



ÉCOLE KEATING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KEATING'S SPRING FAIR 2012

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École Keating Elementary: Fun Fair 2012 Brings the World to You!

Friday May 4th 2012

FYI...

- This is our Silver Anniversary!
- This is a fantastic opportunity to get to know other parents, students and the teachers
- The Keating Spring Fair is a major fundraiser for the school and it only happens every two years

Hot off the press: The date for the famous and fabulous École Keating Elementary School Spring Fair has been set! On Friday, May 4, 2012 over 1200 students, families and friends will come together to enjoy this event. From 5pm to 9pm on that date there will be games and activities and fantastic foods from all over the world to raise money for our school! The last event in 2010 raised \$20,000! This money was used for technology equipment for classrooms. At the KHASA General Meeting on October 20th, KHASA will be deciding what the funds from this fair will be used for. This fantastic event brings together Keating families and friends and community members to have an evening of fun and to raise funds for our awesome school so mark May 4, 2012 in your calendars and start thinking about ways that you can get involved. Your unique ideas and talents can help make this fair the best one ever.

This amazing event could never happen without volunteer participation of parents and families just like you!

Mark Your Calendars: All Hands on Deck... Volunteer Positions Available

- Operations
- Volunteer Coordination
- Food Services
- Games
- Venues

Contact Nicole Bains:
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The Spring Fair Committee is Fun!

Volunteering for this fantastic event is a great way to get to know your school, other parents and your community. The Coordinators meet about once a month until after the Winter Holidays then we meet more often as things ramp up. We are a fun team and there are folks from the last fair to help out. The more volunteers we have the easier it will get. ...Remember, "Many hands make light work". If you are interested to learn more or if you would like to volunteer, contact one of the Coordinators listed here:

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Event Coordinators

Past Team Rep: Nicole Bains
Donations: Chris Wakefield & Kevin Bunting
Newsletter: Kat Bellamano
Food Services: Available
Volunteer Coordinator: Available
Venues: Available
Games: Available



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Items Needed

- Extra Extra Large Baskets, Cellophane, Ribbons for Raffle Baskets
- Leftover Halloween Colored Hairspray for our Barbershop
- Hold onto your Canadian Tire and Sports Traders money.
- Keep your Used Books, Computer Games, Puzzles, and CDs. We will start collecting these soon!

NOTE: Please don't hold your VHS tapes for us. We will not be accepting them this year.

Remember...

*“May the 4th
be with you...”*

Donations

- Our Donation Team, Chris & Kevin, will soon be hard at work soliciting donations from local businesses for the Lollipop Tree, Door Prizes and Silent Auction. They are still looking for at least three new team members to help them with this fun but big task.
- Do you own or work for a business that might donate a product or service?
- Can you donate personally? A craft or skill?
- Do you own a cabin, a boat, or season's tickets?
-How about a “Weekend Stay” an “Afternoon Cruise” or a “Night Out”?
- We can use anything; you name it –we need it. If you have any ideas, please contact our donations team
- If you have already contacted a business on our behalf, please contact our Donations Team immediately so we don't contact them twice.

We Need You!!!

We need a team of four parents to take on the restaurant venue. They will have the support of the past coordinator and a fantastic resource binder. We will do everything possible to make your participation fun and fulfilling! This venue raises about 20% of the funds for the whole fair so it is really important. Contact Chris Wakefield for more information or to sign up.

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