

SEYMOUR HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY PAC

-NEWSLETTER-

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Hello Spring!

Not our photo, credits to Canva.
We're just feeling kitye lately:)

Seymour Heights is moving forward with a few big projects!

At the last PAC meeting, a two year technology initiative to provide classroom devices was proposed and approved. These devices will relieve the pressure on the shared class sets that must be signed out. Having in-class devices will give teachers and students access to impromptu and reliable digital learning. In order to ensure this plan is sustainable, we will be placing an emphasis on fundraising for technology at our year-end Heights Night event.

We're also slowly incorporating Konstella, a streamlined communication app for families that was highly recommended by Blueridge PAC. Through our Konstella app, you will get direct PAC communication, reminders, and opportunities for event involvement. Please download the Konstella app with this link over the break and send us ANY feedback to theseymourheights@gmail.com.

And lastly, we have an Intercultural Committee! This committee will plan a spring event for our school that will give our families the opportunity to learn about our diverse community at Seymour Heights. Please email Azzah at theseymourheightspac@gmail.com if you would like to be involved! EVERYONE welcome!

Konstella
Your Parent Community

See you on Konstella!

Room Updates | School Activities | Playdates Group

Your Parent Community @ Seymour Heights Elementary

School Directory | Parent Discussions | Hiking Parents

Install Your Konstella App Today

STEP 1: Download the Konstella iOS / Android App

STEP 2: Tap on Register

STEP 3: Enter Invitation Code OWPJKQ

STEP 4: Tap on Join in your email

Time to join KONSTELLA! Join us and send feedback via private message to 'PAC Chair' on the app! We really want to know what you all think during this trial.

UPCOMING PAC MEETINGS

APRIL 18th PAC:

- nominations for Executive positions will be made. Please contact theseymourheightspac@gmail.com if you wish to be nominated or would like to nominate someone!

MAY 23rd PAC:

- we will be voting on all six PAC Executive positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Family of Schools rep, and DPAC rep
- we will be presenting a draft budget and a draft of fundraisers for the 2024/25 school year!

Welcome to Vesta, our new Vice Chair on PAC!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Email theseymourheightspac@gmail.com if you can help!

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night is Friday April 5th and we need volunteers to help set up and supervise during the evening. Email kyliemains@gmail.com if you can help!

HOT LUNCH

We need a few more volunteers to help sort and hand out lunches. Please contact jenny.avey@gmail.com.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Our Traffic Safety Committee is looking for volunteers to remind and guide traffic on Carnation St for 15 minutes before school. Please email sarahmanvell@gmail.com.

SPRING HEIGHTS NIGHT

The Heights Night committee needs a few more volunteers to help find and collect donations for both our auctions! Please email kyliemains@gmail.com if you can help!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We need volunteers to get quotes and sample packs from companies in order to use a third party school supplies vendor for next school year.

WEBSITE

We need someone to update the PAC website as requested throughout the year next year.

SPRING FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

Movie: UP - Rated PG

Friday, April 5th
Doors Open at 5:15pm, entry by donation
Pre-Ordered Pizza Pick Up 5:15pm
(DJs pizzas - order here until April 2nd!)
Movie Starts at 6:00pm

Please feel free to wear your Pjs!

SEATING: we are asking attendees to not bring camping chairs as space is limited and we need to keep Fire Exits clear and accessible. There will be chairs and benches along the walls to sit on.

SNACKS: No outside food, please. Concession will be open from 5:15pm to the end of the show. Items will be \$1 or \$2 (Bring coins) and [Water, Popcorn, Candy] combos will be available for \$7.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS (AND LINKS!)

March 8 International Women's Day

March 10-April 9 Ramadan starts

March 11-12 Student-led Conferences

March 14 National Pi Day

March 16-April 1 Spring Break

March 17 St Patrick's Day

March 19 First Day of Spring

March 19 Nowruz, Iranian New Year

March 25 Holi, Hindu Festival of Colours

March 25 Greek Independence Day

March 31 Easter

April National Poetry Month

April 1 April Fools Day

April 2 World Autism Awareness Day

April 5 Seymour Heights Family Movie Night

April 12 TCO2 Speaker on Consent and Safety (for intermediate classes)

2023/2024 PAC MEETING DATES

Thursdays 7pm In the school library

September 28, 2023

October 26, 2023

November 23, 2023

January 25, 2024

February 22, 2024

April 18, 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
LINK HERE!!

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) of Seymour Heights Elementary School acknowledges and honours the ʷəliwətaʷ, TWN, Sḵw̓x̓wú7mesh 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.