











# PAC Executive Newsletter

## September 2017



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## Welcome Back

Lost clothing, half eaten lunches, and maybe something moving at the bottom of a back pack. **School must be back!**

We hope you had a fun and partly restful summer, and that your children are looking forward to the new school year adventure. This time of the year is filled with anticipation, excitement, a little uncertainty and caution, seasoned with the busyness of sports, music, dance and all other sorts of activities to keep everyone healthy and growing. It is also a time for forms – reading them, filling them out, finding them. While you try to keep the well intentioned chaos to a manageable level (at least half the time), remember it is all worth it in the end.

On behalf of the PAC Executive, “Welcome Back to Seymour Heights.” We look forward to seeing you at the Back to School BBQ.

**When ?**  
Thursday, September 21  
5pm

**Tickets ?**  
At the Office or Through  
Munch-a-Lunch  
(purchase by Tuesday Sept. 19)

**\$5**  
Burger or Hotdog  
Chips  
Veg  
Drink  
Dessert

**Vegetarian +  
Gluten free  
Available**

**BBQ**

Sponsored by the PAC



## School Lunch Program Now open for ordering!

We provide our children with numerous healthy and fun lunches, all while assisting in the fundraising efforts of the school!

Online orders can be placed through [Munch a Lunch](http://Munch a Lunch) up to 10 days prior to each lunch date.

## PAC Consent Needed

The information you provide will be used to communicate information to you and for the school's student directory.

Complete the online google form (using the link below) or go to the office.

<https://goo.gl/forms/mifgiTLXbyFzFfc72>

## Upcoming Events

Thurs. Sept. 21	Back to School BBQ, 5 pm	Tickets \$5 (burger or hotdog, drink, veges, dessert) available <a href="#">online</a> or school office
Fri. Sept. 22	School Photos	Individual and class
Wed. Sept. 27	Early Dismissal, 1:50 pm	
Thurs. Sept. 28	Terry Fox Run Meet the Teacher Evening	Session #1 6:00 - 6:25 pm; Session #2 6:35 - 7:00 pm
Fri. Sept. 29	No school	Professional day
Wed. Oct. 4	PAC Meeting, 7 pm	School staff room. Childminding is available.

## What is PAC?

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is you! Every parent of a child at Seymour Heights is automatically a member of the PAC. At PAC meetings you can have a say and help make decisions about what the PAC does. No commitment is required – you can come to one or all of the meetings. Every parent is welcome and any involvement from our parent community is always appreciated. Go to the [PAC website](#) for more information.



## Seymour Heights PAC

### Who is the PAC Executive?

The PAC Executive consists of volunteer parents who are devoted to making the school a great place for the students to learn. We are committed to organizing fun events for the students and their parents, and making the most of these opportunities to bring the school community and neighbourhood together.

### 2017 – 2018 PAC Executive

<b>Chair:</b>	Ken Bell
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Brynn Belisle
<b>Secretary:</b>	Michelle Reid
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kelly Knill/May Ng Patterson
<b>Family of Schools Representative:</b>	Kelly Pershick
<b>District PAC Representative:</b>	Alison Anderson
<b>Members At Large:</b>	Allison Forsyth, Rejeetha Gort, Tara Mason

### What does the PAC do?

- ☺ **A link** between parents, teachers, administration
- ☺ **Raise funds** for things like musical instruments so that when your child goes to music class there is an instrument to play
- ☺ **Bring in special guests** to entertain and to teach both the children and the parents
- ☺ **Put on events** like the Back to School BBQ, Santa's Breakfast and Heights Night to build a sense of community and support within the school
- ☺ **Provide Munch a Lunch** (so every once in a while you don't have to think 'What am I going to put in Jordan's lunch tomorrow?')
- ☺ **Organize activities** like the Card Project and Christmas Market so that your children can have an opportunity to make or buy something special for you
- ☺ **Generate school directory** so students and parents can easily contact each other, and parents have a chance to advertise their business or service

And much more – all with the goal of making your child's experience at Seymour Heights the best it can be.

### PAC Fundraising Guidelines

All money raised should have a purpose.  
All money kept should have a purpose.

### Community Partners

Rebate offers from businesses in our community help raise money for our school. Simply tell them you are with Seymour Heights Elementary and the PAC will get a percentage donation



Parkgate  
Park and Tilford  
locations

**MT SEYMOUR EARLYBIRD SEASON PASS SALE NOW ON**  
SEYMOUR HEIGHTS FRIENDS & FAMILY  
SALE ENDS OCT 15, 2017

ADULT SEASON PASS  
**\$349**  
~~\$319~~ +TAX

LOGIN: SEYMOURHEI  
PASSWORD: SEYHEIGHTS17  
USE UPPERCASE CHARACTERS  
[mtseymour.ca/group-sales](http://mtseymour.ca/group-sales)  
MT SEYMOUR  
TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY

If you have any questions about the PAC please contact one of the executive members by phone, email or grabbing one of us at the school.

Thanks so much and we hope you and your children have a wonderful year at Seymour Heights.