



*You're cordially invited...*  
*to the*

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA  
FUNDRAISING  
BANQUET**



**An invitation to support**

## *A Message from the Principal*

On behalf of our children, I am writing to you today.

Saint Anthony of Padua School has been educating children in the Marpole neighborhood since 1960. But we have been operating all these years without a gym. We rent space from the nearby Scottish Cultural Centre, and the children walk over to the Centre for their physical education activities, in the rain or the snow.

As you can imagine, this is far from ideal for our children.

Our school-parish community has been fund raising for a school gym for many years, and just last month, we were granted the development permit from the City. We hope to break ground and start construction as early as next year!

Because we are so close to making this dream a reality, and for the first time, we are reaching out for help beyond our school-parish community.

*Will you help us?*

No donations would be too small for this unique boutique school of one grade, one class. Our K – 7 students travel from all over the Greater Vancouver areas because parents want their children to receive a good education.

*Will you help us in our efforts in providing greater classroom space, and a proper physical education facility for these young people?*

Our school receives no government funding for capital expenses, and we rely entirely upon the generosity of our parishioners and the sacrifices of our parents. Our efforts in being self-sufficient has saved B.C. taxpayers millions of dollars.

With the dramatic increase in construction costs, what has been possible to do in the past without outside sources of help is becoming increasingly difficult. That is why we are asking for your help today.

All donations are tax-deductible. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the many ways you can give, and the sponsorship benefits listed in the package.

Are you able to help give all our children a gym?

With sincere gratitude,

**Michael Perry**  
*Principal*

## *A Message from the Chair*

You're cordially invited to St. Anthony of Padua's Fundraising Banquet, to be held on Saturday, November 23rd. We would be thrilled to have you join us for an unforgettable night featuring a 10-course meal, live entertainment, silent auction, door prizes, dancing and more!

The Banquet is not only our biggest fundraising event of the year, it is the most anticipated evening by friends and neighbours of the school and parish community, an opportunity to connect with one another and enjoy an evening out, and most importantly, contribute to a cause that directly benefits our children.

This is an exciting year for our school gym - parish centre campaign. Not only is the parish celebrating 99 years of service, but we hope to start construction as early as May 2025! Indeed, completion of this new building will definitely enhance the foundation of growth in our children, their education, and their future in the changing world.

Once completed, the new facility will provide much-needed amenities, including:

- A multi-purpose gymnasium, giving students a space for physical education, sports activities, and assemblies.
- A performance stage for plays, concerts, and other creative arts performances.
- Upgraded classrooms to enhance the educational environment for our students.

We would like to invite you to be a part of this special event by becoming a sponsor at this banquet. Discover the benefits and rewards of your sponsorship, and how you can make a difference in giving our children a gym.

With an expected attendance of close to 500 people from across the Lower Mainland, the Banquet will be a great opportunity for businesses and organizations to connect, in person, with potential clients and customers.

We thank you in advance for your support. Please don't hesitate to email us: [sapbanquet@gmail.com](mailto:sapbanquet@gmail.com), or visit us at [sapadua.ca](http://sapadua.ca)

Yours truly,

**Nancy May**

*Chair, St. Anthony of Padua Fundraising Banquet*



## **Manna from Heaven**

*\$18,000 Exclusive Sponsor*

- 1 VIP Table (10 tickets)
- Recognition and exclusivity as Sponsor of ‘The Banquet’
  - Prominent signage of thank-you recognition on an LED wall screen at the event entrance
  - Logo recognition on the event poster
- Thank-you acknowledgment from speaker at the podium
- One full-page advertisement in the Keepsake Program (Back Cover)
  - Thank-you recognition in the Keepsake Program (Inside Cover)
- Day of Event Advertising — slideshow loop of your logo on a 28ft centre-stage screen, plus 4 TV screens around the restaurant
- Sponsorship recognition on the St. Anthony of Padua Elementary School website — logo will be hyperlinked to your website
- Sponsorship recognition in Vision Magazine for 12 months (3 issues per year)



## **Gold Sponsor**

*\$10,000*

- 1 Premium Table (10 tickets)
- Logo recognition on the event poster
- Thank-you acknowledgment from speaker at the podium
- 1st full-page advertisement in the Advertisement Section of the Keepsake Program
  - Thank-you recognition in the Keepsake Program (Inside Cover)
- Day of Event Advertising — slideshow loop of your logo on a 28ft centre-stage screen, plus 4 TV screens around the restaurant
- Sponsorship recognition on the St. Anthony of Padua Elementary School website — logo will be hyperlinked to your website
- Sponsorship recognition in Vision Magazine for 12 months (3 issues per year)



## **Silver Sponsor**

*\$5,000*

- 4 tickets to The Banquet
- Logo recognition on the event poster
- Thank-you acknowledgment from speaker at the podium
  - Thank-you recognition in the Keepsake Program  
(Inside Cover)
- 2nd full-page advertisement in the Advertisement Section  
of the Keepsake Program
- Day of Event Advertising — slideshow loop of your logo on a  
28ft centre-stage screen, plus 4 TV screens around the restaurant
- Sponsorship recognition on the St. Anthony of Padua Elementary  
School website — logo will be hyperlinked to your website
- Sponsorship recognition in Vision Magazine for 12 months  
(3 issues per year)



## **Bronze Sponsor**

*\$3,000*

- 2 tickets to The Banquet
- Logo recognition on the event poster
- Thank-you acknowledgment from speaker at the podium
  - Thank-you recognition in the Keepsake Program  
(Inside Cover)
- 3rd full-page advertisement in the Advertisement Section  
of the Keepsake Program
- Day of Event Advertising — slideshow loop of your logo on a  
28ft centre-stage screen, plus 4 TV screens around the restaurant
- Sponsorship recognition on the St. Anthony of Padua Elementary  
School website — logo will be hyperlinked to your website
- Sponsorship recognition in Vision Magazine for 12 months  
(3 issues per year)



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## SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Sponsorship Benefits 2024	Exclusive Sponsor \$18,000	Gold Sponsor \$10,000	Silver Sponsor \$5,000	Bronze Sponsor \$3,000
<b># of Event Tickets</b>	<b>10 tickets at VIP Table</b>	<b>10 tickets at Premium Table</b>	<b>4 Tickets</b>	<b>2 Tickets</b>
<b><i>Day of Event at the Banquet:</i></b>	Opportunities for recognition, advertising, and brand exposure to 450 fundraising guests.			
Recognition as Exclusive Event Sponsor	✓			
Thank you recognition at the entrance of event on an LED Wall Screen	✓			
Verbal and public recognition from the speaker at the podium	✓	✓	✓	✓
Slideshow loop on 28ft centre-screen, plus 4 TV screens throughout restaurant	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b><i>Advertisement in Keepsake Program:</i></b>	Recognition and prime advertising spaces in the printed Banquet Event Program.			
Thank you recognition - Inside Cover	✓	✓	✓	✓
Full Page Colour Ad - Back Cover	✓			
1st Full Page Colour Ad - Ad Section		✓		
2nd Full Page Colour Ad - Ad Section			✓	
3rd Full Page Colour Ad - Ad Section				✓
<b><i>Featured Logo &amp; Exposure:</i></b>	Additional opportunities for advertising, exposure, and linked website/social media pages.			
Featured sponsor logo on event poster	✓	✓	✓	✓
Featured logo in Vision Magazine for 12 months (3 issues)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsorship recognition & featured logo on the St. Anthony of Padua School website — clickable link to your website	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Do you have any questions?*

Email us at [sapbanquet@gmail.com](mailto:sapbanquet@gmail.com), or call 604-889-5752  
and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.





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### OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT

#### **Advertisement in Keepsake Event Program**

This is a great opportunity to gain exposure for your business within our community. Your ad will appear in our Keepsake Program, which will be shared with each of our 450 event attendees.

Half Page - 8' x 5.5' (including border)	\$500
Quarter Page - 4' x 5.5' (including border)	\$350

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#### **Donate a Table**

If you're not able to join us in person, please consider donating a table (10 tickets). We will dedicate the table in your name or business name, and distribute the tickets to members of our Senior and/or Youth community who may not be able to attend due to financial constraints.

Table dedication (10 Tickets)	\$1000
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#### **In-Kind Donations**

We are also grateful for your consideration of in-kind donations. Any products, services or gift certificates you contribute will be included in our event's silent auction, with all proceeds directly supporting the construction of our school gym.

*With Gratitude*

As a sponsor of the St. Anthony of Padua Fundraising Banquet, you have the opportunity to enrich children's education for generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration!

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**Nancy May**

*Chair, St. Anthony of Padua Fundraising Banquet*

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**For an update on our School Gym - Parish Centre Project,  
or to make a donation, please visit us at [www.sapadua.ca/campaign](http://www.sapadua.ca/campaign)**