WELCOME TO THE 2018 ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL FAIR!!
Don your cowboy hats and boots and join us for a Western style extravaganza!

We are looking forward to welcoming the entire Saints community and neighbourhood on May 5 at the Junior School campus.

The 2018 Fair is the most environmentally friendly fair to date with several exciting initiatives to support this. This year’s Raffle is an online purchase, doing away with the tremendous amount of paper generated from printed tickets. This year you can win many exciting prizes including a fully electric BMW!

Purchase your raffle tickets early to be entered into the newly introduced Early Bird Draw.

You will find more recycling stations, active waste reduction, and more options to help minimize the Fair’s Eco footprint than ever before. There are also no more paper entrance tickets this year, eliminating another source of paper waste. We have reduced the entrance price at the door for everyone to $1 to embrace the new paperless entrance system!

All your favourite booths are back in full swing. Try your hand at the Midway games or Prize Booth. Have some fun on the Upper Field. Find some unexpected gems at Marketplace, Books, Turnaround Art and Antiques and Treasures. Refresh your closet with finds from Jewelry, Designer Clothing, Fashion Mall or the Purse Parade. Enjoy some delicious foods at the International Food Fair and don’t forget those world famous Saints Pies which now are available in more varieties than ever before, thanks to their partnership with the Pie Hole.

One new booth to tell you all about: If you haven’t heard, already our beloved Junior School Principal, Mr. Greg Devenish, is retiring at the end of this school year. We have a special booth called To Sir, with Love for Georgians and current Saints boys to come and share a thank you message for Mr. D. This booth will be in Mr. D’s office so make sure you stop by and thank a true Saints legend.

It takes the time and the effort of hundreds of St. George’s parents and staff to organize and run the Fair throughout the year and on Fair Day. We have been inspired by the commitment and dedication of all of our volunteers. There is still opportunity for you to help with volunteer shifts needing to be filled leading up to and on Fair Day.

If you haven’t been to the Fair in a while, come on by, join the fun and reconnect with the St. George’s Community. If the Fair is a yearly tradition, we thank you! We can’t wait to see everyone. We’ll be the ones in the white cowboy hats!

2018 HEAD CONVENORS:
Jagrup Bains (Kyle ’09, Tyler ’12, Paul ’16, Neil Gr. 12)
Sue Hector (Teddy ’15, Joey Gr. 12)

Our annual Fair plays a key role in building community. It pulls together our parents, faculty and staff, students, Old Boys, alumni parents, and friends of St. George’s School, while opening our gates to the wider Dunbar and Vancouver communities. It is our signature school event and one that I and thousands of others thoroughly enjoy.

DR. TOM MATTHEWS, HEADMASTER

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VOLUNTEER, DONATE, SELL RAFFLE TICKETS, DISPLAY YOUR FAIR LAWN SIGNS — THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO CELEBRATE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FAIR!

ST. GEORGE’S SCHOOL ANNUAL FAIR 2018
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

WELCOME TO THE ST. GEORGE’S SCHOOL FAIR!
FROM HEAD CONVENORS SUE HECTOR AND JAGRUP BAINS
Thank you to all who have purchased the suggested amount of $100 per student. If you haven’t already done so, you can purchase your tickets by clicking on the general link here: https://darelle.com/pp/4afw4/0102
(If you would like to get points for your family to win “Selling Prizes” (as described below) please refer to your personal link that was sent directly to you in an earlier email or email raffle@stgeorges.bc.ca)

On top of the great prizes you can win from the raffle itself, including a 2018 BMWi3, we are also excited to announce our SELLING PRIZES, which will be awarded to the St. George's families who have the highest sales.

MAY 5TH SELLER PRIZES (FAIR AND GRAND PRIZE DRAW)

1st Prize:
- $500 Visa Gift Card
- Special raffle pin for student lapels
- First choice of one of the optional prizes below
- Special Mention in the eNews

2nd Prize:
- $250 Visa Gift Card
- Special raffle pin for student lapels
- Second choice of one of the remaining optional prizes below after First Place Winner chooses
- Special Mention in the eNews

3rd Prize:
- $100 Visa Gift Card
- Special Raffle Pin for student lapels
- Third choice of one of the remaining optional prizes below after the First and Second Place Winners choose
- Special Mention in the eNews

THE ‘GRAND PRIZE DRAW’ WILL BE HELD MAY 5TH WITH THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

- 1st - 2018 BMW i3: Value $56,062
- 2nd - Cartier Mon Ballon Bleu Chromes Men Watch: Value $13,000
- 3rd - Holt Renfrew Gift Card: Value $4,000
- 4th - Hermes Items: Value $3,800
- 5th - Gucci Wallet and Chanel Scarf: Value $1,675

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DON’T DELAY, START SELLING YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

To share with friends and family, simply copy and paste the link above into an email, social media post or text message. When your friends use the link to buy tickets your family will get credited with the sale via our tracking system. Those who purchase tickets early will be eligible for the Early Bird Draw, which will take place at noon on April 6.

Please consult our Frequently Asked Questions page here.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL!
Chris and Stacey Kape
Rob and Kerri Chetner
Raffle Convenors
raffle@stgeorges.bc.ca

TOP SELLING FAMILY PRIZE OPTIONS:
- Two reserved seats at a grade 12 graduation ceremony (can be deferred to any year)
- Principal for the day in either the Junior or Senior schools
- Lunch with Mr. Kern for parents/guardians and all siblings at St. George’s
- Lunch with Mr. Devenish for parents/guardian and all siblings at St. George’s

These selling prizes are the most exciting in the history of the St. George’s raffle and can provide memories that cannot be purchased for any dollar amount.
Plants, Tea Towels, and Pies are doing online pre-orders. Don’t miss out on must have items from these three popular booths. These items make terrific gifts and each year items sell out before the Fair.

**HOW TO PRE-ORDER:** Log onto the St. George’s home page and click on the Fair logo. From there, you will see a link for pre-orders where you can choose which items you would like to purchase. Or go directly to: https://stgeorges-bc.myschoolapp.com/page/connect/the-st-georges-school-fair/pre-orders

**ONLINE PRE-ORDERS DEADLINE IS APRIL 27**

Order your annuals, herbs and vegetables online and they will be ready for pick up at the Junior School BEFORE the Fair on Friday, May 4 from 12 pm to 4 pm.

There are great gifts for Mother’s Day including hanging baskets, moss baskets and herb planters.

Hurry while quantities last - pre-orders must be in by April 27.

Plant questions?
Please email saplants@gmail.com or call Shari at 604-961-5020

**HOMEMADE PIES AND CRUMBLES**

Pies and crumbles are coming to the Fair with an exciting new twist. This year The Pie Hole is generously donating their kitchen, recipes, supplies and know-how so that the St. George’s community can experience their award-winning pies! Parent volunteers, along with The Pie Hole staff, will create delicious handmade pies made from the highest quality, locally sourced ingredients. They are even delivered right to the school! A selection of specially priced pies, both sweet and savoury, will be available.

Pre-ordered pies can be ordered through the online order system at: http://stgeorges.thepiehole.com. Pre-ordered pies ordered by April 6 will be available for pickup on Tuesday, April 10 in the Junior School lobby from 4 pm to 7 pm. Pies ordered online after that time can be picked up on Fair Day. Pies will also be available to purchase on Fair Day directly from the Pie booth.

If you are interested in helping make the pies please contact Judith Macfarlane at judithm225@gmail.com

**SAINTS TEA TOWELS AND APRONS**

Saints tea towels and aprons sold out last year and are back by popular demand. Order early to pick up before Fair Day.

Order online or pick up an order form from the Junior or Senior School office.

There are five tea towel designs to choose from at $20 each. Aprons cost $35 each. Don’t forget Mother’s Day on May 13 and Father’s Day on June 17. Tea towels and aprons make perfect gifts.

**EXCLUSIVE TO THE FAIR!**

We are excited to announce a number of new environmentally friendly initiatives to make this the greenest fair ever! In order to be successful, we need your help.

- **Walk, bike, carpool or take transit to the Fair**
- **Take advantage of the free secure bike valet service located just inside entrance gate #2 off 29th Ave.**
- **Use numerous recycling stations located under the Green Chair Recycling flags**
- **Bring Your Own reusable shopping bags for all those great deals and treasures you’ll be scoring**
- **Bring Your Own refillable water bottle and enjoy fresh water from our water station located in the Food Court**

**THE FAIR GOES GREEN IN 2018**

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MAKE PIES: Come help make pies at our sponsor's kitchen located in Burnaby on Sunday, April 8 from 1 pm to 5 pm. We will have a second preparation day immediately before the Fair. Please contact Judith Macfarlane at judithm225@gmail.com to volunteer for either evening.

SOLICIT: The Silent Auction Team needs volunteers to help source auction items before the Fair. You may also donate something from your own business. Please contact Tasleem Suleman at tasleem@beautybarcosmetics.com for more information.

SORT: Help organize donations at the Junior School: Saturday, April 14 from 10 am to 2 pm and April 3 through April 20 on donation days.

PRICE: During the day from Monday, April 30 to Friday, May 4 there will be sorting, pricing and a presale for the Marketplace in the Junior School gyms. Please contact Lesley Bentley for more information at lesleybentley@me.com.

SELL: Purchase raffle tickets for your family or encourage friends and family to buy tickets and win exciting selling prizes!

SPRING CLEAN: Donate your clothes, toys, books, sporting goods, jewelry, purses and household items.

SET UP: Extra hands are welcome on Friday, May 4 as the booths go up and the Junior School grounds are transformed.

BAKE: Before the Fair you can bake cakes, cupcakes and loaves for Cake Walk and deliver on Thursday, May 3. To contribute cakes to the Cake Walk please contact Stephanie Bozzer at Stephaniebozzer@gmail.com.

WAYS TO HELP OUT ARE PLENTIFUL:
- Antiques and Treasures, Toys and Books
- Marketplace, Jewelry, Fashion Mall, Used Uniform
- Bottle Booth, Cake Walk, Purses, Raffle
- Food Fair, Homemade Pies, Tea Room
- Sporting Goods, Silent Auction, Plants, Recycling
- Security, Parcel Pick up, Parking
- Upper Field Rides and Games

(The Upper Field alone needs 80+ parent volunteers!)

WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE FAIR THIS YEAR?
SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY:
https://signup.zone/parent-volunteers
- click on the activity you want to help with
- add your name and you’re signed up
- We’ll remind you when and where you need to be
- Easy!

This is my 10th year as a convenor at the Saints Fair. It is a pleasure and privilege to be a part of this annual tradition and something that I cherish and look forward to each year.

Megan Vercher
UPPER FIELD CO-CONVENOR & PAST HEAD CONVENOR

I love the Fair because it truly unites the whole school: it doesn’t matter what grade your son is in, it just matters that you care about the school and are involved. Volunteer for a few hours, convene a booth or just come to the Fair – help build this fantastic community.

Lydia Vandenberg
TEA TOWEL CONVENOR

THE ST. GEORGE’S FAIR CANNOT HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND BEFORE AND DURING THE FAIR.

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THE FAIR
DONATION TIMES AND DATES

MORNINGS: 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM
AFTERNOONS: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

• APRIL 3 TO 6 (TUESDAY TO FRIDAY)
• APRIL 9 TO 13 (MONDAY TO FRIDAY)
• APRIL 14 (SATURDAY 10 AM TO 2 PM)
• APRIL 16 TO 20 (MONDAY TO FRIDAY)

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:
• Clothing, Footwear, and Accessories
  Fashion Mall Trailer
  located near Harker Hall (Junior School)

• All Other Items
  Junior School (Main Sorting) Trailer
  Use Wallace Street Entrance

THANK YOU FOR DONATING YOUR GOODS TO THE FAIR

Your donations contribute to a majority of the funds generated at the Fair. Please collect and drop off your items at the donation trailer at the Junior School until April 20. The following items are gratefully accepted:

WANTED

FASHION MALL TRAILER:
Please drop off the following three items:
• clean and gently used clothing and shoes (sorted)
• accessories
• designer label clothing

JUNIOR SCHOOL (MAIN SORTING) TRAILER:
• safe and reusable sports gear and equipment (Large item drop-off: Friday, May 4)
• books, comic books, video games
• new and unopened gourmet foods
• home and garden products
• clean, gently used toys and games (please no missing pieces or broken toys)
• electronic games
• jewelry and jewelry boxes, women’s, men’s, children’s, contemporary or vintage, costume or fine watches – working and non-working (For valuable jewelry, please drop off items at the Junior School reception)
• sunglasses
• DVD movies, vinyl records
• pet accessories
• gently used or new baskets and decorative containers
• paintings
• kitchen and household items (vases, glassware, candle stick holders and containers)
• small electronic kitchen items
• china, silver, fine linens and drapes in good condition
• pre-owned uniforms
• fabric shopping bags
• stationery items
• bottles
• vintage and collectable items including small furniture such as occasional tables, stools and chairs (for valuable antiques please drop off items at Junior School reception)

NO, THANK YOU

While we appreciate the thought behind all donations, unfortunately we do not take the following:
• computers
• large electronics (TVs, stereos, etc.)
• textbooks and course manuals
• magazines
• dictionaries
• encyclopedias
• VHS or cassette tapes
• luggage
• large furniture
• beds
• pillows
• mattresses
• BBQs
• cribs
• car seats
• table lamps
• games or puzzles with missing parts

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BE A PART OF IT.
YOUR DONATIONS GO A LONG WAY!

From the goods collected, gift baskets are then put together and sold on Fair Day. Suggested items to donate include:
- gourmet foods
- wines
- spa and pampering luxuries
- coffee and teas
- baby items
- candles
- home and garden
- sporting goods
- toys
- jewelry
- DVD/Blu-ray movies
- pet accessories
- cool stuff for teens
- baskets
- decorative boxes

All items must be NEW and UNUSED. Pre-made gift baskets are also welcome. Please check expiry dates on all items!

If you don’t have items to contribute, we gratefully accept cash. A tax receipt is issued for donations over $25.

Our contact details are:
Stephanie Isaac: stephanieisaac@me.com
Tanya Baxter: tanyadee@mail.ubc.ca

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Help build an amazing auction with YOUR exciting donation! We gratefully accept new donations large, small and creative, from parents, individuals or from businesses interested in benefitting from exposure to thousands of Fair Day visitors.

The Silent Auction Team needs volunteers to help with the solicitation of auction items. If you have time to spare and want to get involved in making this year’s auction a huge success or would like to donate auction items please contact Tasleem Suleman at tasleem@beautybarcosmetics.com.

Don’t miss the incredible bargains and amazing array of treats, pampering products, wonderful wines, interesting spirits, gift certificates for restaurants, spas, services and retail stores, tickets for sporting and entertainment events, special offers big and small and so much more. Sharpen your bidding pencil and make an offer that can’t be beat!

The funds raised from the Fair are used to further enhance the experience for the boys at St. George’s today and for generations to come.

ROSI GILL
PRESIDENT,
ST. GEORGE’S SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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