

UPCOMING PAC MEETING

Join us on **Monday, November 18 at 6:30pm** at the school library or join us virtually on Zoom by using this link: <u>bit.ly/LatimerZoom</u>. 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!

A draft of the agenda can be found in the PAC Public Documents

<u>folder</u>. If you have a topic, idea, event, or suggestion that you would like added to the 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 <u>here</u>.



FALL BOOK FAIR – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Scholastic Book Fair returns to Latimer Road **Monday, November 25 to Thursday, November 28** in the library.

We're looking for volunteers to help make this book fair a success! Duties include cash handling, assisting with sales, and other miscellaneous tasks. Click <u>here</u> to sign up for a volunteer shift.



HOLIDAY GIFT CARD DRIVE

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 **Friday, December 13** 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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HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CONTEST & SHOWCASE

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Halloween Pumpkin Contest & Showcase! We had 100 entries, and all classes had the opportunity to check out all the pumpkins

throughout the morning. Pumpkins were voted on by various Latimer school staff and parent volunteers.

The PAC awarded 11 prizes to students in kindergarten to Grade 6! Prizes were awarded for first, second, and third places in both primary and intermediate, as well as for spookiest pumpkin and most original pumpkin.



THANK YOU FOR A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN

In October, the PAC hosted two fundraising events that helped raise over \$1,400 for the school! Thank you to everyone who attended our Halloween Family Dance Party and the Vancouver Giants Trick or Suite game!

The dance raised \$827.09 and the Vancouver Giants game raised \$634.66. Money raised through fundraising is used to directly benefit Latimer Road students with events, activities, and more.

The PAC would like to thank Clayton Save On Foods and Independent Grocer for their generous donations to our Halloween festivities. And a huge thank you to our volunteers who donated their time and efforts to making our dance a huge success!



LATIMER CELEBRATES DIWALI

On **Friday, November 1**, Latimer Road celebrated Diwali. This "Festival of Lights" is one of the most important holidays in India.

Each class visited the gym and students participated in Bhangra dance and various arts and crafts.

Thank you to Vancity Bhangra Dance Club, school staff, and our volunteers for putting on this great event!

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ANGEL FUND

When ordering your child's monthly hot lunch, please consider contributing to the Angel Fund with a \$1, \$2, or \$5 donation.

This fund is used to cover costs of hot lunch orders and field trip fees for Latimer students who otherwise would not be able to participate due to financial barriers.



DECEMBER HOT LUNCH

December's hot lunch dates are: **Thursday, December 5:** TCBY recess treat (grade 7 fundraiser) **Thursday, December 12:** Umami Sushi/Subway

Ordering for December hot lunch is now open on <u>MunchaLunch</u>. Deadline to order and pay is **Thursday, November 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 <u>latimerlunch@gmail.com</u> 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 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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LATIMER ROAD ELEMENTARY

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

2024-2025

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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
Мау	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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