

MESSAGE FROM THE PAC

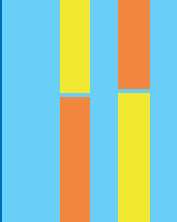
Dear Ocean Cliff Community,

My name is Charlotte Douglas and I am the current Parent Advisory Council (PAC) President. This will be my first year in this role, however have had much involvement in the community, most recently heavily through our soccer club, Coastal FC, which is where many of you will recognize me from. I have one child that currently attends Ocean Cliff in Grade 7, my oldest moved this year to Elgin Park and is in Grade 8.

This year we have an entirely new team of PAC Executives. I am happy to introduce Jenny McCormick, as Vice President. Jenny moved to the area just over a year ago from New Jersey, and has a daughter in Kindergarten and a son who is 2.5 years old. Melissa Christopherson, as Treasurer. When she is not working passionately with spreadsheets, Melissa is busy with a daughter in Grade 1 and a son in preschool. Julie Ward as Secretary. Julie has a son in Grade 2 and another who is 3 years old. And Danica Gallagher as our DPAC rep. Danica is a mom to two girls, in Grade 2 and Kindergarten.

We've come in as new executives in a bit of an interesting time as we live through the current pandemic. While we may be limited in the things that we are able to do this year, we are committed to supporting school initiatives and classroom needs through funding, as well as working on any other special requests from the school. It takes a village, and we are counting on your assistance and support. We encourage you to bring your creative ideas to us on how we can best accomplish our goals, by also supporting our local community businesses. We are confident that despite the current restrictions in place, we can find a way to safely enable this.

You may have already seen our first fundraising campaign, Spirit Wear launched this week through the munchalunch.com platform. There are some great items available this year to build school spirit, from OC Clothing to mugs, all made by our local friends at Ethical Addiction. This will be the first of many more endeavours, and we are excited by some of the ideas that have already come forth as we work to enhance the education of our children and their overall experience at the school.



We are working to build our online social presence this year, so if you haven't already signed up, please make sure to like our Facebook page which can be found [HERE](#) to stay in the loop of all ongoing activities and opportunities.

As for our meetings, for the foreseeable future all meetings will be virtual. We will be releasing a meeting schedule for the remainder of the year at our next PAC meeting which will be held on November 6th. We invite all parents and caregivers within our school community to attend these meetings as they are a great forum for you to have your voice heard! If you are unable to attend, please do reach out and find out how you can be involved. You can email us at pac.oceancliff@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to getting more parents involved, and collaboratively making Ocean Cliff the best school that it can be!

Sincerely,

Charlotte Douglas

PAC President