

May 9, 2017

Dear Rousseau Parents/Caregivers,

It's everyone's favourite time of year again...the Rousseau Fun Fair is almost here! This year's Fun Fair is being held Friday, June 2, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and we can't wait to see you all there. To make this magical event possible, we rely on the generosity of volunteers, and ***we very much still need your help.***

Our Fun Fair is the biggest fundraiser we do at Rousseau. All of the proceeds from Fun Fair go toward curriculum enhancements at the school, and traditionally, one of the biggest money makers at the Fun Fair has been our **Silent Auction**. You know it, you love it—but we need donations to make it happen.

PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS. IF EVERY ROUSSEAU FAMILY DONATED ONE ITEM, IMAGINE HOW MUCH FUN THE SILENT AUCTION WOULD BE! **THE DEADLINE FOR AUCTION ITEMS IS MAY 30.**

SILENT AUCTION DONATION IDEAS:

- If you are a business owner or know somebody who owns a business, consider making a donation of goods or services. It's a great way to get your name out in the Rousseau community! Contributors will be thanked in the Fun Fair brochure and we welcome any advertising you would like us to distribute or display.
- Consider donating **quality** new, unused or unworn clothing or household items (preferably with tags still on). You know you have some purchases you regret taking up space at home—do yourself a favour and get rid of that clutter! (NEW ITEMS ONLY...NO USED ITEMS, PLEASE.)
- Are you an artist or a crafter? Do you make jewellery or knit? We welcome handmade goods and original art pieces!
- Maybe you have a Groupon or WagJag deal you bought and probably aren't going to use. Donate it!

Please direct all Silent Auction donations and/or questions to Alison Emo at Citrusliving@gmail.com or Lara Hyde at larasmiltnieks@yahoo.ca

Thank you in advance for your time and generosity.

Sincerely,

The Rousseau Home & School Association