

Hello Seymour Heights Families!

On behalf of the PAC Executive, welcome back to another wonderful year at Seymour Heights Elementary School! We are so excited to be back and while things are a little different this fall, our school community continues to be as strong as ever. A HUGE "thank you" to our school principal, vice principal, teachers, education assistants, custodial staff and administrative staff for all their hard work, commitment and dedication to our school during this unprecedented time.

Now down to business. Well it's not looking the same as past years just yet but we'll get there!

PAC Meetings

PAC meetings are held once a month during the evening at the school in the staff room. But during COVID we will be holding these meetings via ZOOM with the first meeting scheduled for **Thursday**, **Oct. 15**th. More information about signing up for the meeting to come. Lots of information to share so please join if you can. All parents are welcome to attend the meetings – you are ALL members of the PAC!

Munch-a-Lunch (Hot Lunch Program)

Munch-a-Lunch, or our hot lunch program as it is called, is closed until further notice from the PHO. If you have a lunch credit from last spring (2019/20) you can log onto Munch-a-Lunch to view your account and decide if you'd like to keep your credit in Munch (for when the program restarts), receive a refund, or donate your credit to the PAC. As we won't be fundraising at the level of previous years, every penny counts! Our hot lunch program raises the majority of the funds for the PAC each year and without the hot lunch program running, we will be raising less funds this year. If you would like a refund, please email Kelly Knill, PAC Treasurer, at kellknill@gmail.com.

Fundraising

The PAC Executive will be reviewing various online fundraising options as we are unable to execute traditional fundraising events until further notice. We will share those with you once they become available. You can still contribute to the Cobbs Bread fundraising account each time you shop there. Just say "it's for Seymour Heights" and they will contribute 10% of your purchase to the school fundraising account.

Class Reps

Each year we ask a parent from each division to be the classroom representative or "class rep" to provide information and important messages from the PAC to the parents of that classroom. We currently aren't recruiting for class reps but will be in touch when we do! Many of the teachers are currently communicating with their student's parents through MS Teams.

PAC Survey & School Directory

Each year the PAC sends out an online survey to fill out so we can create the School Directory. This is a helpful tool that allows the parent community to get in touch with their child's peers and also has a handy list of qualified babysitters – hey, everyone deserves a little time away from the kids! ©

Your PAC Executive is busy working behind the scenes to finalize the school budget and it will be presented with the Treasurer's Report at the PAC meeting in October.

Your PAC Executive:

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And finally, check out our website for information about the PAC and updates throughout the school year at seymourheightspac.net