

# PAC Executive Newsletter



## November 2018



Seymour Heights PAC

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## PAC Chair Message

Wow! What an amazing autumn! The sunshine in October definitely made the transition back into school an easier one. September and October were busy with the Back to School BBQ, Outdoor School for the grade 6s, cross country and basketball games keeping kids active, a fun performance by the Justice Theatre for the intermediates, and the artistic Card Project created by all the students. We will be having an informative session about internet safety for our intermediate students from Safer Schools Together later this month and watch for a special performance for the primary students in the new year. And finally, our hot lunch program, Munch-a-Lunch continues to be a popular lunch option for all! A big *thank you* to everyone who has volunteered their time and supported our PAC so we are able to participate in these events and activities.

We are actively planning and preparing for **Santa's Breakfast** (Dec 1<sup>st</sup>) and the **Christmas Market** (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>). How can you help? **DONATIONS!!** For Santa's breakfast, we need lots and lots of **toonie jars** (small jars filled with small items/toys/crafts from around your home).

For the Christmas Market, we need **unused or gently used items** which you think would make wonderful Christmas gifts for your children to buy and give to their loved ones. Items can include: books, toys & games, home goods, tools, small appliances, technology gadgets, clothing and accessories, jewelry, bath & body, art, crafts, puzzles and more. Start looking around your house and bring the items to the school when you drop off or pick up (leave items in the staff room). This is such a successful and fun event and we hope to continue to build on it. *Thank you in advance!*

At our October PAC meeting, we welcomed a new member to the Executive. We are pleased to welcome Krista Shackelford as the Secretary for 2018-2019. Welcome Krista!

And remember, if you ever have any questions, comments or concerns for the PAC, please feel free to come to a meeting (1st Monday of each month) or email myself or any of the executive members.

Looking forward to another collaborative, engaging and fun year at Seymour Heights! Brynn Belisle

## Upcoming Events



### Parent/Teacher Conferences

December 10, 11, 12  
1:50 pm dismissal



### Book Fair

November 10, 11, 12  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday



### Santa's Breakfast

December 1  
8:30-10:00



### Christmas Market

December 14<sup>th</sup>  
(during school)



### PAC Meeting

December 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm



## Toonie Jars For Santa's Breakfast

We are hoping every student can donate at least one toonie jar to help support PAC fundraising efforts.

Just fill a clear container with some little treasures a child would like. Use your imagination and creativity, but some ideas include: toy cars

- hair bands & clips
- small toys
- glitter pens
- marbles
- play dough
- markers, pencils, novelty erasers
- wrapped candies or chocolates!



## Christmas Market

The PAC is excited to have our Christmas Market back for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year!

We will set up our gym like a market for the kids to shop for their loved ones. The kids will be sent home with wish lists of who they would like to buy for in their family, and on the market day they will come to school to "shop". Things will cost either \$1 or \$2. We will have students wrapping, as well as older students helping the primary students shop. The idea is for the kids to think of others to give to (they won't be buying for themselves during school hours). If the kids have money left over after buying for the people on their list they can come back after school.

## Donations Needed



Please donate new or gently used items you no longer want so that they can be sold at our market. We are looking for anything you think kids would like to "buy" for their family members — toys, books (for all ages), puzzles, movies, ornaments, costume jewelry, small household goods, knick knacks, tools, and so on. We also need large or small empty boxes, wrapping paper, bags, ribbons, Christmas tags, tape etc. Items can be dropped off in the staff room.

## 2018 – 2019 PAC Executive

- Chair:** Brynn Belisle - [brynn@telus.net](mailto:brynn@telus.net)  
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## Car Safety at Drop-off and Pick-up

Please operate your vehicle safely and with great respect for children. Cars and kids do not mix ... cars always win. The PAC Executive asks that you please comply with the following rules:

- DO NOT stop your vehicle on the south side of the street and let your child(ren) run across to the school side of Carnation
- DO NOT drive into the 'Drive Through' unless your child has mobility issues and you have a permit
- PARK farther down Carnation or on other streets and WALK your children to school
- OBEY the 30km/h school zone during 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

You are encouraged to have your children walk or roll (bike, scooter etc.) to school. Refer to our Seymour Heights walking map:

[https://www.dnv.org/sites/default/files/edocs/safe\\_routes-to-school-map-seymour-heights.pdf](https://www.dnv.org/sites/default/files/edocs/safe_routes-to-school-map-seymour-heights.pdf)

## Parent Snow Patrol

We are looking for volunteers to join the Parent Snow Patrol that we can call on in the event of inclement weather for support with shovelling and ice break up. We had a number of generous parent helpers last year and would like to have a few "on call" this winter. Please let us know if you can help.



## Community Partners...

**Canadian Tire Donations...** for Knack (emergency supply box)

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|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sledge Hammer     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leather Palm Work Gloves x 2 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claw Hammer       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 Piece Plier Set           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pry Bar and Axe   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 Piece Screwdriver Set     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Knife x 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duct Tape                    |

Donation Amount: \$139.20 / Before Sale Prices: \$291.40

**COBS** offers rebates to 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 & Tilford location only



## School Lunch Program

Remains open for ordering!

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

Orders can be placed online at [Munch a Lunch](#) up to 10 days prior to each lunch date.



If you have any questions about the PAC please contact one 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.