



OCTOBER PAC MEETING

Join us on **Tuesday, October 13 at 7pm** in the school library or join us virtually on Zoom. [Click here to attend via Zoom.](#)

All parents and guardians of Latimer Road students are automatically PAC members. Throughout the year, the PAC organizes fundraising activities and events such as hot lunch, dances, movie nights, cultural celebrations, and more. Funds raised directly support Latimer Road students.

Attending a PAC meeting is a great way to meet other families, learn what's happening at the school and have a voice in our PAC. Children are welcome, and free childcare is provided during the meeting.

Meeting agendas and minutes are available in the [PAC Public Documents folder](#). Have a topic you'd like to add to the agenda? Email us at latimerroadpac@gmail.com.



HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CONTEST & SHOWCASE

Kids can bring their carved or decorated pumpkin to school for everyone to enjoy on **Friday, October 30**. Drop off the pumpkin at the gym between 8 and 8:25am and be sure it has your child's name and division on the back of the pumpkin.

Classes will parade through the gym to look at the pumpkins throughout the day and prizes will be awarded in both primary and intermediate categories!

No regular candles please. Please use battery operated lights or glow sticks to light your pumpkin. Pumpkins will be taken home at the end of the day.

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MITCHELL SOUP CO. FUNDRAISER

The Latimer Road PAC is excited to kick off our first PAC fundraiser of the school year with Mitchell's Soup Co.! Stock up on delicious, healthy, artisan dry mixes including hearty soups, stews, chilis, and desserts. Just add water/protein, simmer, and dinner is served!

35% OF EVERY SINGLE PURCHASE GOES STRAIGHT TO FUNDING PAC INITIATIVES FOR THE STUDENTS OF LATIMER ROAD!

Shop our school's direct link [HERE](#)

ORDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.

Please share our link with your neighbours, coworkers, and family!



TURN YOUR CHILD'S ART INTO GIFTS!

Turn your child's artwork into unique gifts, including greeting cards, calendars, ornaments, mugs and more. Perfect for holiday gifting!

Order forms will be sent to classrooms this week. Teachers will arrange an in-class art session or send forms home with students. Ordering instructions are included on the back of the form.

ALL FORMS ARE DUE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

This optional fundraiser gives **30% of every order back to our school**. Browse products at createdbykids.ca.



COMING SOON: LATIMER CHRISTMAS STORE!

In December, students will have the chance to shop for holiday gifts for their immediate family at our school's Christmas Store! Gifts will be donated items, and all purchases will be gift-wrapped on-site.

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Have items you're ready to part with? Please consider setting aside new or gently used items to donate, such as books, jewelry, ties, hats, scarves, gloves, Christmas decorations, mugs, candles, photo frames and other small household items. Holiday gift bags and wrapping paper are also welcome!

More details about donation drop offs and the Christmas Store will be shared soon.



COMING SOON: LATIMER BOOK SWAP!

We're planning a children's book swap at Latimer! Families are invited to set aside gently used children's books to donate, giving stories a new home and helping students discover new favourites.

Books should be in good condition and suitable for school-aged children. More details about donations and the book swap will be shared soon.

Start setting aside your books today! More details about book drop offs will be shared soon.



THE WILD MOCCASIN DANCERS VISIT LATIMER

On **Monday, September 28**, we were honoured to have The Wild Moccasin Dancers return to our school for a presentation in recognition of National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

Performers Shyama- Priya, David and Sino taught the students about their backgrounds, their regalia and their dances. Then everyone got to learn and practice some Pow Wow dance steps and the finale was a special glow in the dark dance.

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NOVEMBER PAC HOT LUNCH

November's PAC Hot Lunch dates are:

Thursday, November 12: Kesari and Subway

Thursday, November 19: TCBY and COBS (grade 7 fundraiser)

Thursday, November 26: Boston Pizza and Booster Juice

Ordering for November PAC Hot Lunch opens on **Saturday, October 10** on [MunchaLunch](#). Deadline to order and pay is **Saturday, October 24**.

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

If your child is absent on a PAC 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 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.

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