

Meeting Schedule

November 29th, 2017 630pm
January 10th, 2018 630pm
February 7th, 2018 630pm
March 7th, 2018 630pm
April 4th, 2018 630pm
May 2nd, 2018 630pm
June 6th, 2018 630pm

Event/Fundraiser Calendar for 2017/2018

September – Nourish your roots
boxes
October – SJAM Clothing orders
November 21st - Tupperware
fundraiser
November 18th– North by Night Market
(Raffle table)

January - TBD
February 23rd – Family Bingo
March - TBD
April 6th – Wine & Beer Tasting with
Silent Auction * 19+ Only*
May 26th – Spring Fair
May – Bottle Drive (Date TBD)



SJAM Home & School Association



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Our Objectives

- a) To foster and encourage communication and cooperation between the school, students and their families in the interest of the best welfare for each child
- b) To raise funds for the purchase of equipment, articles, learning materials, and to cover the expenses of the association and/or provide assistance for school activities
- c) To encourage community interest and volunteering in the school and to promote cooperation between the school and the community with the goal of improving the educational environment of the school
- d) To encourage harmonious race relations, cross cultural understanding, gender equality and respect for human rights and obligations within the school and the community

Our Needs

Our needs change with every project. We are always in need of volunteers for events for everything from chairing and organizing, to simply showing up the day of the event to lend a hand. Many hands make lighter work and assist to achieve the goal; which is making our children's school a great place to attend, learn, and be happy.

We are also looking for volunteers each year to replace Board members who move on from the previous year when their kids graduate from SJAM onto Jr High.

Events/Fundraisers

Each year in September we create as a group, a fundraising calendar. Typically 1 fundraiser per month with the exception of December.

Events:

Home & School hosts events yearly to raise funds for the classrooms. Some of those events include:

- Wine & Beer tasting with Silent Auction Approximately **\$10,000.00/year**
- Spring Fair: \$1,947.60/year
- Family Bingo: \$1,116.00/year

We also host other events that do not generate funds but support school spirit.

- First day of school coffee
- Ice Cream social

These events have raised on average \$20,000/yr. Our friends at Scotia Bank have also matched approximately \$5,000/year.

We have also been lucky enough to have applied for and received grants to make improvements to the outdoor spaces such as landscaping and new garbage cans.

Fundraisers

- SJAM Clothing
- Nourish your roots
- Tupperware
- Bottle drives

All of these fundraisers fill in the spaces of the bigger events throughout the year to ensure that we always have cash flow when requested.

2016/2017 Disbursements

School Climate	\$ 1,000.00
Greg Laroque Concert	\$ 1,110.32
Classroom funding	\$ 12,500.00
Good food first	\$ 250.00
LED projector	\$ 2,000.00
Milk sports fair	\$ 473.00
Mi'kmaq Cultural Center	\$ 593.00
Pier 21 trip	\$ 202.40
Citadel Hill trip	\$ 220.00
Gym screen	\$ 468.24
Drum purchase	\$ 1,250.00
Library tables & chairs	\$ 3,349.40
iPads	\$ 3,700.00
Bluenose registrations	\$ 50.54
Spring trips	\$ 1,959.22
TOTAL OF \$29,126.12 in 2016/ 2017!	