









# PAC Executive Newsletter

## February 2018



Seymour Heights PAC

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## PAC Chair Message

December always seems like a firehose of activities and events at school, in sports, concerts, traveling and of course with family. While Christmas came very quickly on the heels of the last day of school, it was great to have nearly two weeks off to catch a breath and relax a little. I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the first part of our year so fun and successful, especially all the work that went into the various December activities, including Santa's Breakfast, the Christmas Market, music concerts, choir, the sing-along evening (the teacher's musical surprise, choir and grade 7 flash mob was especially fun), Camp Read and all the special things done in the classrooms. So much work done by so many people, teachers, staff, and parent volunteers which together makes our school a very special community in which to learn and grow. So THANKS.

I also hope at some point you have had a chance to notice the new drapes and paint job in the gym/stage. A lot of work went into getting it ready for our December activities and it really does make the place feel brighter, cleaner and more welcoming. Thanks especially to Rebecca Ashton for coordinating it all and getting the job done not only on time but well under budget (how often does that happen?). On the bulletin board beside the office you will notice a big poster of the new look drapes with a few squares of the old still in place (each

square represents \$100). This is our fundraising board and as you will see we are still about \$1000 (roughly 25%) short of covering the whole cost. So if you would like to make a special donation it would be greatly appreciated. You can write a cheque to the PAC (with a memo it is for the drapes) or use [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com) by clicking on the **Donation** tab and in the drop down menu click **Seymour Heights PAC**.

Finally we have lots of things being planned for the final half of the year to help make the rest of the school year as great as the first half. Some highlights include iGuy and iGirl for some of the intermediate grades, Saleema Noon for sexual health education and a couple of Family Movies Nights. One of the big things we are beginning to plan is the May social "Heights Night". If you would be willing to help us plan and execute this wonderful evening please contact Brynn Belisle at [brynn@telus.net](mailto:brynn@telus.net).

We are also planning on a few extra fundraisers to help cover additional costs of things like the drapes and the substantial increase in bus rental costs for field trips and the track meet. So stay tuned for ways you can help us with this too.

Thanks again for all your work and support in our school for the sake of all our children and let's have a great second half of the school year.  
Ken Bell

## Upcoming Events



### PAC Meeting

February 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
School Staff Room

Child Minding Available



### Family Movie Nights

Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 pm  
Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm

No Child Minding  
(students are not to attend on their own)

## Items Already Purchased by PAC

New Gym Curtains  
 Stage Wall Painting and School Logo Application  
 IXL Math for Intermediates  
 Math Manipulatives  
 Guided Reading Materials  
 2 Classroom Rugs  
 Clipboards  
 Whiteboards  
 Development Reading Assessments  
 Hokki Stools

Wiggle Cushions  
 2 Standing Desks  
 Headphones  
 1 Projector  
 Ukulele tune-ups  
 Music App  
 Drum Workshop and Performance  
 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip for Primaries  
 Choir Bus to Park Royal  
 Parkgate Christmas Tree

Booked For the Spring...

Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educator for All Grades and Parent Evening  
 iGuy and iGirl Sessions for Grade 4 Students

## Seymour Heights Parents Hard at Work



### Community Partner

Parkgate and Park & Tilford only

Tell them you're with Seymour Heights Elementary and the PAC will get a percentage donation



### School Lunch Program

Order here: [Munch a Lunch](#)



If you have any questions about the PAC please contact one the **2017–2018 Executive Members.**

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