PAC NEWSLETTER



Seymour Heights PAC



WELCOME BACK SEYMOUR HEIGHTS FAMILIES!

As we roll through autumn, and a rather wet September and October, we've managed to have lots of fun in the meantime. Starting with the Welcome Back BBQ and an opportunity to meet our children's teachers at the Meet the Teacher Open House back in September.

Doesn't that seem so long ago now? Not to worry, lots of exciting things happening at Seymour Heights before Christmas (eek!).

Cross country has been keeping kids active, and the artistic Card Project created by all the students was also completed in time for the holidays.

The grade 6's went on a field trip to Capilano University where they partook in a cool science project and got a tour of the university and library.

For Halloween this year, the students dressed up and were trolling the hallways and spooking each other on the playground. Such fun!

Finally, our hot lunch program, Munch-a-Lunch continues to be a popular lunch option for all! We have added a few trial lunch dates for a new vendor, Well Fed, and are hoping to add them to our hot lunch program as a permanent vendor in the new year. A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time and supported our PAC so we are able to participate in these events and activities.

The PAC is co-hosting Movie Night this year. To kick off the holiday season! We'll be showing a Christmas favourite, "Elf", on November 29th. We are also actively planning and preparing for Santa's Breakfast (Dec 7th) and the Christmas Market (Dec 13th).

How can you help? DONATIONS!! For Santa's breakfast, we need lots and lots of toonie jars (small jars filled with small items/toys/crafts from around your home) and nut-free sweet treats for the Cake Walk.

For the Christmas Market, we need unused or gently used items which you think would make wonderful Christmas gifts for your children to buy and give to their loved ones. Items can include: books, toys & games, home goods, tools, small appliances, technology gadgets, clothing and accessories, jewelry, bath & body, art, crafts, puzzles and more. Start looking around your house and bring the items to the school when you drop off or pick up (leave items in the front foyer). This is such a successful and fun event and we hope to continue to build on it. Thank you in advance!

At our October PAC meeting, we welcomed 2 new members to the Executive. We are pleased to welcome Melissa Wilks and Deidre Morrison as the joint-Secretary for 2019-2020. Welcome Melissa and Deidre!

And remember, if you ever have any questions, comments or concerns for the PAC, please feel free to come to a meeting (1st Thursday of each month) or email myself or any of the executive members.

Looking forward to another collaborative, engaging and fun year at Seymour Heights!

Brynn Belisle, PAC Chair

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NEW PAC EXECUTIVES 2019-2020

Chair: Brynn Belisle Vice Chair: Tara Mason Treasurrer: Kelly Knill

Co-Secretary: Melissa Wilks &

Deirdre Morrison

Members at Large:

Erin Bulucz

Alison Anderson Nicole Pasquino Stacie Graham Erin Mcdonald

Dpac Rep: Jennifer Branston Fos Rep: Jennifer Branston

CLASS REPS

Div 1 - Kelly Knill

Div 2 - Cindy Devlin

Div 3 - Michelle Reid

Div 4 - Stacie Graham &

Vikki Kazakoff

Div 5 - Michelle Demmitt

Div 6 - Melissa Wilks

Div 7 - Tara Mason

Div 8 - Reyhaneh Ghnnadan

Div 9 - Kate Watson

Div 10 - Erin Bulyez

Div 11 - Tammy Emo

Div 12 - Melissa Wilks

2019/2020 BUDGET FOCUS



- *Classroom allowances & book allowances
- *Field trip allowances
- *30 new ipads
- *Performances primary, intermediate, all school
- *Library books
- *EA supplies
- *Music program
- *Community support
- *Windsor Secondary school scholarship



FINANCE UPDATE

INCOME:

EXPENSES:

Hot lunch program - \$4400.00

Primary Performance Group - \$750

Card Project - \$740.00

Class allowances/books/PE - \$390

Neufeld Farms meat sales - \$1000.00

School Bus for Choir

"Park Royal Christmas Performance" - \$200

Please go to the PAC website to view a detailed income/expense report.

Www.seymourheightspac.com

UPCOMMING EVENTS

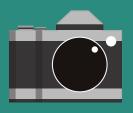
PAC MEETING

Thursday, Dec. 5 7:00pm in the Staff Room Childminding is Available



FAMILY PHOTO NIGHT IN THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, Nov. 20



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT "ELF"

Friday, Nov. 29, 5:30pm
* No Childminding * Students
are not to attend on their
own



SANTA'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, Dec.7 8:30am-10:00am



CHRISTMAS MARKET

Friday, Dec. 13
Remind your child to bring their shopping list!



FAMILY PHOTO NIGHT

We will be offering family photo night again this year!

It will be taking place on Wednesday, Nov 20 in the library. From 5:30pm - 8:00pm.

Please email the PAC if you are interested.

theseymourheightspac@gmail.com



SCHOOL HOT LUNCH PROGRAM (MUNCH-A-LUNCH)

The hot lunch program is open for ordering!!

We provide numerous healthy and fun lunches, all while assisting in the fundraising efforts of the school. Orders can be placed online at, https:/munchalunch.com up to 10 days prior to each lunch date.

Happy ordering!



MOVIE NIGHT "ELF"

Come on out for a night as we kick off the season with the movie "elf"

Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Tickets are \$5 per person and includes the movie, a bag of Kernels popcorn, a bottle of water and a candy bag.

Extra popcorn, water and candy bags are available at \$1 each.



SANTA'S BREAKFAST

We are hoping every student can donate at least 1 toonie jar (\$2) for sale at Santa's breakfast.

Just fill a clear container (jar) with some little treasures a child would like.

Use your imagination and creativity.

Some ideas include small toys, slime, playdough, chalk, marbles, markers,

crayons, glitter pens, novelty erasers, hair bands & scrunchies, toy cars, wrapped candies or chocolates!

We also need baked goodies for the cake walk. Please let us know if you can donate some baked goodies.

Gluten and Nut free treats welcome too!



CHRISTMAS MARKET

The PAC is excited to have our Christmas Market back for the 4th year!!

We will set up our gym like a market for the kids to shop for their loved ones. The kids will be sent home with wish lists of who they would like to buy for in the family, and on market day, they will come to school to "shop".

Things will cost either \$1 or \$2. There will be older students wrapping and helping the primary students shop. The idea is for the kids to think of others to give to. (they won't be buying for themselves during school hours). If the kids have money left over after buying for their list, they can come back after school and shop.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please donate new or gently used items you no longer want so they can be sold at our market. We are looking for anything you think kids would like to "buy" for their family members such as toys, books for all ages, puzzles & games, movies, ornaments, costume jewlery, hats, household goods, knick knacks, tools and so on.

We also need large or small empty boxes, wrapping paper, gift bags, ribbons & bows, Christmas tags and tape.

Items can be dropped off in the front foyer begining November 25th.



COBS

COBS offers rebates to help raise money for our school.

Simply tell them you are with Seymour Heights Elementary and the PAC will get a percentage donation.

Parkgate and Park & Tilford locations only.



PARENT SNOW PATROL

We are looking for parent volunteers to join the Parent Snow Patrol that we can call on in the event of inclement weather for support with shoveling and ice break up. We had a number of generous parent helpers last year and would like to have a few "on call" this winter.

Please let us know if you can help.



CAR SAFETY AT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Car safety at drop-off and pick-up is always on our radar!

Please operate your vehicle safely and with great respect for our children. Cars and kids do not mix ... cars always win. The PAC Executive asks that you please comply with the following rules:

DO NOT stop your vehicle on the south side of Carnation Street and let your child(ren) run across the street to school.

DO NOT drive into the "drive through" unless your child has mobility issues and you have a valid permit.

PARK farther down Carnation Street or on other streets and WALK your child(ren) to school.

OBEY the 30km/hr School Zone during 8:00am-5:00pm.

You are encouraged to have your child(ren) walk or roll (bike, scooter, etc) to school.

