

SPEV NEWS

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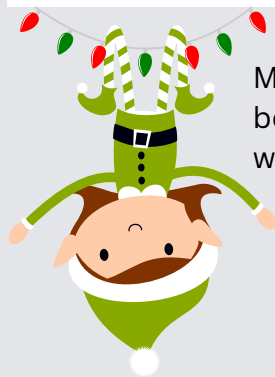
SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH
DOORS OPEN 6:00 P.M. PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M.
SPEV CHRISTMAS CAROLS



SPEV DECEMBER 2022

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Irish Dance workshops for K-7. Please bring runners	PEC meeting	12 days of Christmas Day 1	12 days of Christmas Day 2	12 days of Christmas Day 3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Irish Dance workshops for K-7. Please bring runners	Three way conference (Parent, Student & Teacher) Santa Photos		Whole school Mass 9:30 a.m. Advent Assembly 6:00 p.m. Carol Night	Late Start 10:30 a.m. non-uniform	
	12 days of Christmas Day 4	12 days of Christmas Day 5	12 days of Christmas Day 6	12 days of Christmas Day 7	12 days of Christmas Day 8	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Irish Dance workshops for K-7. Please bring runners	Grades 3-7 confessions		Misa de Galo p.m. mass	12:00 noon dismissal	
	12 days of Christmas Day 9	12 days of Christmas Day 10	12 days of Christmas Day 11	12 days of Christmas Day 12		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						

Maternity Leave: Mrs. Kayla Gadsby, our educational assistant in grade 5 has now begun her maternity leave. May God bless her and her husband as they prepare to welcome an addition to their family and may they be kept close to His heart.



Celtic NEWS

Week of November 26th, 2022

SEEKING TRUTH, HEALING AND RECONCILIATION



ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY VANCOUVER

ADVENT ASSEMBLIES:

Thank you to grade 4 for preparing our first advent assembly for the season. This Advent season, as we gather to wait for JESUS, may the light of His presence bring Joy to our hearts!

1st Sunday of Advent: Hope, Grade 4

2nd Sunday of Advent: Peace, Grade 6

3rd Sunday of Advent: Joy, Grade 7

4th Sunday of Advent: Love



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

THREE WAY CONFERENCE:

A Three-Way-Conference gives students ownership over their learning and builds a partnership between the school and home. Students will be reflective and talk about their learning goals and their learning process. The teacher may speak about the strategies at school that will help them achieve their goals. It also provides an opportunity for parents to reflect on how they can assist their child to reach their learning goals at home. This conference is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6th 2022 and is an expectation for all students and parents to attend.

PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Photos with Santa will take place in our Social Emotional Room which is located up on the top floor in the library. Please follow the signs. Reminder to please come on time and prepared for your pre booked photo time slot.

We will have coffee available in the front foyer for families who bring pyjamas to our 12 days of Christmas campaign.

CHRISTMAS CAROL NIGHT:

We are pleased to welcome a return to an in-person Christmas performance on Thursday, December 8th 2022 6:30 p.m.

Students are asked to arrive to school at 6:00 p.m. in their costumes. Doors to the gym will open at 6:00 p.m. Entry is by donation or suggested \$5.00 per person, \$10.00 per family.

We will have a special raffle with unique student and staff made Christmas prizes. These are one of a kind that you don't want to miss out on. Please bring cash or your cheque books. Hot chocolate and Christmas cookies will also be on sale after the performance.

Proceeds will be distributed to our Arts programs and Chalice.

CHRISTMAS CAROL STUDENT COSTUMES:

Kindergarten and Grade 1: Angels, please wear all white.

Grades 2 & 3: Reindeers, please wear brown and antlers

Grade 4: Mr. and Mrs. Claus, please dress in red with Santa hats etc.

Grade 5: Snow people, please dress in white with scarves, toques etc.

Grade 6: Your best ugly Christmas Sweaters with black pants/skirts.

Grade 7: Nativity, more information to come



St. Patrick's Elementary School acknowledges that we are gathered, learn and work on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish people, including the territories of the Squamish, Musqueam and Tsleil Wututh Nations.

Thank you for your support!



Dear Parents,

As we enter this special time of year and begin to celebrate Christmas, it is important to reflect on this past year and recognize that our community has been truly blessed. In the spirit of Saint Patrick's Elementary School, we must all continue to remember that this is a time of giving and we need to support each other. With this, I am excited to announce the 12 DAYS OF SPEV!

Beginning December 1st, the 12 school days leading up to the start of the Christmas break, specifically chosen groups will come together and be responsible for collecting designated items for local charities. Every item that a student/family donates will earn them a chance to win a one-of-a-kind SPEV reindeer in our school wide draw!

Wednesday, November 30th 2022



On the 1st day of Christmas, the St. Patrick's families gave to thee, toys for the children.

Toy Mountain returns to Guildford Town Centre. To help families in need we will be collecting unwrapped new toys. *Please bring these to school on December 1st so we can help put smiles on the faces of families this Christmas season.*



Thursday, December 1st 2022



On the 2nd day of Christmas, the Grade 7 students gave to thee, Hampers to help the Youth.

This Vancouver youth service provides a one-stop Centre for social, health, education, housing, substance use support, employment, and life skills services for our First Peoples. *Please bring any of these items on December 2nd to fill the Winterfest Hampers: earphones, chargers, power banks, scarves, gloves, instant coffee, and feminine hygiene products.*

Friday, December 2nd 2022



On the 3rd day of Christmas, the Grade 6 students gave to thee, community boxes of Hope for the Christmas Season

The Wholeway House supports the physical, emotional and financial wellness of our vulnerable seniors and veterans from the downtown Eastside. *On December 2nd, please bring grocery and gas gift cards, chocolates, cookies, warm socks, gloves, activity books, coffee, hot chocolate and tea for these families in need.*

Monday, December 5th 2022



On the 4th day of Christmas the Grade 5 students gave to thee, backpacks full of goodies for the youth.

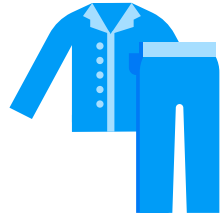
Covenant House provides love and hope to Vancouver's homeless and at-risk street youth. *Please bring journals, note books, adult socks, toques, gloves, deodorant for men/women, chocolate, and or little hotties hand warmers so we can provide to the Christmas backpack program.*

Tuesday, December 6th 2022



On the 5th day of Christmas, our Parents gave to thee, pajamas for the children at BC Children's Hospital.

The BC Children's Hospital provides care for the most seriously ill and or injured children across British Columbia. *On December 6th, please bring new pajamas for children of all shapes and sizes so their stay can be a little comfier.*



Wednesday, December 7th 2022



On the 6th day of Christmas, the Grade 4 students gave to thee, cookies and cards for the elderly.

The Holy Family Senior's Hospital is home to 126 extended care residents. My grandparents always had milk and cookies for me when I came to visit. *On December 7th, please bring sealed store-bought cookies in so the residents can share them with their grandchildren.*



Thursday, December 8th 2022

On the 7th day of Christmas, the Grade 3 students gave to thee, items for men who are in need. The Door is Open, a drop-in center for the poor and homeless, provides clothing, food, shelter, recreation and a safe space. *On December 8th, please bring in un-opened shampoo, bar soaps, brushes/combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, warm socks and or men's underwear for men and dads in need.*



Friday, December 9th 2022

On the 8th day of Christmas the Grade 2 students gave to thee, toiletries for the women. Every Wednesday, The Door is Open serves only women with a special day that is dedicated to them. They feed, clothe and provide for them. *Please bring in un-opened shampoo, bar soaps, brushes/combs, sanitary products, toothpaste and or toothbrushes so they can sparkle on their special day.*



Monday, December 12th 2022

On the 9th day of Christmas the Grade 1 students gave to thee, food for the food bank.



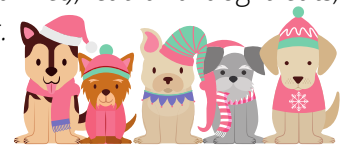
The Greater Vancouver Foodbank needs our help. *On December 12th, please bring in non-perishable food items. Pasta and low sodium canned salmon are items that are needed most. Please check the expiration date as expired food will be returned.*



Tuesday, December 13th 2022

On the 10th day of Christmas kindergarten gave to thee, toys, treats and food for the animals in need..

The BCSPCA needs petfood and supplies for cats and dogs. *On December 13th, please bring in any of the following items to school so we can bring joy to God's creatures. Pet food (dry and wet), cat and dog treats, toys, leashes, collars or harnesses.*



Wednesday, December 14th 2022

On the 11th day of Christmas, the St. Patrick's Families gave to thee, welcome gifts for the needy.

The Mount Pleasant Neighborhood House is a community thriving in connection, celebration, engagement and leadership. They are building a healthy and engaged neighborhood by connecting people. *On December 14th, please bring new socks, underwear and any winterwear (hats, toques, gloves, mittens, scarves)*



Thursday, December 15th 2022

On the 12th day of Christmas, the Staff gave to thee, gift cards to our parish community.

On December 12th, please bring grocery or gas gift cards which will be distributed to families in our parish.



Thank you



CHRISTMAS PIE

SPEV presents our first annual Pie Drive.

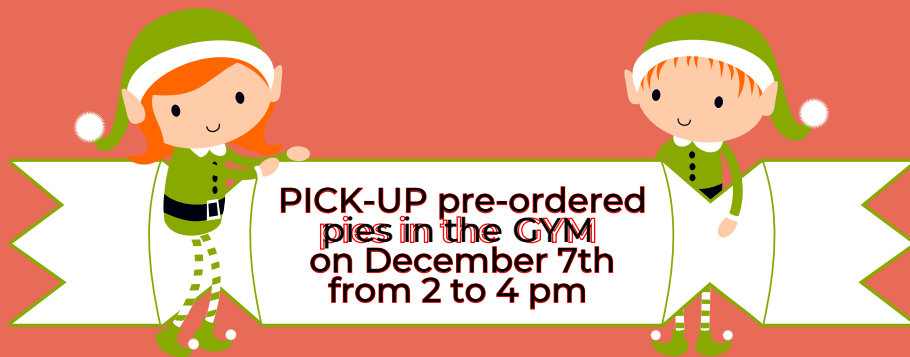
Drive

Pre-order between Nov 16-29 online at

STPATRICKS.THEPIEHOME.COM

You will have the option to choose from fresh or frozen pies (we recommend choosing frozen pies to enjoy over the holidays and/or as gifts for family + friends for the holidays)

**PRE-ORDER
NOVEMBER
16 TO 29**



WREATHS & POINSETTIAS

Fundraiser
Fundraiser

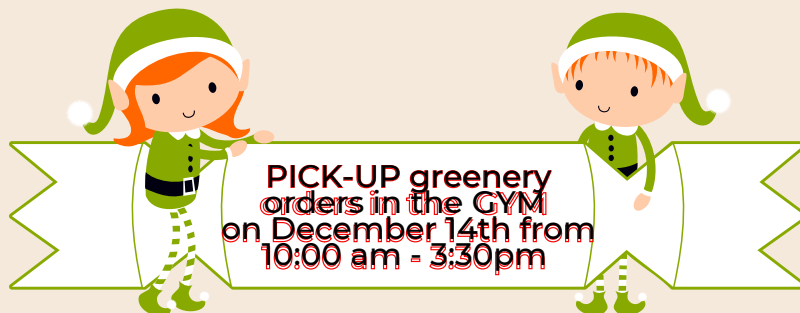
**PRE-ORDER
NOVEMBER
16 - 29**

This ever popular fundraiser is BACK!

Order your wreaths, poinsettias and other holiday greenery online at

[STPATRICKSELEMENTARY.](http://STPATRICKSELEMENTARY.GROWINGSMILESFUNDRISING.COM)

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Dear SPEV Families,

It's officially 37 days before Christmas!! So, for all you BLACK FRIDAY and early Christmas shoppers, we have a **NEW** and exciting way to raise funds.

We are excited to introduce you to, **Flipgive!** **Flipgive** is a **rewards program** for online shopping. St. Patrick's Elementary School (the "School") will earn \$5 for every person who registers for **Flipgive** and makes a purchase online or buys a gift card. In addition, your purchase will raise anywhere from 1-20% in **cash back** rewards for the School.

This campaign will run until June 16, 2023. The class that raises the most will claim bragging rights and win a Pizza + Pajama Party at the end of the year.

Shop. Get. Give.

Follow these easy steps to get shopping + raising money:

1. Visit this link: <https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=LSCB7S> or download the **Flipgive App** and enter Join Code: **LSCB7S**
2. The link will take you to our Team page, to join click "Continue".
3. Register for an account using your email and click "Sign up".
4. Click "Continue" under the Shop app to get started.
5. Click on the Class/Grade you want to support or "SPEV" to support the School.
6. Select your role, either "Parent/Guardian or Player" or "Supporter".
7. Next, you may customize your **Flipgive** or skip through it to get to the fun part.
8. Finally, shop! You can search for specific shops or select from the most popular brands. You may shop directly online or buy gift cards for in-store purchases.

That's it, just remember to go to Flipgive before making purchases. Please share the link or this letter with family and friends to support our school and students. Happy shopping!

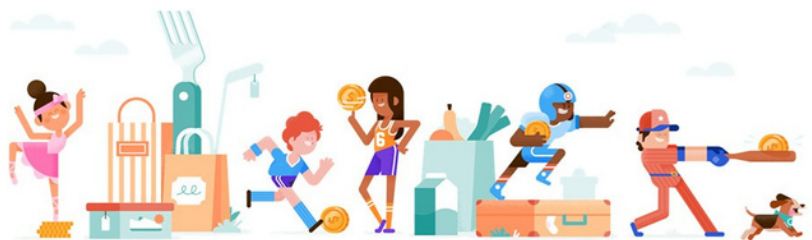
For more info please watch the following useful Youtube videos on using **Flipgive**:

[How to shop online](#)

[How to buy a gift card](#)

Thank you for your support. For questions, please contact participation@spev.ca.

Sincerely,
SPEV PEC



FlipGive

Forget fundraising. Shop and earn cash with FlipGive.

FlipGive is an easy-to-use cashback app for teams, designed to help sports parents lower the cost to play by shopping for the things they're already buying from all their favorite brands.



Never Ask for a Donation Again

Raise money without ever having to ask for a single donation.



Earn Cash Back with Everyday Shopping

Raise money buying things you actually want from your favorite brands.



Hassle-Free Fundraising

Fundraising that runs itself - so you don't have to.



\$10,000 Goal

All proceeds raised will go towards supporting the technical resources of the children and school.



A few minutes can save you thousands of dollars

Everyday Essentials

\$400 / week



Dining

\$200 / week



Home & Electronics

\$400 / month



Fashion & Beauty

\$100 / month



Gear

\$500 / season



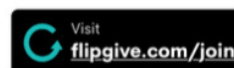
Travel

\$1000 / season



\$1000 earned and saved in one season

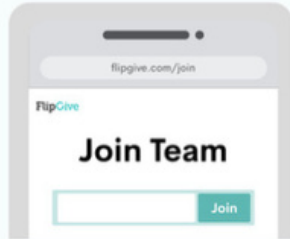
Join now and get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop



Enter this join code:

LSCB7S

FlipGive FAQs



Join

On the app or at flipgive.com/join enter this code: LSCB7S .



Shop

Buy a gift card or shop online.



Earn

Receive up to 17% cash back on every purchase.

How much time will it take?

It will take you a few minutes to join your team and get familiar with FlipGive, but it's a cinch from there! Just remember to visit FlipGive first anytime you shop.

How much can I earn?

The average family of four earns \$1,000 in one calendar year of shopping.

When do I get my earnings?

Typically, you'll see your earnings posted to your account within 48 hours. This varies by retailer, so be sure to look under the 'Shop Now' button when you click a retailer's link.

What's the catch?

There is no catch! Retailers pay FlipGive a commission whenever you shop with them via our app or website, then we share that commission with you.

What brands can I shop with? Do I have to shop with different brands?

FlipGive has over 700 brands, including all your favorites like Walmart, Esso™ and Mobil™ e-Gift Card, and Rexall

Is there a cost to use FlipGive?

Nope - it's absolutely free!

Do I have to pay more when I shop via FlipGive?

Nope! In fact, you often pay less as we share deals and exclusive promotions with you.

Can I still use coupons and promo codes?

You sure can! Be sure to use only what's shown in the yellow 'Deals' banner when you click a retailer's link. If you don't see a deal listed, it may void your cash back.

Do I have to sell anything?

Never! We're just as tired of bake sales and car washes as you are.

What if I forget to visit FlipGive before shopping?

For cash back to be eligible, all purchases must be linked to FlipGive. But fret - there are some easy ways to remember to shop via FlipGive:

- 1) Download the FlipGive app and put it on the homepage of your phone.
- 2) Download FlipGive Max for Chrome so you're reminded to activate your back when browsing a retailer's website.

Do I have to wait to receive a gift card in the mail?

You can choose physical or digital delivery and redeem online or in-store.

Are there complicated cards or points you have to keep track of?

Nope! Just visit FlipGive, find your favorite stores, shop as usual and see t dollars roll in.

How do I invite my friends and family to support my player?

Grandparents, aunts, uncles, colleagues, and more can join FlipGive as supporters and their earnings will go toward your player! Once you've join team, click on your team name in the top left corner on desktop or on the tab on the app, then click 'Invite Supporters'.