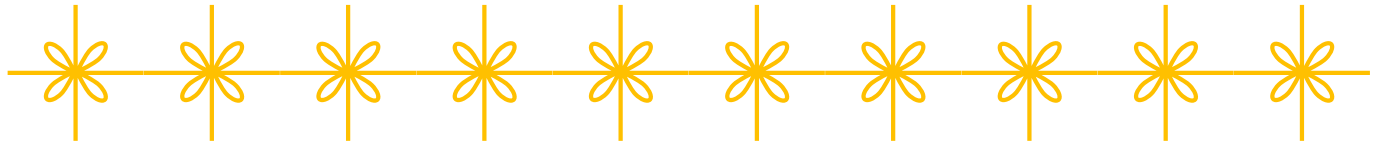


Berkshire Park PAC

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



As we enter into the last month of 2021, we want to thank you for doing your part in the safety and support of our school and students! 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. Enjoy the moments the last few weeks of school has to bring and enjoy the time with family and friends. Spread love. Spread joy. And sprinkle your kindness like confetti!

Road Safety: We must continue to be cautious and vigilant when driving and walking around the school grounds, especially with the days being darker and the construction. For all of us and a great reminder for our children, to keep heads up when walking, no running around the streets or alleys, use crosswalks, if driving to go slowly on surrounding street, and for all to report any unsafe behaviour to the school office. It's all our duty to keep our community and children safe.

PAC Meeting: Congrats to Ms. Wilk who was our 50/50 winner and to Nadine K. who, just for attending the PAC Meeting, was our Hot Lunch winner! Join us for our next meeting January 27th. The next Hot Lunch winner could be YOU!

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 faves to check out are their Cinnamon Buns and Jalapeno Cheese Pull-Apart bread. Yummm!

Clothing Drive: We are confirmed! Our Clothing Drive Drop off will be inside the front doors at the school (during school hours) December 13th to 17th and January 4th to 7th. *Do not enter the school if you have any Flu-like symptoms. You must wear a mask at all times*

Please see the attached flyer for items accepted. All donations should be clean and in resellable condition. Donations, other than books and board games which should be donated in boxes, should be donated in sturdy large bags and filled as much as possible.

Chuck E Cheese All-You-Can-Play Gift Cards: Great Stocking Stuffers or a Gift in itself. We have partnered with Chuck E Cheese for an upcoming Family Fun Night in the New Year (date TBD). Get your Play Card now to use over the Winter Break, gathering with family or friends, or hold onto it for our Family Fun Night. Get one for yourself, or gifts for nieces/nephews, cousins, or friends. Anyone can order, and anyone can join us when Fun Night arrives! To make sure you get your cards before Christmas, Orders due Tuesday, December 7th on [Munch-a-Lunch](#).

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 our Berkshire Park Elementary Community Events Facebook page for details as they arrive!

TruEarth: Manufactured in Canada, TruEarth is a revolutionary, eco-friendly laundry detergent, that's as sensitive on your skin, as it is to the environment. Products are Hypo-allergenic and Vegan friendly (no by-product, and not tested on animals). These strips are pre-portioned so there is no extra waste by accidentally pouring a bit more for a load here and there. The packaging is cardboard and the detergent contains NO plastic or microplastics. The Earth thanks you! Holiday sale on now, at up to 35% off, including special Holiday Bundles! Buy for your home, as gifts, or to donate to local Food Banks or Shelters. Shopping link: <https://fundraising.tru.earth/BerkshirePark>

Important Dates/Fundraisers/Events:

- **Chuck E Cheese All-You-Can-Play Gift Cards** – Orders Due Tuesday, December 7th order on munch
- **Hot Lunch and Snack Days (December)** – Last 2021 date is Dec 17th! Orders Due at **Munch-a-Lunch** December 8th (January to March will be available mid-December)
- **Clothing Drive** – Donation drop off December 13-17th and January 4-7th
- **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>



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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!