



## **Berkshire Park Elementary PAC**



### **What is the PAC?**

YOU ARE! ALL OF US - the Parent Community! Any parent/guardian of a child attending the school is part of the PAC (Parent Advisory Committee), to ensure Berkshire Park is the best possible place for our children to learn and grow! The PAC listens to the concerns and values of families in our school and assists with bridging any gaps between families and the school, district, or province; including funding for classroom and school items the provincial government does not allocate funds, or enough funds, for.

### **Why do we fundraise?**

The provincial government funds the bare basics, for all schools, in all districts, with a funding objective *“to allocate operating funding so that students in all districts have an equal opportunity to receive a quality education”*. Just like students, we believe districts and schools are not a ‘one size fits all’. Our fundraisers add the extras for the enjoyment & memories of our students and families.

### **What are the funds used for?**

Playground replacements/upgrades, Field trips, Library, Music, Events such as Theater productions, Artist visits, Author visits, Dance, Yoga, Gymnastics, and much more!

### **How can I get involved?**

There are many opportunities such as: Attend PAC meetings, DPAC representative (District PAC), Ordering from fundraisers, Attend or volunteer for events (ie. BBQ, Carnival, Markets, and Book fairs)

Join us for our next PAC Meeting on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm! (Meeting is via Zoom, to receive the zoom link, please email [BerkshireParkPAC@outlook.com](mailto:BerkshireParkPAC@outlook.com). We would love to have you join us!)

*Get your name on the volunteer lists!* To receive PAC event related updates, send a ‘Please add me’ email to [BerkshireParkPAC@outlook.com](mailto:BerkshireParkPAC@outlook.com) -OR- Join us on our Facebook page:

***Berkshire Park Community Events.***

**We are elated to connect with each of you, to work together in building on our amazing Berkshire Park community!**