



PIIE: Partners Involved in Education  
24<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction  
Fundraiser

February 2024

*"Fundraising:*

*where your two cents always make a world of difference."*

Dear Families of New Sarepta Elementary School,

We are excited to share that the New Sarepta AG Society's 'Crooked Ice Jugspiel', a milk jug curling bonspiel, will be held this year on **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** at the Agriplex. The AG Society generously allows PIIE to run a silent auction during the Jugspiel which is a major source of our fundraising income.

To help ensure a successful auction, we are asking each classroom to collect donations of either cash or items for a "theme basket". All items are to be brought into the school by Wednesday, March 20th. (New items only please!)

This year's themes are:

**Kindergarten (both classes):** For the Love of Reading Basket

**1N:** Must Love Pets Basket

**1/2H:** Tea & Coffee Basket

**2MK:** Backyard BBQ Basket

**3H:** Gardener's Delight Basket

**3P:** Arts & Crafts Basket

**4B:** Sports Basket

**4Q:** Family Game/Movie Night Basket

**5H:** Beach Bum, Fun in the Sun Basket

**5S:** Car Care Basket

**6A & 6N:** Gift Cards Basket

The theme baskets are just one aspect of the auction. We also approach businesses for donations of cash, services or products. In the past we have had bicycles, airline tickets and Oilers tickets donated. These larger items really help to draw interest and increase bidding. If you know of a company or individual who would like to donate something for our Silent Auction, please use the attached corporate sponsor letter to ask for donations.

While we encourage everyone to get involved, participation in this fundraiser is, as always, voluntary. If you don't want to donate an item, but still want to contribute, monetary donations will be accepted to purchase items for the theme basket and/or other auction items.

Remembering that the Jugspiel is great people having a great time like only small town Alberta can do, means that gathering people together to come and play or just be the best cheering squad



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around is also a very important role! Please strongly consider putting this event in all the calendars; the family, the social, company calendar, etc. (remember to get all those folks to bid on items once they are there too!)

We will be meeting at the school on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm to assemble the Jugspiel baskets and silent auction items. A special invitation to the room representatives to attend and anybody else who may want to help out is warmly encouraged!

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the following:

- **Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** – time TBD during school hours - setting up the silent auction at the Agriplex (includes moving the baskets from the school to the AG gym)
- **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** – manage the tables and assist with sales. We have numerous 2-hour time slots from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm that need to be filled.

**\*\*NOTE** – minors are not allowed to attend the Jugspiel event. You must be 18+ to volunteer.

If you are able to volunteer on any of these days or have any questions, please contact us at [nsespiie@gmail.com](mailto:nsespiie@gmail.com). You can also reach out to your room representative, or this year's Fundraising Folks from PIIE, Sarah Boucher at 780-990-4135 or Jenelle Plasko at 780-203-5885.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Jenelle and Sarah  
Fundraising Folks  
Partners Involved in Education (PIIE)