



Vegas Pub Night!!

Dear St. James Families,

We are VERY excited to announce our premier fund-raising event for this school year – **VEGAS PUB NIGHT!!** This event will take place on **Saturday, March 01** and promises to be a fun-filled evening, including music, snacks, drinks, silent auction, and casino games!!

The purpose of this event is to build community and meet new friends; have a great night out; and most importantly, **raise money for our fabulous school!!** St James School Council has made a concerted effort to keep tuition rates low, especially over recent years, and we rely on fundraisers such as this to make up the difference needed to run our school.

Several local businesses have been asked, and have agreed, to donate items for our silent auction; **we are also requesting that each family make some type of donation for the event.** For this year, we are hoping to have several larger **“theme-type” baskets** available for auction (similar to those raffled off at the Christmas Concert). **A fun and easy way to make a donation for the auction may be for two or more families to work together and create such a basket – use your imaginations and work together!!** Alternatively, you may be able to donate something individually which the PSG can then combine with other items to create a unique and exciting package. **If you own a business or have connections to someone who does, this event can also provide an opportunity for added exposure, with both auction donation and corporate sponsorship opportunities** (please contact Lisa or Kim for more information about this option). **Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

****If you are planning to make a donation request of a local business, please advise us of your request; in this way, we hope to avoid the embarrassing situation of making repeated requests of the same business. You may contact Lisa Johnson at 250-503-2311 or lisa@kees.ca.****

There will also be many opportunities and areas for everyone to get involved and share their talents! Whether that means helping out with decorations and set-up, promoting our event and selling tickets, night-of-event duties, or helping with clean-up, we always appreciate any support – **many hands make for light work!** Please contact Lisa Johnson (lisa@kees.ca) or Kim Louis (kglouis@hotmail.com) if you are able to help out.

We look forward to seeing you all there, and we can't wait to hear your ideas and input! Let's all work together to make this a fun, amazing night, and the best fundraiser yet!!

Sincerely,

St. James Parent Support Group