

# Parent Council Newsletter

STITTSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Upcoming events!

Movie night—Paddington 2 on April 13th

Cake Walk—May 4th (see next page)

Fun Fair—June 15th. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Parent Council Secretary.

## Looking for Fundraising Coordinator(s)

In September, we will be looking for a new fundraising coordinator(s). If you are interested, please contact the current Fundraising Coordinators or Chair.

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## School Bus Info

To get all school bus information (you can even sign up to receive bus delay and cancellation notifications by email), go to <http://www.ottawaschoolbus.ca/>



# 17th Annual SPS Cake Walk

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## It's time for the 17th Annual SPS Cake Walk!

Cake Walk is when families generously make (or buy) and donate cakes, cupcakes, cookie cakes, cake pops and even non-food cakes and teachers and students purchase tickets to try to win their favourite cake. The gym never smells better than it does during cake walk. Last year we raised more than \$4,400 to help support cultural and learning activities such as the purchase of technology for classrooms and playground equipment.

## Wondering how it works?

Teachers bring their classes to the gym on Friday morning to see all the cakes on display and everyone puts their ticket(s) in to try to win the cake of their choice. Each person is eligible to win only 1 cake. On Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, tickets will be sold for 50 cents each or 15 tickets for \$5.00 or 35 tickets for \$10 (\$10 is the maximum ticket purchase). Last year about 70% of the students won a cake! Still, please do prepare your child that it's possible they may not win a cake.

## Please sign up online!

Lots of cakes and volunteers are needed to help us run this fun event! Sign up at <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2277342/true#/invitation>.

- Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - with selling tickets & setting up the tables for the event
- Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> - in the morning and/or afternoon with running the event

## Cake-making Instructions:

When making your cake(s), please remember that **all cakes are appreciated** (no decorating experience necessary)!

All cakes must also:

- **Not** be decorated with nuts or nut/peanut butter candy including candy like Reese's Pieces (**these cakes will not remain in the gym**)
  - Not require refrigeration
  - Be small enough for our youngest students to carry home independently on the bus
  - Be in a sturdy box or a container that can travel home with students on the bus
- NOTE:** Your container will not be returned to you (the dollar store is great for this)

## Cake drop-off:

Please bring all donated cakes to the school gym on **Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> between 3:00 pm and 8 pm**. Alternatively, you can drop them off Friday morning before 8:00 am, however, we would love to have as many as possible on Thursday as this allows us more time to set up for the day. The more cakes we have the more winners we have. **Tip:** If you are making cupcakes, consider sending groups of 6-9 instead of 12 or 18. This way we have more happy winners!

## Cakes for children with allergies:

As usual, we will have a table for kids with allergies. All cakes for the allergy table **must** be clearly labelled with **all** ingredients, as well as your name and phone number where you can be contacted to ensure safety.

## Contact:

If you have questions about the Cake Walk, please contact the coordinator at [stittsvilleps.cakewalk@gmail.com](mailto:stittsvilleps.cakewalk@gmail.com).