

# SEYMOUR HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY PAC

-NEWSLETTER-



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### Annual Winter Market

Friday, December 8, 2023

The Winter Market is a fun, festive event during the school day where students are able to shop for gently used gifts for family members and have them wrapped!

The market will be open to families from 3-4pm. Items will be \$1-\$5. Cash, card or pre-pay on PAC online store: [the-seymour-heights-pac.square.site](https://the-seymour-heights-pac.square.site)

We are now collecting donations of gently used, clean items. Items can be dropped off inside the main entrance of the school. Accepted items include: toys & crafts, books, household items & decor, jewelry, accessories, purses, scarves/gloves/hats, sporting goods and seasonal items. Please NO clothing, furniture, food/alcohol, or sharp items such as knives.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

### Indigenous Education Bookclub

November 23, after the PAC meeting 8-830pm

Intro and Chapter 1 (pages 1-31)

To further our understanding of Canada's history and to work towards both truth and reconciliation, we will be reading and discussing Michelle Good's Truth Telling: Seven Conversations About Indigenous Life in Canada throughout this school year.

### Seymour Heights 2023 Holiday Breakfast

December 9, 2023

9-11am in our school gym

All families, including extended families are welcome to this awesome school community event! Tickets available for purchase now in advance so we can account for numbers. Adults- \$10.00 Children- \$5.00

Details: Pancake Breakfast, bake sale, photos with Santa, 50/50, and a Toonie Jar spin!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Check the lunch program schedule for menus and order-by dates!

Subscribe to the school calendar for PAC events

Subscribe to the PAC website for event and fundraiser updates!

Make sure you have filled out a yearbook consent for each student in your care

Sign up for class rep emails here if you haven't already emailed your class rep!

## School Zone Safety Tips

\*Slow down! School zone speed MAX is 30km/h.

\*Stay aware in school zones at all times of the day.

\*Yield to pedestrians at marked crosswalks and wait for all pedestrians to reach the curb on the other side.

\*Obey crossing guards and student safety patrollers.

\*Avoid common distractions when behind the wheel.

\*Be patient!

\*Respect designated drop-off and pick-up areas (no parking!)

\*No parking beside yellow painted sidewalks

\*Don't double park even for a moment—it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles.

\*Don't attempt a U-turn or three-point turn

\*Reduce congestion. Carpool, if possible or consider walking or cycling your child to school.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### WINTER MARKET

Please check this doc for volunteer opportunities and email Nicole at brialkids@gmail.com to be signed up!

\*15 minutes at drop off: we need volunteers to help move the donations from the front entrance to our basement storage

\*THURSDAY Dec 7th 12-8pm: help set up the market

\*FRIDAY Dec 8th 9am-4pm: Volunteers to run the market tables (chat with and help students shop)

\*FRIDAY Dec 8th 4-530pm: Volunteers to help take down the market and set up for the Santa's breakfast

### SANTA'S BREAKFAST

Please check this doc for volunteer opportunities and email Nicole at brialkids@gmail.com to be signed up!

\*FRIDAY Dec 8th evening: some food prep (from home)

\*SATURDAY Dec 9th 830-10am: Cooking/ serving

\*SATURDAY Dec 9th 11-12pm: clean-up

### TRAFFIC SAFETY

Our Traffic Safety Committee is looking for additional volunteers to remind and guide traffic on Carnation St for 15 minutes before school. Please email us at sarahmanvell@gmail.com if you can lend a hand!

### HOLIDAY HAMPERS

Seymour Heights PAC has set aside funding to help families through the holidays and we will be sponsoring a family this holiday season. If you are interested in organizing a hamper, email us at theseymourheightspac@gmail.com!

## 2023/2024 PAC MEETING DATES

Thursdays 7-8pm  
In the school library

September 28, 2023

October 26, 2023

**November 23, 2023**

January 25, 2024

February 29, 2024

April 25, 2024

\*AGM\* May 23, 2024

June 20, 2024

All caregivers at Seymour Heights are PAC members and are welcome to join us in person or online!

Agenda and meeting minutes!!

If you would like to join us in person, we offer child care in the gym while we meet in the library! Please pre-register your child(ren) here.



The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) of Seymour Heights Elementary School acknowledges and honours the səliwətał, TWN, Sḵw̱x̱wú7mesh Squamish, and xʷməθkʷəy̍əm Musqueam nations, on whose unceded lands the school resides. We offer sincere gratitude and respect to the original and continued stewards of this land. We are committed to relearning Canadian history and continuously learning the truth about Indigenous experiences and how to advocate for reconciliation as individuals and as a PAC team.