



# PAC Newsletter • June 2018

## École Peace Arch Elementary PAC

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We made it -- the last week of school! It's been a great year at Peace Arch Elementary, and **we thank you, our parent community, for your fantastic support of PAC fundraisers, programs, and events at our school. Together we raised over \$43,000 this school year for the students of Peace Arch**, along with \$10,880 from the annual BC Gaming Grant.

*By the numbers...*

Fundraising	Significant Expenditures
\$11,697 PAC Annual Fundraising Campaign	\$7,317 Technology: 3 Laptops & 10 iPads
\$18,756 Hot Lunch Program (projected total)	\$4,400 Field Trips
\$9,733 Spring Fling	\$3,750 Classroom Funds
\$2,790 Snowball Dance	\$1,500 Integration, Learning Support, Childcare Worker, Aboriginal Support; Library
\$320 Other Revenue	\$2,376 Emerg. Prep. Replenishment
\$123 Interest	\$2,048 School-wide Zumba Program
	\$25,000 Savings for Playground Replacement (now \$50,000 total)

Next year we'll look forward to our annual Snowball Dance in December, Spring Fling in the spring, and **a big push to raise significant funds for our 2019 scheduled playground replacement.**

Ideas for parent presentations, school community events, or playground fundraising? We'd love to hear them! Many of our active PAC parents are moving on to high school next year, and **we need more parents of Primary students to get involved with PAC.** Meetings will be the third Tuesday evening of Sept-Nov, Jan, Feb, April, & May, at 6:30pm in the school library.

Hope to see you all at the **PAC Welcome Back Coffee for parents on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.** Wishing everyone a safe, fun, and relaxing summer!

~ Your PAC Executive Team: Erin H., Elizabeth M., Laura C., & Kristen F.

Special thanks to Erin Harvie, Elizabeth McCrank, and Laura Creech for their time and dedication to PAC over the past four years. They've each served a full term in their respective roles as President, Vice President, & Treasurer, and have poured countless hours into fundraising, event planning, and advocating on behalf of the students and parents at Peace Arch. **THANK YOU!** Looking ahead, many thanks to Jennifer Wilson for taking on the role of PAC Treasurer next year, and to Laura Creech for stepping up to take the helm as President! Bravo!

## Important Dates

**Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:15am**

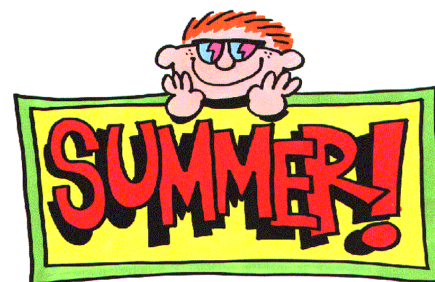
Grade 7 Farewell Assembly

**Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Last Day of School!**

**Year-End Assembly 9:00am**

**Early Dismissal 1:25pm**



**Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

First Day of School, 10-11:00am & Welcome Back Coffee for Parents

**Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Welcome Back BBQ, 5-6:30pm

**Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

First PAC Meeting of the year, 6:30-8:00pm in the Library

**Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Non-Instructional Day (no school)

## Thank You!

**Thank you to all our fabulous Peace Arch teachers & staff** on behalf of the PAC! Wishing you a relaxing summer break!

Many thanks to our fantastic Administration team, **Ms. Davison & Mr. Bobrownik!**

Thank you all for a wonderful year of learning and community-building for our Peace Arch students and families.





# For helping to make this year's Hot Lunch Program a success!

## 2017/18 Hot Lunch Leaders

Mary Quintana	Toni McDonald	Manuela Aldus	Robin Knight	Jodie Sedler	Arin Bird	Erin Harvie
Jennifer Wilson	Gurpreet Bhatti	Elizabeth McCrank	Kristen Fryer	Nikki Purewal	Amy Ross	Bevin Chilton

## Dairyland Volunteer

Maria Ramsey

## Fruit & Veggie Program Volunteers

Alynne Penner & Julie Ross

## 2017/18 Weekly Parent Volunteers

Alexandra Wong	Alisa Bridger	Alisa Ou	Amanda Gauthier	Amy Ross
Andrea Lepik	Andrea Viznar	Anna Morris	Arin Bird	Cara Watmough
Catherine Gurr	Catherine Featherstone	Chad Skelton	Chantal Marsolais	Chantale Marziliano
Chelsee Klemionek	Christina Yee	Christopher Potts	Courtney Hertz	Dawna Kistritz
Donna Palatinus	Elena Vardanyan	Elizabeth Deeter	Elizabeth McCrank	Erika Edwards
Erika Killam	Erin Harvie	Fiona Kehler	Gemma Suckley	Grant Gray
Greg Gallaher	Gurpreet Bhatti	Ivy Klein	James Kinnaird	Janice Smith
Jef Young	Jenn Van Iderstine	Jennifer Van Staveren	Jennifer Wilson	Jodie Sedler
Julia Good	Julia Wells	Kaili Chen	Karen Droege	Karma Wolsey
Kayla Camins	Kevin McLaughlin	Kristen Fryer	Kristi Finlay	Kristi Klassen
Laura Creech	Laura Moss	Lauren Adams	Lauren Spadoni	Leah Sandhu
Lilian Wong	Liz Cooper Deeter	Lucy Kim	Luise Turner	Maria Ramsey
Marnie Christiansen	Mary Quintana	Meagan Bovell	Michelle Johansen	Nathalie Walsh
Nicole Mah	Nikki Purewal	Pratima Parajuli	Raj Gill	Reid Christiansen
Richard Palatinus	Sara Raouf	Sarah Arsenaault	Sarah Barry	Sean Halliburton
Sean Logan	Shalom Johnston	Shanna Del Puppo	Shannon Nolting	Shawna Brotherston
Stacy Inglin	Sukhpreet Heir	Tammy McRobert	Tana Jennings	Tania Dewinetz
Tim Dickert	Torsten Lenk	Tricia Monahan	Valerie Smith	Vanessa Goad
Wendy Gallaher				

♥ This list is based on our online sign-up sheet for Hot Lunch volunteers; much appreciation to any other parents who showed up to help with Hot Lunch throughout the year! Many parents came almost every week, rain or shine, some with preschoolers and babies in tow; big shout-out to our weekly regulars for all your amazing help. ♥

♥ Special thanks to the wonderful **Elizabeth McCrank**, who stepped up to run our Hot Lunch program this year and next! It's a big job, and Elizabeth spends many hours each week organizing, ordering, & drivin' all over town for this substantial PAC fundraiser, so that we (parents!) don't have to pack lunches on Fridays. **Thank you Elizabeth!** ♥



To our many, many parent volunteers throughout the year, THANK YOU for all you do to contribute to a successful Parent Advisory Council! Your help with Hot Lunch, concessions, Snowball Dance, Spring Fling, Staff Luncheon, Sports Day watermelons, and attending PAC meetings is greatly valued and appreciated by parents & staff.

*It truly takes a village, and our Peace Arch community is one of the best!*