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Parents Association

The Tradition Continues A 'Magical Winter's Knight' Dinner Auction

Dear Parents,

The STMC Dinner Auction Committee is excited to offer parents and alumni this special event on February 6, 2010 at the Hilton Metrotown. The night includes a fabulous dinner and dance as well as great raffles, fantastic silent auction and incredible live auction items. It is through this event that the STMC PA is able to fund many events, programs and equipment for the benefit of our children.

The Dinner Auction is a long-standing tradition, a major community event and is the principal fundraiser for the school. Building on this success we invite you to support the STMC Dinner Auction, which showcases the best that the school community brings to STMC. You will enjoy a very special evening while helping to contribute funds for the benefit of your children.

We appreciate all the support that parents have shown in the past for this event. Last years event raised nearly \$40,000 and these funds were put towards the design, building and landscaping of the New Student Courtyard which is currently under construction. We know that parents will continue to support this key fundraiser and we are setting an ambitious but achievable goal to raise \$50,000, which will go towards the resurfacing of the oval running track at the school.

We also thank those parents who have volunteered to support this event with their valuable time and talents and look forward to working with them to not only achieve our financial goals for the students, but to build and model our school's spirit of service culture.

We are offering parents and alumni a variety of opportunities to support this event including ticket purchase, donations of items, sponsorship, cash donations and raffle tickets to win a Winter Escape to the Mayan Riviera including airfare and 6 nights accommodation. We also welcome volunteers to help put on the event. Please review the enclosed information and select as many contribution opportunities as you can. Dinner Auction information can also be found on the website: <http://www.stmc.bc.ca/parents/auction>

Last years event sold out early so please act now. Sponsorships and donations are critical to the success of this event and the earlier we receive these items the better prepared we will be to promote and present them. Please make arrangements to bring them to the office by December 18th, 2009

This event offers something for everyone and is a must attend event.

Sincerely,

STMC Dinner Auction Committee