

Souvenir Elementary Home and School

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The winter holidays are behind us and March break is just around the corner. We had a lot of activities in December and more to come.

Important Messages

FUNFEST: We are writing this newsletter a little early because we have an important message. We hope to throw a **Fun Fest** in June which takes place after school, in the evening. This funfest will include games, bouncy castles, food, and much, much more. Not only is this a great activity for the whole community, it also advertises Souvenir to potential enrollment and it is an **EXCELLENT** fundraiser. To make this happen we need **MANY** volunteers. We need volunteers to plan, set-up, clean-up, but also to man the stations, sell tickets, and help out during the day of the FunFest. Because all this happens when volunteers want to participate, it needs to be done in shifts, which requires many volunteers. So, for this to happen, **WE NEED YOU**. Please, unless we get enough committed volunteers we cannot proceed. A special volunteer form has been sent – PLEASE INSURE THE JUDICIAL FORM IS FILLED OUT - or contact us at souvenir.homeandschool@gmail.com.

DONATIONS: Sometimes with the rain or cold blistering weather the students have indoor recess. In order to keep the students entertained and to help break the day it would be nice to have board games they can play or extra art supplies (outside the curriculum) that they can use. If you have art supplies or games that you would like to donate please feel free to do so. If your teacher can't use it they will gladly pass it on. Just please make the games have all the pieces and are age appropriate. Thank you!



Next Meeting.



Our next meeting is
March 13^h 2019.
Come join us!

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More Important News

Skating. Winter is definitely here! We were off to a slow start but in January and February students were able to skate during their lunch. Thank you so much for the kind volunteers that tied hundreds and hundreds of skates.



Fundscrip is something that can be used all year around, it's a good idea for birthday gifts, to do your own shopping, or for the year end teachers' gifts. Check out the website regularly for specials. By purchasing from Fundscrip, you can support the Home and School Committee.

Step 1 - Follow this link <https://www.fundscrip.com/Sign-Up.aspx?IID=M6VU9W>

Step 2 - Create an account

Step 3 - Shop

Mabel's Labels. The Souvenir Home and School Committee started a new fundraiser - Mabel's Labels! Mabel's Labels can be customized to your child's likes. Part of the profits go automatically to the Souvenir Home and School Committee. Just follow these easy steps.

Step 1. Go to: campaigns.mabelslabels.com

Step 2. If it is your first time, click on 

Step 3. From the drop-down menu chose 

Step 4. Click 

Step 5. Shop!

Manoir Ronald McDonald of Montreal. Thank you Ms Rita and Mr. Ruggi for this great initiative. You collected so much for the Manoir. Thank you to the volunteers who made many trips delivering the boxes.



Chocolate Fundraiser

The Chocolate fundraiser raised over \$11 500 for the school and the grade 6 students raised \$2 500 for their graduation.

Great job everyone.

If you have any ideas such as this for fundraising, let us know, maybe next year we'll do it!

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More Important News

Teacher's Appreciation Week .Once again teacher's appreciation week was successful. Our greatly appreciated staff were spoiled with class-to-class breakfast, lunch, desserts, massages, and gifts. Thank you to those who donated:

PA Supermarché (Laval)



Park-Ex Flower Shop



Tim Hortons, 760 Desserte



St-Viateur Bagel



Groupe Alimentaire Miron



The Amazing Parents of Souvenir Elementary



Hockey with Youppi! Every year Souvenir Elementary School Home and School Committee has Picture Day Fundraiser with Green Apple Studios. This allows us to raise funds, and for parents to get pictures of their students. This year, because of our collaboration with Green Apple Studio we won 2 tickets for a Canadiens hockey game in March. The winner of the draw (of all students that purchased pictures from Green Apple) has been given their tickets. Congratulations and have fun!

What's Coming up.....

- Administrative Assistants Day
- Fun Fest or Fun Day
- And more!
- Electing the new Home and School Committee for next year



Judicial Forms

All volunteers need to fill out the Judicial Form in order to volunteer at the school. This means to help out regularly, to come on school field trips such or individual class trips, or to help out for special events such as the corn roast.

All these forms **MUST** be filled out before the school year, **this is a SWLSB rule**. It is SWLSB that sets the deadline early in September, not The Home and School Committee nor Souvenir Administration. **This year however, there will be a special allowance made for FunFest volunteers**. So please, fill them out and submit them right away. Don't forget to include the photocopies of you IDs.

You can find these forms on the Souvenir Homepage