



SEYMOUR HEIGHTS

ELEMENTARY

PAC Executive Newsletter February 2019

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PAC Chair Message

Well Christmas is over, we've somehow cruised through January and now we're into February. Where does the time go!?! What an amazing December we had. December is one of the busiest months for the PAC and I would like to say a very special thank you to all of the parents who donate their time and energy to so many amazing events. From Santa's Breakfast to the Christmas concert, music concerts, the choir, the Christmas Market, Camp Read and all the special things done in the classrooms. So much work done by so many people, teachers, staff and parent volunteers when all combined makes our school a very special community. Thank you to all!

This fall we worked closely with our school principal, Ann Copp, to update the school logo and created a new sports team logo for the Seymour Heights Wolves! One of our parents worked closely with Gord Dyck to create a more stylized and updated version of the logo which you can see here on the newsletter and on the school web site. We hope you all love the refreshed new look!

We've also been busy getting new sports jerseys for the school. While the current jerseys have served us well, it's time for some fresh new ones. The new jerseys will be ready in early March and we're looking forward to seeing them out on the sports field and in the gym! We've also been working on designs for Seymour Heights spirit wear. There will be hoodies,

t-shirts, toques and track pants. Information regarding sizes and cost will be sent home with students soon.

We had added a couple of new fundraising options for our school families that will replace the Mother's Day hanging baskets. They are Neufeld Farms and SPUD. Ordering for Neufeld Farms Summer/BBQ menu will begin Monday, April 8th with orders closing on Thursday, April 25th. Orders will be delivered to the school on Thursday, May 9th. You can also order through SPUD.ca and receive local and organic foods delivered right to your door! Fundraising is set-up and ready to go – just click here: <https://www.spud.ca/catalogue/FundRaising.cfm>

We will be sending out more information about these new programs through your class rep and in your child's agenda so watch for it coming soon!

We have some exciting things being planned for the second half of the school year including a couple of family movie nights – one for the primary students and one for the intermediate students. The intermediate movie night is first on Friday, Feb. 22nd at 5:30pm. We also have the primary performance, Story Strings, coming up on Apr. 5th. We are also in the planning stages for our annual fundraiser, Heights Night, this May. The exact date and details of the event will be announced soon. Please let me know if you would like to help plan this fun event!

Thank you again for all your hard work and dedication to making Seymour Heights an amazing place for our students to learn and thrive!

Brynn Belisle

Upcoming Events



Family Movie Night

Intermediate: Feb 22

5:30 pm, "Solo"

Primary: April 26

time / movie tbd

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



PAC Meeting

March 6, 7:00 pm

In the school staff room
Child Minding Available



Primary Performance

by Story String
Productions

April 5

–

Neufeld Farms

Orders April 8-25

Pick Up May 9

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Fun Day

Performance by
Dumpsta Dragons

June 14

Items Purchased by PAC

2 Projectors
Supplies for Classrooms
Library Books and Supplies

Parkgate Christmas Tree
Math Games
Rugs for 3 Classrooms

Wiggle Cushions
EA Supplies
Foldable Soccer Nets

Finance Update

Income

- Hot Lunch Fall Session - \$5,082
- Fundraising - \$5,611

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

Expenses

- Classroom Allowances - \$840
- Library - \$590
- Knack Box - \$565
- New Uniforms - \$3,200
- Foldable Soccer Nets - \$286
- Strong Nations Books/Units - \$334
- Math Games - \$150
- Classroom Rugs - \$800
- Wiggle Cushions - \$265

Parent Snow Patrol

We now have 3 metal shovels at the school in the event we need to shovel the main entrance and various entrances around the school. Please let us know if you can help with shovelling and ice break up.



Thank you to Pat & Kelly Knill for donating one of the metal shovels!

Community Partners...

offer rebates to help raise money for our school

Let them know you are with Seymour Heights Elementary and the PAC will get a percentage donation



Note: Parkgate / Park & Tilford location only for Cobs

Drop-off and Pick-up – Car Safety Around Children

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 children run across to the school side of Carnation; be sure they use the crosswalk to cross the road
- 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

2018 – 2019 PAC Executive

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School Lunch Program

The spring session is open for ordering!

We provide numerous healthy and fun lunches, all while assisting in the fundraising efforts of the school. To date we have raised just under \$10,000!

Some options are: Hot Dog Day, Panago Pizza, TCBY (frozen yogurt), Smoothies and Sandwiches, International Day, Katsu Sushi.



Orders can be placed online at [Munch a Lunch](https://www.dnv.org/sites/default/files/edocs/safe_routes-to-school-map-seymour-heights.pdf) up to 10 days prior to each lunch date.

Seymour Heights Community in Action



Grade 7 Update

The Grade 7s raised \$687 from the bottle drive – thank you to all the families that donated!

The kids earned a surprise extra 5% on top of the total because they were so well sorted and organized – congrats Grade 7s on a job well done!

Field Trips

Some classes have been on some exciting field trips this year.

Mrs. McCartney's class went to Science World and had a visit from the Salmon Society.

Mr. Cardle, Ms. Bird and Ms. Mannarino's classes went to the Fort Langley National Historical Site.

Sports Update

The boys' and girls' volleyball teams are actively smashing the ball over the net! Track and Field will be starting up in April. Stay tuned for more details.

Calendar Reminders

- Feb. 21 Windsor Music Concert at Seymour Heights
- Feb. 27 Early Dismissal
- Mar. 16 - 31 Spring Break
- Apr. 1 First Day Back after Spring Break
- Apr. 8 School based PRO D Day
- Apr. 19 Good Friday
- Apr. 22 Easter Monday



New "Wolves" Sports Logo

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