



Seymour Heights PAC



NEWSLETTER

January/February
2017



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Message from PAC

Dear Parents,

With Winter's snow hopefully behind us we can get back to activities, like soccer and playground fun and begin to look forward to what Spring has to offer.

Before we go there I want to take a moment to give "Thanks". Thanks to all the parents who throughout the fall found various ways to be involved, participated in the school community and helped to make Seymour Heights a fun, lively and inclusive place for all the children and their families. Thanks to those who got family photos taken, thanks to all who ordered cards with your children's artwork, thanks to those who came to Santa's breakfast, thanks to everyone who gave, sold and purchased

items at our first (hopefully annual) Christmas market, thanks to everyone who applauded the children at the Christmas show and band concert, thanks to all of you who order munch-a-lunch and those who make it happen, thanks to those of you who are able to coach or help out in classrooms or make costumes or drive, thanks to those who help out with the PAC in so many ways!

Seymour Heights is a great community for our children not just because of the dedicated administration and teachers but also because of the amazing support and participation of all our parents. By way of example, at the recent dance presentation, so many of you showed up to watch the children we had

to add rows of chairs.

THANKS for your support!

The PAC is very excited about the upcoming events happening in the Spring. More information in the newsletter.

We would like to wish you all a *Happy, Healthy and Safe 2017!*

The PAC Executives



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

PAC Executives

2016-2017

Chair : Ken Bell

Vice Chair : Jennifer Vermiere

Treasurer : Davinder Dowling

Secretary : Michelle Reid

Members at Large:

Brynn Bellisle

Amanda Hauptman

Jenn Janetka

Kelly Knill

Megan Martin

DPAC Rep : Alison Anderson

FOS Rep: Kelly Pershick

CLASS REPS for 2016/2017

Division 1 – Maggie Durward

Division 2— Juanita Kasubuchi

Division 3— Anna Holtby

Division 4— Christine Wells

Division 5— Kelly Knill

Division 6— Larissa McCairns

Division 7— Megan Martin

Division 8— Jorcelyn Wang

Division 9— Rejeetha Gort

Division 10—Krista Fox

Division 11—Tara Mason

Division 12—Brent Skelton



Save the Dates & Reminders

Feb 13 - BC Family Day

Feb 14 - Valentine's Day ♥

Feb 15 - PAC Meeting

Feb 24 - District Pro Day

Mar 8 - Early Dismissal 1:50

Mar 9 - Early Dismissal 1:50

Mar 13-24 - Spring Break

BUDGET UPDATE

2016/2017 BUDGET

Highlights of this year's approved budget:

- *Classroom Allowances & Books*
- *Buses for Field Trips*
- *Community Support*
- *Performance Groups*
- *IXL Math*
- *Music Equipment*
- *PA System*
- *Stools/Desks*
- *PE Supplies*
- *iGuy/iGirl Workshops*
- *Scholarship*

Finance Update

Income

Hot lunch "Fall 2016" - \$4,902.11
Fundraisers - \$4,198.58
Rebates - \$150.75
Misc - \$660.47

Expense

Music Equipment - \$2,122.25
IXL Math - \$1,575.00
Busses - \$1,285.20
Class Allow/Books - \$1,489.03
Stools - \$261.12
PE Supplies - \$282.27

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



Munch a Lunch

The hot lunch program for spring session is up and running!

Here are some of the food suppliers for our hot lunch program:

- *Hot Dogs*
- *Panago Pizza*
- *Pink Berry*
- *Smoothies & Sandwiches*
- *International Day*
- *Katsu Sushi*

We are in need of parent volunteers to assist with Hot Dog lunch. Please contact Piera if you can help.

pierapede26@gmail.com

PAC MEETINGS

All parents at Seymour Heights are members of the PAC. We encourage all to attend meetings. This is a great way to find out what's happening at Seymour Heights and in our community.

NEXT PAC MEETING

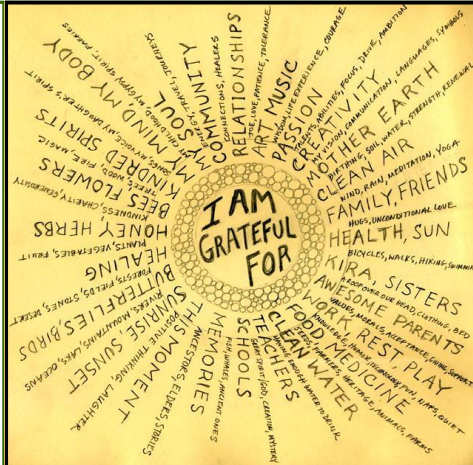
When: Feb 15th, Wednesday

Time: 7pm

Where: Staff room

Agenda: Club G will be presenting.

Child minding is provided.



More information to come for the following events this Spring...

- *Speaker on Stress & Anxiety in children.*
- *iGuy/iGirl program.*
- *Mother's Day Plant Sale.*
- *Blueridge Days.*
- *2nd Annual "Heights Night Parents Social"*

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?

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GRATITUDE

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 :

- *Sonya Bell - Field Trip*
- *Jen Knight - Coaching*
- *Jason Patterson - Creating Memories*



Sports Update

Volleyball is starting soon for Boys and Girls in Grade 6 and 7. Parent volunteers may be needed for Grade 6 Girls.



Admin Update

- Foundation Skills Assessments for Grade 4 & 7 are underway.
- Kindness Research Study will be taking place for Grade 5- Mr. Cardle.
- Emergency Release drill planned for May 19th.
- New Food Access Program at SH.



"You gave me your time, the most thoughtful gift of all."

Dan Zadra

Family Photo Night

Thanks Megan Martin for organizing this event. This event was a big hit and we could possibly have another session in the Spring!

Card Project

Thanks Kelly Knill for taking on this project. Kids enjoyed creating their own cards and parents loved seeing their kids art work!



Santa's Breakfast

Thanks Megan Martin & Jenn Janetka for organizing this Seymour Heights tradition!



Christmas Market

Thanks Kelly Knill for introducing this new fundraiser. It was a huge success and we could possibly see this becoming a new tradition at Seymour Heights!

