

ROSEMARY HEIGHTS PAC NEWS



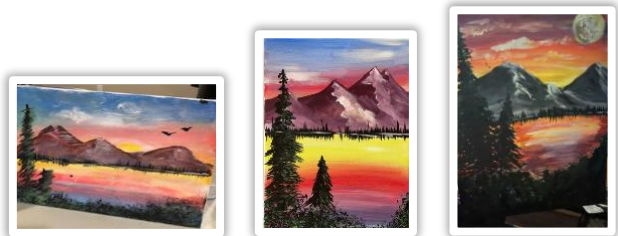
WHAT A YEAR!

We are already at the end of the PAC Year and are starting to make plans for 2021/2022. This year saw a brand-new PAC team take on a unique year with a whole host of new challenges. But despite it all we have managed to provide for our community, create fun for the school and support our families. Throughout the newsletter you will see photos of all the many events PAC has brought to our school.

Also, through your generous fundraising efforts we have been able to help fund a brand-new community garden for our sister school, James Ardiel. We have donated 5100+ masks to youth in need in North Surrey, \$1200 has gone to support families in Rosemary who have been impacted by Covid and \$900 was raised to create a memorable Christmas for some of our families. The number of toys we donated through our toy drive was incredible. And 105 seniors received Valentine's Day cards from your kids this year. AND... we were even able to upgrade 20 of our laptops.



Stay Safe and Babysitter's Courses Online



In lieu of a Staff Appreciation Lunch, the PAC provided home-delivered Fresh Prep meals and hosted a paint night. Check out Ms. Hugh's (left), Ms. Wilson's (middle) and Ms. Neilson's paintings.



PAC AGM and ELECTIONS

On May 19, we will be holding our Annual General Meeting via Zoom and you are all invited! It is time to elect some new members to our PAC. So, what does a position on the PAC entail? Well, there are many different levels of involvement.

We've decided to break it down for you in terms of time commitment and on the right, you can read about the position.

THE EXECUTIVE: (one PAC meeting a month, one committee meeting a month (if needed) and be available via email or text.

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- DPAC (District PAC) Rep
- (2) Members-At-Large
- Past-President



Our 2 Virtual Paint Nights were a huge success with 90 kids online with us creating away!

COMMITTEE OFFICERS: (if needed, one PAC meeting a month, monthly check-in with Exec member, and available via email or text. All of these positions will have Exec support)

- Hot Lunch
- Class Parent Rep
- Carnival Chair
- Fundraising Chair
- Website/Newsletter/Social Media
- Parent Volunteer Rep



Our Spirit Wear is brought to you by Kahunaverse. A company run by a Rosemary family!

President: You chair the meetings, liaise with the school administration and speak on behalf of the PAC. You prepare and distribute the meeting agenda. Hot Lunch Chair and Carnival Chair fall under you.

Vice-President: The main job of the VP is to assist the President in his/her absence. Many school events fall under the VP: Multicultural Chair, Movie Nights, Book Fair, Spirit Wear and Staff Appreciation.

Treasurer: You are in charge of keeping the books, creating the annual budget and applying for the Gaming Grants each year. You work closely with many of the positions to ensure records are kept of all purchases and money raised. Fundraising Chair, Cheque Drive/Letter Campaign, Covid Care Fund and Winter Waterland fall under you.

Secretary: The main duties include taking minutes during PAC meetings, sending them out and keeping an annual record. You are responsible for monitoring and organizing any correspondence with the PAC via email or letter mail. The Class Parent Rep, Parent Volunteer Rep, Website/Newsletter/Social Media and Guest Speakers fall under you. Excellent communication (written and verbal) and organizational skills are key for this position.

DPAC Rep: Attend District PAC meetings and report back to the Executive. Vote on behalf of the PAC, take matters of concern to the DPAC or Surrey School District when needed.

Member-At-Large: We need (2) people to hold these positions. You are like the jack-of-all-trades; you pinch hit and help when needed. You can also take on any of the other event member positions.

Hot Lunch: Liaises with vendors, parents and staff weekly. You will need to learn the Munch-A-Lunch ordering system. You will have a team of people working with you to order, distribute and run each Hot Lunch Thursday. This position needs someone who is organized.

Class Parent Rep: Organizes and sends out weekly PAC information to class parents via email.

Carnival Chair: This position will have many moving parts with a team of people to organize and create our all-day long Carnival and Silent Auction. This position requires a 5-month commitment from



The Cosmic Carnival is a full day of games and fun for all our Rocket Families. The entire school is transformed!



Movie Nights in the gym! PJ's and blankets are a common sight! Along with popcorn and pizza!

EVENT MEMBERS: (these are positions that run for a short period of time. Meetings only when required. All of these positions will have Exec support)

- Spirit Wear
- Multicultural Chair
- Book Fair
- Movie Nights
- Staff Appreciation
- Winter Waterland/James Ardiel
- Hot Lunch Days (8 positions)
- Guest Speakers
- Covid Care Fund



Lunar New Year is just one of the many cultural holidays we celebrate at Rosemary Heights! Can you guess who's under that beard playing the God of Wealth?

January to Carnival Day in May. You will need to be organized and able to chair meetings.

Fundraising Chair: You work closely with the school administration to create fundraising goals and initiatives. Purdy's, Panago and the Cheque Drive/Letter Campaign are just some of the yearly events you will organize. There is also room for some creativity to create your own fundraisers.

Website/Newsletter/Social Media: This person works with many of the positions to help create content for our Facebook page and website. You are responsible for updating and monitoring both sites. You will be asked to create a PAC newsletter three times a year.

Parent Volunteer Rep: You will be our social chair of sorts. Recruiting volunteers when needed and creating a database of parents who want to help during one-off events.

Spirit Wear: Work with the supplier to create Rosemary Rockets wear and swag. Set pricing and market to staff, students and parents. Distribute orders. The sale usually happens in October for 2 weeks.

Multicultural Chair: Create school events and learning opportunities around diverse communities. Lunar New Year, Diwali, and Vaisakhi are just a few. You can be creative and make this position into what you want.

Book Fair: Work with the librarian and Scholastic to setup, organize and promote a week-long book fair twice a year.

Movie Nights: Promote and organize 4 movie nights a year. This involves setting up a concession as well.

Staff Appreciation: This consists of a catered/themed staff lunch that usually happens in the Spring.

Winter Waterland/James Ardiel: Each year we raise funds to send the grade 3 class at our sister school to swimming lessons for the semester. You will liaise with the school administration and identify any other needs the school may have. This year we donated masks, toys and toques. We also delivered gift cards for their Christmas hamper program. Waterland runs for 2 weeks in November.



We go all out for our Staff Appreciation Lunches. Each year comes with it a different cultural theme and incredible food!

WHY?

At the end of the day, this is all about your kid(s). The more you are involved the more you can shape their journey at Rosemary Heights. School should be much more than just about school, we're here to ensure our families are supported, have fun and grow together. This is a great way to meet other parents and have your say in what's going on at Rosemary. You can sit on the Exec, take on a position, run an event, volunteer, or simply attend the meetings!



JOIN US:

AGM ZOOM MEETING: May 19th, 7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81807543891?pwd=RURGNjdXTDVBKzF2U0tEdzlsVTZTUT09>

Meeting ID: 818 0754 3891

Passcode: 57224

Hot Lunch Days (8 positions): As part of the Hot Lunch team, we will need people to “head” each different Hot Lunch Day. i.e. Someone to run Sushi Day, Hot Dog day etc... This would be a once a month job.

Guest Speakers: We try to book 4 guest speakers a year. This year we had the White Hatter (internet safety) both for parents and grades 6/7 classes. Saleema Noon (sex-educator). We hosted virtual paint nights and the Stay Safe and Babysitters Courses. Non- Covid years this position has booked Zumba, Hip-Hop, Pickleball, Tennis, Inline Skating etc...

Covid Care Fund: This position works with the administration and Treasurer to identify needs within our school community. Fundraiser will also be in these discussions to ensure these needs are being met.



Our teachers and our library get fully stocked with the latest titles from the proceeds of our book fairs. And it is by far one of the most popular events at Rosemary!



The White Hatter provides parents and students the knowledge and tools to be safe online. The PAC organized presentations for parents and all the grade 6/7 classes this year.

QUESTIONS?

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