

Berkshire Park PAC

*Making Your School
the Best Place to
Learn and Grow*

Just two months of the 2022/2023 School Year left!

Reminder: Last Day of School this year is June 29th



PAC Meeting: May 18th at 7pm (location TBD). It's Election Time with all our current positions up for election, **we need you May 18th more than ever!** Please fill our short PAC survey [here](#). Responses by May 12th so the PAC has the information for the meeting.

Thank you to Tabitha Rodgers (President), Manprit Bola (Vice President), Vannie Bautista (Treasurer), Ashley Allen (Secretary) for volunteering your time to be our PAC Executive team this year.

Berkshire Park Bonanza Block Party: As we near the end of the school year we will be celebrating BIG! The PAC invites you, your friends, and family to our Block Party on *June 9th from 4:30-7:30pm*. There will be a Spring Market and Community Vendors, Glitter Tattoo artists, Concession, Raffles, 50/50, and of course GAMES and RIDES, maybe even a visit from the RCMP and Fire Dept too! Admission is free to come and hang out with friends and families!

~ **Wristbands:** Beat the line! Get your wristbands for rides & activities until June 2 on [Munch-a-Lunch](#).

~ **Volunteers:** The party cannot happen without YOU! We need at least 8 volunteers at any given time. If you can help for even just 1-hour, it makes a huge impact! Please fill the volunteer form [here](#).

~ **Vendors:** We still have vendor spaces for Garage Sale, Small Businesses, and KidPreneurs. Vendor form is available [here](#) and is due Friday, May 12th.

Why do we have a PAC? Why do we have fundraisers? What impact do I have on my school?

Great Questions, and you have a *significant* impact on the school! We have answered some of your questions in our 'What is the PAC' notice also attached to this email.

Hot Lunches: THANK YOU to everyone who pulled through to keep our Hot Lunch Program going until the end of the year. None of it could have happened without you! A few hot lunch dates are still available for orders! Get your orders in! If you haven't set up and ordered already, get set up now at Munchalunch.com/schools/BerkshirePark.

Social Media: Stay up-to-date by following us on Instagram and joining our Facebook Pages! Simply search "Berkshire Park PAC" and/or "[Berkshire Park Community Events](#)" to find our pages to 'follow' and 'like' them. These pages, coupled with the new Surrey Schools App...you should always feel in power and informed.

Clothing Drive: Our last clothing drive of the year will be in June. Drop off your bags June 5th to 9th in the main hall under the trophy case. Clothes, linens, and other soft items in bags are all accepted. Our vendor asks that you please ensure to fill your bags as full as possible!

Surrey Schools App: This is how you get all the information! To stay up-to-date on Important Dates, Meetings, and Special Events make sure to download the [Surrey Schools app](#). Don't forget to set your 'notifications' to 'on' and 'push'.

**Thank you! All of you! For all you do in inspiring our students and keeping them healthy and safe. When we all work together, we can make the world a great place.
One child. One family. One act of kindness, at a time!**

PAC Executive Team 2020/21

President: Tabitha Rodgers / **Vice President:** Manprit Bola

Treasurer: Vannie Bautista / **Secretary:** Ashley Allen

Please email us your questions, comments, kudos, ideas anytime at BerkshireParkPAC@outlook.com



**Online ordering for Fundraisers,
FunDay snacks, and Hot Lunch:**
<https://munchalunch.com/login>



Search "**Berkshire Park PAC**"
for our parents group to stay
up-to-date on school events

Berkshire Park is blessed to have a very active PAC and is always looking for more parents who would like to be involved. The definition of the PAC is very simply the [Parents' Advisory Council](#).

In our constitution two of the official PURPOSES of the Berkshire Park PAC are:

1. To promote co-operation & communication among school administration, staff, students and parents with respect to school programs & policies.
2. To review & discuss school policy, procedure, programs and facilities and recommend needed changes.
(If you would like to find out about our other official purposes please come to a PAC meeting and ask for a copy of the PAC constitution)

The success of the PAC depends entirely upon support and participation from parents and guardians of Berkshire Park students. Parents and guardians of each student are voting members of the PAC Yes, that means you! Please join us at our PAC meetings. In these meetings we discuss a variety of topics that directly impact your children and the school, including how to spend the funds raised. We would enjoy, and greatly value your input and advice on these important issues.

Important Information Regarding Fundraising:

Funds raised by the PAC pays (or subsidizes) for school activities including, but not limited to: new library books, new/upgraded technology, fine arts, author visits, school performances/lessons such as dance, gymnastics, yoga, etc. Without your help and fundraising dollars these events would not happen because the government does not pay for them. As such, fundraising is especially important to our school and students. Thank you for continued support!