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WEST SIDE PICNIC NEWSLETTER

It's Official, We're a SOCIETY!

We are very excited to announce, along with an amazing group of volunteers we now also have elected the first members of the West Side Picnic Society! We hope this will open new doors and foster transparency in our fundraising efforts!

- Stacy LaPierre - President
- Belinda Murphy - Vice President
- Lillian Sangster - Treasurer
- Lisa Bonang - Director
- Rochelle Locke - Director

We are also currently seeing a secretary if anyone is interested!

Fundraising Initiative 2023

Our fundraising efforts raised \$8,760 in 2022, and with community feedback we have voted to do a two-year plan to add more funding to the Playground update. Funds raised this year will be added to that pot in order to maximize the updates to the playground (Next to St. Anselm's Church, to add more preschool friendly equipment) If you are interested in joining the PLAYGROUND committee or have any resources we can use, please reach out hello@westsidepicnic.ca

Volunteer Sign Up is OPEN!

Choose which activity, day and time you would like to sign up for!

Use our easy sign up form here: volunteersignup.org/EM4MH or just send us an email or message!

Upcoming Fundraising Events

- [March 19th, 8:30 am - 11 am](#) - Bake sale / craft show to coincide with the Grand Desert Rec Centre monthly breakfast! E-mail hello@westsidepicnic.ca to donate baked goods or to rent a table
limited availability
- [April 29th](#) - May 5th Online Auction. Currently seeking donations from small businesses. Contact hello@westsidepicnic.ca to donate! (gift cards, services,etc) We will be promoting your business to hundreds of locals!
- [West Side Picnic merch will be available to order soon!](#)

Have an idea for a fundraising event? Let us know!

Homecoming Dance

Early bird tickets for our Friday night Homecoming dance will go on sale **MAY 5th!** Friday July 7th at 8pm.

- First 50 tickets only \$8.00! (Save \$2)

[**NEXT MEETING: MARCH 15TH, 7PM at 17 CONROD RD, GRAND DESERT**](#)