



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY
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Welcome from the St. Ann's Parent Support Group (PSG)

What is the St. Ann's Parent Support Group?

The St. Ann's Parent Support Group (or PSG as it is known) is an active group that represents all the parents and guardians for registered children. Our main role is to support the school community and enhance its programs. PSG works to raise funds for extracurricular activities in sports and arts in both the elementary and high school grades. PSG also hosts events throughout the year including the Welcome Back to School ice cream bar for all families, the Christmas Bazaar, Paint Nights and staff appreciation functions.

Who is part of the St. Ann's Parent Support Group?

All Parents and guardians of students at St. Ann's are voting members of PSG. There are a few parent volunteers that make up the PSG executive: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Gaming Officer and Fundraising Coordinator. They all have 2-year terms, then need to run for re-election.

What is a PSG meeting like?

PSG meets for one hour at 6:30 pm on the second Tuesday of the month in the St. Ann's meeting room. Meetings are only from September to June, while school is in session. This meeting provides updates regarding upcoming organized events and how we are spending our annual budget. We also brainstorm to increase our current fundraising initiatives and/or try new fundraisers. At this meeting everyone has a voice and a vote regarding spending and initiatives. Current initiatives include providing money to student scholarships, extracurricular activities like intramural sports, baking club, chess club, year-end trips, music, busing for events and many more. We occasionally take on capital projects such as raising funds for our beautiful new playground.

PSG and Parent Participation Hours?

By attending a PSG meeting or volunteering at any of our fundraising and/or community building events, you receive one PP Hour for every hour your family helps...plus it's an opportunity to have fun!

Are you interested in finding out more about PSG?

Meeting minutes and the PSG Handbook that governs how decisions are made are on the school website at <https://st-anns.ca/saapsq/>. Executive members are also available to answer any questions through email (saapsq1880@gmail.ca) or in person if we see you at the school or an event.