

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The PAC Executive team would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season! We would also like to thank everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts – we have raised over \$6,800 to date for Latimer Road! We also want to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all our volunteers who help with whatever is needed to make our fundraisers a success.

Please note we don't have a PAC meeting in December, so we hope you will join us at our next meeting on **Monday, January 20 at 6:30pm** at the school library or join us virtually on Zoom by using this link: bit.ly/LatimerZoom. Everyone is welcome to attend, including children as free childcare is provided during the meeting. Everyone who attends this meeting (in person or online) will be entered into a draw to win a \$5 credit for Munchalunch!

Meeting agendas and minutes can be found in the <u>PAC Public Documents folder</u>. If you have a topic, idea, event, or suggestion that you would like added to an agenda, we want to hear from you! Please email us at <u>latimerroadpac@gmail.com</u>.

Stay up to date on all PAC meetings, events and hot lunch dates by subscribing to the Latimer Road PAC Google calendar. Add the calendar to your device or save the link here.



HOLIDAY GIFT CARD DRIVE EXTENDED TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Help brighten the holidays for Latimer families who are struggling to provide a happy holiday for their children by donating a gift card. From now until **Tuesday, December 17**, the school office will be collecting gift cards (\$5 to \$25 denominations) that will then be

distributed to our families in need for food and gifts for the holidays.

While you do your own holiday shopping, please consider purchasing and donating a gift card from stores like Superstore, Walmart, Old Navy, Indigo, Toys R Us, Safeway, Save On Foods or Amazon so families in our community don't have to go without this Christmas. Gift cards can be dropped off at the school office. No monetary donations please. Pre-paid Visa or MasterCards can be donated in lieu of money.

Please note this is not a PAC fundraising event. All gift cards received will go directly to admin to distribute to our school families in need.

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SAVE THE DATE: FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a movie in the school gym on **Friday**, **January 24!** More details coming soon.

When kids return to school after winter break, they will vote in-class on what movie will be featured. The movie will be announced on **Friday**, **January 10** on our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> and tickets will go on sale that day on <u>Munchalunch.com</u>



GIVE THE GIFT OF HOCKEY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Tickets make great stocking stuffers! Support our school by purchasing tickets to a Family Day weekend game. The Vancouver Giants play the Victoria Royals on **Sunday**, **February 15 at 7pm**. As proud supporters of the Vancouver Giants, we have been invited to share in the **50/50 jackpot** that will take place at the game!

Game tickets are \$25.00 each. Children 2 years of age and under do not require a ticket. Buy tickets now on Munchalunch.com

Can't make it to the game but still want to support Latimer Road and help the PAC fundraise? You can contribute by donating \$5 or \$10 at Munchalunch.com and selecting one of the fundraisers.



FALL BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Fall Scholastic Book Fair! It was a success with \$1,905.26 raised for the school.

We want to thank all our volunteers for contributing their time and efforts to help with sales, stocking shelves, and other tasks needed to ensure the Book Fair ran smoothly.

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PAC FUNDRAISING UPDATE

From the start of the school year to now, Latimer Road PAC has raised over \$6,800 for Latimer Road! Thank you to everyone who participated in these fundraisers or donated directly to the PAC.

\$820
\$635
\$810
\$1,905
\$2,550
\$122

Plus the Angel Fund has covered \$762 in hot lunches.

Funds raised help pay for costs associated with field trips, technology, teachers' wish list requests, classroom items, school spirit, cultural activities and events, and more.



JANUARY HOT LUNCH

January's hot lunch dates are:

Thursday, January 9: Panago

Thursday, January 16: TCBY recess treat (grade 7 fundraiser)

Thursday, January 23: Ming & Sing in celebration of Lunar New Year

Ordering for January hot lunch is now open on <u>MunchaLunch</u>. Deadline to order and pay is **Tuesday**, **December 24.** View the hot lunch calendar below or click <u>here.</u>

Please pack your child snacks! Hot lunch is delivered at lunchtime so remember to pack recess snacks on hot lunch days.

If your child is absent on a hot lunch day, you are welcome to come and pick up their order. You must notify us by email at latimerlunch@gmail.com by 10am to let us know you are coming for it so we can update our distribution sheets. Include your child's name and division.

Your child's order can be picked up from the PAC fridge between 12:30-3:30pm. Orders not

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picked up by 3:30pm will be discarded due to fridge space limitations. If you do not contact us by 10am to tell us you will pick up your order, it will be considered a donation that, at the discretion of the admin, will be given to a child in need at the school.

Please note: if finances are a barrier to your child participating in our hot lunch program, please reach out confidentially to Ms. Yip or Ms. Gill.

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HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

2024-2025

HTTPS://MUNCHALUNCH.COM/SCHOOLS/LATIMERROAD/

Order Set	Thursday	Ordering opens	Ordering closes
October	Oct 10: A&W Oct 17: TCBY recess treat (Gr 7 grad fundraiser) Oct 24: Diwali - Kesari/Cobs	Sept 10	Sept 24
November	Nov 14: White Spot Nov 21: TCBY recess treat (Gr 7 grad fundraiser) Nov 28: Dominos/Booster Juice	Oct 10	Oct 24
December	Dec 5: TCBY recess treat (Gr 7 grad fundraiser) Dec 12: Umami Sushi/Subway	Nov 10	Nov 24
January	Jan 9: Panago Jan 16: TCBY recess treat (Gr 7 grad fundraiser) Jan 23: Lunar New Year - Ming and Sing	Dec 10	Dec 24
February	Feb 13: Boston Pizza Feb 20: Canuck Place Cookie Day (delivered at recess) Feb 27: A&W	Jan 10	Jan 24
March	Mar 6: TCBY recess treat (Gr 7 grad fundraiser) Mar 13: tba	Feb 10	Feb 24
April	Apr 10: White Spot Apr 24: Panago	Mar 10	Mar 24
May	May 8: STReats May 22: Umami Sushi/Subway	Apr 10	Apr 24
June	June 5: Pizza	May 10	May 24

Ordering opens each month on the 10th and closes on the 24th

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