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Welcome to St. John Fisher Elementary!

St. John Fishers' **H**ome **and S**chool (**HandS**) welcomes all new and returning students for an action packed 2022-23 school year, full of new friends and lots of laughs, love, creativity and knowledge.

We, HandS members, are a volunteer parents committee who come together to organize fun activities for the children and our school community.

Here are some examples:

- The Annual Corn Boil (September 16, 2022)
- TCBY Days' (One Tuesday a month)
- Pizza Lunches
- Staff Breakfast & Staff Appreciation Days

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Christmas Fair
- Community Walk
- and so much more!

In order to make all these activities happen we need to fundraise!

We have many fundraisers going on throughout the year.

Fundraising



We have a FlipGive account where you simply join our FlipGive team and do your usual online shopping through the app. This is no extra cost to you, but a small percentage goes back to the school!



We also have Fundscrip which you can purchase physical or e-gift cards for many different retailers!



Need more labels? Find us on

Mabel's Labels or Oliver's Labels all

year round!



We will have these and many more fundraisers to come. The money we collect goes towards mentioned activities and for school wish-lists. This year, we bought 40 fans for the classrooms. We have funds allocated for the principals for items they may need such as sound systems, lego walls, picnic tables, etc.

Important Dates









Kids Welcome Activity - Corn Boil

Friday, September 16th

Shucked by the students themselves before the start of the school day, our volunteers cook up a lot of corn for the kids to enjoy on their lunch hour. It is a fun activity that combines the 2 schools together.

*Only corn will be provided, so please send a regular lunch with your child, plus some salt and butter.

Photo Day

Tuesday, September 20th – Jr. Campus

Friday, September 30th – Sr. Campus

Mark your calendars, brush those teeth and cut that hair, picture day is just around the corner.

TCBY Days are back!

Registration is now available here!

Christmas Fair

Sunday, November 19th - Sr. Campus

The fair is a fun day for the whole community! Don't miss the opportunity to shop from multiple vendors, win many raffle prizes, enjoy food, games, and Santa's workshop (a parent- free room where kids can do their own Christmas shopping).

Know a vendor? Have them email us to book their table!

...and many more to come!

Have any other ideas? Please join our Home and School Association to help us make all these activities, and new ones, come to life!

SJF Merchandise



It is encouraged to wear this shirt at all outings and school events to easily identify our students.

Don't forget to wear it on Fridays too, to show your school spirit.

It is fun to see our students and staff as a wave of green!

Your K4 or K5 child will be receiving a green SJF t-shirt in the coming weeks, complement's of Home and School.

How to stay informed?

Take a minute to check out our website www.sjfhands.ca
to learn more about...

- Important dates
- New and ongoing fundraisers
- Purchase SJF merchandise to show your school spirit
- About HandS, and of course, how to join our team!











HandS Meeting

Wednesday, September 21st 7pm In-person: Jr. Campus

Attend Online Here

New members are welcome & encouraged!

Join the Home and School Association as a registered member and have your vote on where H&S funds are spent and donated.

You don't have to be a member to attend meetings, volunteer, or make a difference!

With the help of parents like YOU, working alongside the teachers and

administrators, we enhance the educational and social experience of each and every member of the SJF community.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 7pm.

Join HandS

September Agenda

Minutes for Approval

2022-23 HandS Handbook

SJF's Home and School is a member of the <u>Quebec Federation of Home and School</u>

<u>Associations</u> (QFHSA), an independent, incorporated, not-for-profit volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing the education and general well-being of children and youth.



Congratulations on choosing SJF!

We hope you have an amazing experience with us.

Wishing you all the best for the years to come!

Sincerely, The SJF Home and School Team

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