awesome **Notre Dame physics students, Mr. Colla, and Ms. Falsetti**.

We were able to accommodate a little over 120 kids, plus adults, plus some staff members, and it was good fun for all. We also collected \$415 that will go toward the tech fund, and gained some fun projects and materials that can now be used by classes as well!

Results from some fun "Crowd Science" Microbit surveys, as well as a "taco jumps over the earth" Scratch game made by some grade 3 students, can be found on our website [here](#).

CSPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Since our last update in January, parent-raised funds have been used to purchase:

- classroom items (only those not covered by the Board),
- more scientist/STEM workshops,
- a class set of Microbits that can be signed out for use,
- other tech,
- hot chocolate and buses for Skate day,
- a new set of team shirts for sports and other teams (These remain at school for all children don't have their own to use),
- pancakes and fruit for school-wide Shrove Tuesday celebration,
- some A/V equipment for school assemblies,
- deposits on Inflatables and a few fun surprises for Fun Fair,
- January's parent math talk (from parent-specific grant money),
- coffee for April 10 morning "volunteer chat" (parent-specific money),
- bank fees and other administrative costs.

Upcoming expenses include some of the above, plus a few already booked communal things such as bussing for the Festival of Trees (Grade 3-8 students who opted in to the extra reading opportunity through Forest of Reading – thanks to Ms. Peddler for running that), Rocks and Rings workshops (K-8 Phys Ed fun – thanks to Ms. Collins-Donleavy and the Phys Ed teachers for coordinating that), and items for sacraments and graduation.

For more detailed info on funds raised and spent, please check [meeting minutes](#) on our website.

RAISING GENERATIONAL WEALTH VIRTUAL SUMMIT

The Community is invited to join St. Brigid parent Clifton Corbin, author of *Your Kids, Their Money*, for a **free virtual summit** aimed to help families build money confidence on **May 2 - 4**. Featuring more than 20 Finance Experts, this multi-day event will teach everything from budgeting to debt reduction, paying for college and investing.

More information can be found [here](#).

TCDSB SURVEYS

There are 3 TCDSB-wide surveys that parents are asked to give input on at this time. All are anonymous. Your input helps the Board shape policies and priorities so please complete them if you can!

1. **BUDGET** - The TCDSB Virtual Budget Town Hall recording is available here: <https://youtu.be/wxLNkIAIXC0>.

TCDSB community members are encouraged to share their input on TCDSB budget priorities by completing the survey here, by April 30, 2024: https://tcdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0O4SMBF8itF0I5g

2. **Cellphone Use in Classrooms Survey** (closes May 2 at 3 PM):
https://tcdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8w9ActG6wi2BJky

3. **TCDSB Student Achievement Plan Survey** (closes May 2 at 3 PM)
https://tcdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_71xcPxpPnuTWtIG
