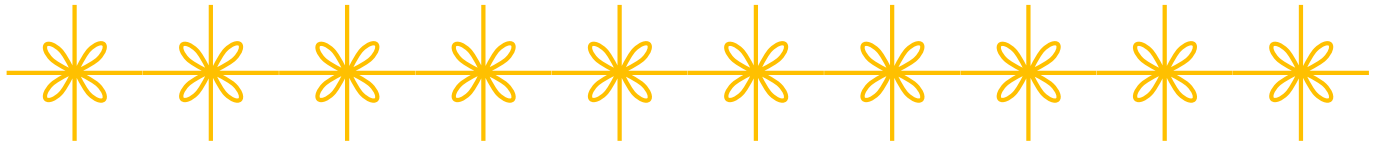


Berkshire Park PAC

*Making Your School
the Best Place to
Learn and Grow*



THANK YOU MR LAM!

As we go into Winter Break, we are thankful for and reminded of the amazing school community we have, and this is largely due in part to our Principal, Mr. Lam!

Mr. Lam has led our school through a never-ending pandemic, putting our students first. Knowing that reducing transmission as much as possible is what was best and instilled a mask requirement in school before it was even required from the Province. It was his leadership and ability to foresee, that helped our school maintain an extremely low level of cases (which has been next to none) throughout this pandemic. Mr. Lam worked closely with Tabitha, PAC President over the last three years to navigate through all the rules, restrictions, regulations from the School District, while between them trying to ensure our students were still able to enjoy some extras and their time at school, to hopefully have fun amidst all that was going on outside.

Spread love. Spread joy. And sprinkle your kindness like confetti! We are thankful for our time together Mr. Lam and wish you all the very best at your new school! They are a lucky group!

Thank you Parents and Guardians!

Without a kind and caring community, our school wouldn't be what it is. It is filled with love, laughter, and kindness. We hope your children have experienced the joy of learning so far this school year and we are excited to bring more in 2022. May your Winter Break be filled with joy, laughter, kindness, sharing, caring, and love, as you enjoy this time with family and friends.

PAC Meeting: Save the Date: Join us for our next meeting *January 27th*. All parents/guardians in attendance get entered into a Free Hot Lunch draw. The next Hot Lunch winner could be YOU!

Milk Program and Hot Lunch/Snack Days: All are now ready for orders on [Munch-a-Lunch](#). Orders are due for Milk Program and first Hot Lunch Day (Jan 7th) on December 28th.

2022 Family Activities: A few of the items on our list for the New Year are Fun Night at Chuck E Cheese and (hopefully) Carnival or Family Outdoor Movie Night. Keep an eye on our Newsletters and the Berkshire Park Elementary Community Events Facebook page (don't need to 'have Facebook' to be able to view it) for details as they arrive!

Cobs Bread (Guildford): Whether you are hosting a safe gathering, or doing weekly shopping, Cobs has you covered. By shopping at Cobs, you can support our school! Anytime you visit, simply mention Berkshire Park Elementary, and a portion of your purchase will be donated back to the

school. We are blessed to have community businesses helping to support our students. Some holiday faves to check out are the Cinnamon Buns and Jalapeno Cheese Pull-Apart bread. Yummm!

TruEarth:

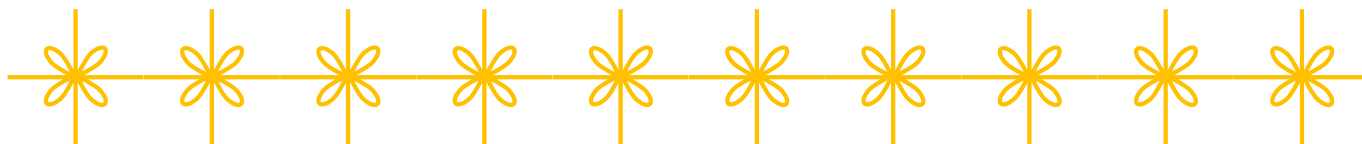
"Thanks to all the wonderful people who purchased one of our TruEarth Eco-Friendly Laundry Strip products, we saved 6,000,000 - that's SIX MILLION! - plastic jugs from landfills and oceans. Along with that, we officially hit 12,000,000 - YES! TWELVE MILLION! - loads worth of laundry eco-strips donated to non-profits across North America. **To celebrate this big accomplishment, we are offering you 12% off your entire order when you enter the code MILESTONE12 at checkout from December 17th to the 19th only.**"

TruEarth is manufactured in Canada, Hypo-allergenic, revolutionary, eco-friendly, and vegan friendly (no by-product, and not tested on animals). The laundry strips are pre-portioned to reduce detergent waste, and shipped in cardboard to reduce plastic use and waste. The Earth thanks you! Shopping link: <https://fundraising.tru.earth/BerkshirePark>

Important Dates/Fundraisers/Events:

- **Milk Program (Jan to Mar)** – *Dairy Free available* Order on [Munch-a-Lunch](#), Orders Due Dec 28th
- **Hot Lunch & Snack Days (Jan to Mar)** – Ready for orders on [Munch-a-Lunch](#), First Hot Lunch Date (Jan 7th) Orders Due Dec 28th
- **Clothing Drive** – Donation drop off January 4-7th inside school at front office hall, Volunteers needed for pickup the morning of Jan 12th, if you can assist please email BerkshireParkPAC@outlook.com
- **Surrey DPAC Meeting** – Back in January – Every 4th Wednesday Monthly (register at SurreyDPAC.ca)
- **PAC Meeting (via Zoom)** – Thursday, January 27th at 7pm

**Thank you! All of you! For all you do in inspiring our students and keeping them healthy and safe.
When we all work together, we can make the world a great place.
One child. One family. One act of kindness, at a time!**



PAC Executive Team 2021/2022

President: Tabitha Rodgers / **Vice President:** Alexandra Eastman
Treasurer: Vannie Bautista / **Secretary:** Jen C. & Krystle M.

Please email us your questions, comments, kudos, ideas anytime at BerkshireParkPAC@outlook.com



**Online ordering for Fundraisers,
FunDay snacks, and Hot Lunch:**
<https://munchalunch.com/login>



Search "**Berkshire Park PAC**"
for our parents group to stay
up-to-date on school events

Important Information Regarding Fundraising:

Funds raised by the PAC pays (or subsidizes) for school activities including, but not limited to: new library books, new/upgraded technology, fine arts, author visits, school performances/lessons such as dance, gymnastics, yoga, etc. Without your help and fundraising dollars these events would not happen because the government does not pay for them. As such, fundraising is especially important to our school and students. Thank you for continued support!