



Seymour Heights PAC



NEWSLETTER

April 2016



Message from PAC

Dear Parents,
Spring has sprung at Seymour Heights. With two more months of school, there is a lot happening in and around school. Kids are excited about:

- Upcoming field trips
- Band Performances
- Grade 3 Outdoor school
- Track & Field
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Outdoor Gardens (Classes are starting to think about what to plant.)

Once again, thank you to all those who continue to volunteer your time for these activities. The kids truly benefit from these experiences, from early morning practices for Track & Field to helping maintain

the Outdoor Classroom and keeping it beautiful. With so much going on around the school, it is hard to believe that we are already starting to think about next year. The new PAC will be voted in at the next meeting on Wednesday, May 18th. Then planning for the new school year will begin!

By now, all of you will have received the Call for Nominations email. The PAC is excited to welcome new parents with fresh ideas and enthusiasm for next year's PAC. Please don't be shy! If you would like to be apart of the PAC, you can nominate yourself for any position.

The PAC is also excited about the first annual **Heights Night** coming up on Thursday, May 26th. The courtyard will be transformed for this wonderful evening of drinks, eats, music, and good times! This is a parent only event.

Sincerely,
The PAC



*Take Care of Myself
Take Care of Others
Take Care of this Place*



PAC Executives 2015-2016

- Chair** : Amanda Hauptman
Vice Chair : Ken Bell
Treasurer : Davinder Dowling
Secretary : Jenn Janetka
DPAC Rep : Alison Anderson

Members at Large:

- Rebecca Ashton
 Rebecca Baker
 Stacie Graham
 Alysone Martel
 Megan Martin
 Erin McDonald

Thanks for stepping up to be a "CLASS REP"! The reps for 2015/2016 are as follows:

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| Division 1 – Naomi Peters | Division 7 — Megan Martin |
| Division 2 — Rebecca Baker | Division 8 — Brynn Bellisle |
| Division 3 — Nancy Chalmers | Division 9 — Larrisa McCairns |
| Division 4 — Juanita Kasubuchi | Division 10 —Krista Fox |
| Division 5 — Michelle Demmitt | Division 11 —Krista Fox |
| Division 6 — Jenn Janetka | Division 12 —Michelle Demmitt |

Save the Dates & Reminders

- May 2** - Pro D Day
May 6 - Plant Fundraiser
May 18 - PAC Elections
May 20 - Pro D Day
May 23 - Victoria Day

BUDGET UPDATE

The Budget

Here is a list of items that have been purchased or supported so far:

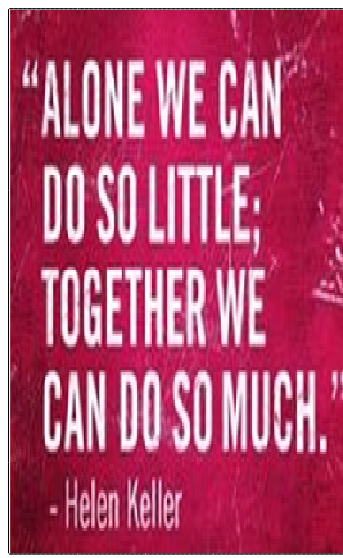
- *Buses for Field Trips*
- *Art Drying Racks*
- *Saleema Noon Talk*

All of this is possible due to the parents who continue to support fundraisers.

Please visit our website at:

www.seymourheightspac.com to view a detailed budget/expense.

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



Munch a Lunch

COORDINATORS NEEDED!!

The hot lunch program is a big part of fundraising, this year we have raised over **\$10,500.00**. These funds support the budgeted items, such as Books, IXL Math, Music & Sports Equipment, etc.

Please contact Rebecca Ashton if you can be part of this TEAM!

rsashton@shaw.ca

Our Spring Hot Lunch is now open for ordering!



PAC MEETINGS

PAC Elections for 2016/2017

Please send nominations to:

Adrienne Sampert drsampert@shaw.ca

Next Scheduled Meeting:

When : May 18, 2016

Where: Staff Room

Time: 7:00 pm

Please advise office if you require child care in the gym.

The PAC is sponsoring PNE group sales again this year. Our number is 85tkgb76 . Go to pne.ca/groupsales select the event, enter your online ticket program code and follow the purchase instructions. Print tickets at your own computer. Some events: Playland (single tickets or summer pass), the Fair at the PNE, Vancouver Giants, Fright Nights at Playland, Disney on Ice, Monster Jam, Cirque du Soleil, among others.

Great News...

Yearbook is Happening!

Please help us create a memorable keepsake for your kids! Please send all class, field trip or school related pictures **ASAP** to:
theseymourheightspac@gmail.com

Please put your division and/or event captured in the subject line. Thanks!

REBATE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Rebate offers from businesses in our community help raise money for our school. If you shop there already, did you know your purchase could benefit our school too?



GRATTUDE

The PAC would also like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all of you that help out each and every day. If there is someone you would like to acknowledge for their work around the school, please email us at theseymourheightspac@gmail.com and we will be sure to add their name.

The list is ever growing :

Rebecca Ashton

Gord Dick

Tara & Nathan Loewen

Naomi Peters



Watch for...



Upcoming Fundraisers

Hanging Baskets for Mother's Day - **May**

Two River Meats - **June**

Upcoming Events

May - Grade 7's Car Wash

May - Track & Field, Grade 4 - 7

June 22-24-Outdoor School, Grade 3's

BIG HOUSE

The **Grade 4's** have just returned from a fantastic trip to the Big House in Squamish. The weather was gorgeous and the kids had a great time. There were many activities to keep them busy throughout the day and they got a real sense of how our First Nations people lived 300 hundred years ago.

The kids were divided into 5 families: Cedar Bark Workers, Wool Weavers, Fishers and Hunters, Wood Workers, and Plant Gatherers. Each family learned about their specific role in making the whole group function together. The kids did the majority of the cooking, including bannock baked over a fire, cleaning, dishwashing and collecting of firewood. Everyone slept in the Big House together on sleeping platforms and mats!

Overall, it was a great experience for our Grade 4's and thank you to the parent volunteers and teachers who came along!



COMMUNITY NEWS



Blueridge Good Neighbour Day
Sunday June 5th, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Blueridge School Grounds
International Theme



Everyone is invited to join the party at the **19th** annual Blueridge Good Neighbour Day. Kids, decorate your bike and wear clothing that represents your heritage. This year's international theme is to reflect our diverse community. Arrive at the intersection of Berkley and Hyannis for a 10:45 parade start. The parade will travel down Berkley and end at the school just in time to take part in some pretty cool activities. This year you will enjoy live music, food trucks, Gyros, concession stands, Beverage Garden (ID required), Kids Carnival, bouncy castles, silent auction (cash & credit) and our famous Pie Eating Contest.

Blueridge Good Neighbour Day is brought to you by a group of dedicated neighbours, with the support of generous donors who value this community. Would you like to sponsor an activity on the day, rent a community table, volunteer at the event, or donate an item to the silent auction? Please contact us at bgnd@blueridgeca.org.

HEIGHTS NIGHT

May 26th, Thursday

7pm - 11pm

Dinner, Drinks & Entertainment



More information to come, stay tuned...