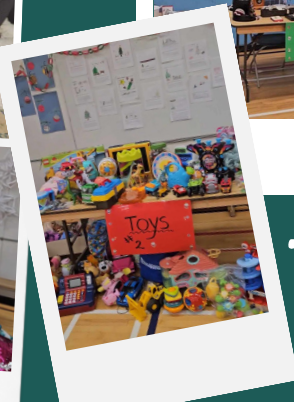
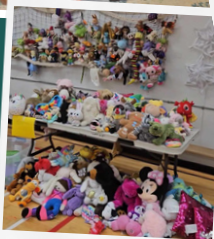


# Happy holidays



# Seymour Heights NEWS

Our DPAC reps have been hard at work researching and implementing an innovative communication tool! DID YOU KNOW....PACs on average use 7! different tools to communicate. No wonder parents are overwhelmed. The app we have been researching and testing is a web-and-mobile-based service that replaces the many tools and helps streamline communications, centralize information, and build engaging communities. Features include announcements and newsletters, translation into over 140 languages, convenient file and photo sharing, discussion boards, messaging and lots more. Stay tuned for trial information in the new year!

We were able to donate \$400 of budgeted community support to sponsoring a family through the Family Service North Shore Christmas Bureau. Volunteer parent Devon and her son William put together this very thoughtful gift for the recipient family including holiday movies, games, gift cards, stuffies and yummy holiday snacks!



## TECH UPGRADE PROJECT

While Covid may have done a number on our in-person fundraising efforts, the uncertainty of the pandemic gave us an opportunity to take a break from big purchasing projects. Now we'd like to put some of that savings towards a long-term technology upgrade for the students at Seymour Heights! In the coming months there will be consultations with our staff and admin, and district support. We have a committee putting together a proposal for individual classroom carts with developmentally appropriate devices that will ensure consistent availability to each class. Having consistent access to upgraded devices means predictability in the classroom for both standard lesson planning as well as for adapted curriculum.

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A FUN AND RESTFUL WINTER BREAK! SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!

Seymour Heights PAC

## Winter break reminders

- \*Order lunches for the new year!
- \*Subscribe to the school calendar
- \*Subscribe to the PAC website for event and fundraiser updates!
- \*Email us if you aren't getting class rep update emails!
- \*Consider volunteering for Traffic Safety from 8:45-9am one morning, no commitment!
- \*Plan to come to or zoom into a PAC meeting in the new year!

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

January 25, 2024

February 22, 2024

April 25, 2024

\*AGM\* May 23, 2024

June 20, 2024



**Kiss and Go in the drop off lane please!**



## Multicultural Committee

Join our vibrant multicultural committee and be part of a diverse community dedicated to celebrating and embracing cultural diversity! We're seeking individuals passionate about fostering inclusivity and understanding among different cultures. As a committee member, you'll have the opportunity to contribute your unique perspectives, ideas, and experiences while collaborating with individuals from various backgrounds to create an environment where every voice is valued. Join us in creating a tapestry of cultural richness within our Seymour Heights community! Email us!

- Azzah Ahmad

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our Traffic Safety Committee is looking for additional volunteers to remind and guide traffic on Carnation St before school. Please email us if you can lend a hand here!

Looking WAAAAAY ahead to our annual Spring event, our infamous Heights Night committee would like to start recruiting a committee to find and collect donations for both our silent and noisy auctions!

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) of Seymour Heights Elementary School acknowledges and honours the səilwətał TWN, Sḱw̓x̓wú7mesh Squamish, and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm 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.