# École Woodward Hill Elementary PAC Newsletter





# Pumpkin Patch Success!

Thank you to all the volunteers that were able to help make the pumpkin patch a reality on such short notice! PAC sure enjoyed seeing videos and pictures of students that were enjoying having the pumpkin patch brought to school.



# **PAC** in a Pandemic

While times are very different, your PAC is working creatively to bring community spirit to the school!

We can't do it alone! We welcome your creative ideas on engaging our WWH community in a safe, COVID-friendly way! Reach out to <a href="mailto:president@woodwardhillpac.ca">president@woodwardhillpac.ca</a> with your ideas or join our next PAC meeting!

Make sure to read the following pages for details on all these amazing opportunities to be engaged in the school!

Baking with Bernie! - Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm Spirit Wear - Due Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Purdy's & Poinsettias - Due Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Gift Cards Fundraiser - ongoing Vendor Market - ongoing



# Zoom PAC Meeting Dates Zoom Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85346804514

6:30pm

November 26 January 19 February 18 April 13 May 13 - AGM

# **Your PAC:**

**President:** Cindy Dalglish

Vice President: Bernadette Mullen Co-secretaries: Chris Leong and

Monica Singh

Treasurer: Manpreet Dhaliwal-Sidhu

Members at Large:

Stacie Palivos, Angela Skillen, Patty Craig, Carly Paice, Jassy Hans, Andrea Phillips, Nirmal Binnag, Steve Binnag, and Erica Campbell.

#### To contact us:

president@woodwardhillpac.ca

# Baking with Bernie - FREE!



# "Baking with Bernie" parent and child bake night!

Join me, Bernadette, and my Woodward Hill helpers on Zoom to bake Mehndi inspired cookies.

#### **About this Event**

We will be baking Mehndi-inspired sugar cookies. Woodward Hill families can premeasure all ingredients and meet us on Zoom to bake together.

You have a choice between a vanilla sugar cookie or a chocolate one. For the decorating portion you will need a ziplock bag or piping bag depending on your skill.

For the recipe and details, and to register:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ba king-with-bernie-tickets-127095974481

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3, 4!

- 1. Select a recipe.
- 2. Pre-measure all ingredients before 6:30pm.
- 3. Meet Bernie on Zoom at 6:30pm November 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 4. Follow me and my
  Woodward Hill helpers as
  we bake together.

# **Vendor Market**

Due to COVID-19, we are unable to have our annual Winter Craft Fair.

We have teamed up with some of our vendors to have an **online Craft Fair**. Each of these vendors will be showcased for a week. They will have online purchasing and items will either be delivered by mail, or arrangements made with the vendor to receive your items. This will vary by vendor.

All vendors have agreed to donate a portion of the purchase to Woodward Hill PAC.

#### \*\*\* VENDOR #1 \*\*\*

This week Andrea Phillips will be offering 20% of all **Tupperware** Sales as a donation to PAC, when purchased through her party. Join the Facebook Group below or contact Andrea for more details about ordering. Be sure to mention Woodward Hill.

Her email is asphillips22@hotmail.com

https://www.facebook.com/groups/WWH.vendors/

If you would like to join our online market or need more information, email Angela Skillen: a.skillen@hotmail.com

# We are on Facebook! To get

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updated and timely information or to ask a question about when the school activity is happening: facebook.com/groups/EcoleWoodw



# **Fünd**Scrip

# **GIFT CARDS**

Just in time for Christmas gifts and perfect during a pandemic, you can get your loved ones' gift cards and the bonus is that a portion of each card purchase comes back to our school community. We call that a win-win! There are so many options!

Get started by going to fundscrip.com. Click on "Support a Group" found at the top right-hand corner. Enter in the school code H8JUDU and then your details to get started. Delivery will be to your home, not the school.



# ÉCOLE WOODWARD HILL SPIRIT WEAR

PH: 604-594-2408 • Fax: 604-594-2336 • www.surreyschools.ca/schools/woodwardhill

Spirit wear clothing and accessories will be available in black and Irish green with the school logo. Please see the list below and visit <a href="https://www.woodwardhill.hotlunches.net">www.woodwardhill.hotlunches.net</a> to indicate the number, color and sizes of the items you would like to order. For assistance please click HELP on the main hotlunches page.

**DUE DATE: NOV 13, 2020** 

# Youth and Adult sizes available

**T-shirts:** \$15 Black or Green with White logo

3/4 Sleeve Baseball T-shirt: \$20 White with black sleeves—black logo

**Hoodies:** \$30 Black or Green with white logo

**Full Zip Sweatshirt**: \$35 Black with white logo

**Sweatpants**: \$25 Dark Grey or Black with white logo **Reusable Face Masks:** \$10 Black with Green/White/Black logo

Fanny packs: \$15 Black with Green/White/Black logo

# Winter Order Form



# 6.5" Premium Poinsettias

A holiday favourite! Brighten up any room this winter with a vibrant poinsettia. Available in red, white, and pink, the 6.5" poinsettias are perfect for your home, hotels, restaurants and banks over the holidays.



# Tropical Indoor Planter

Add a festive look to your table with a mixed tropical planter. There are four different, live plant varieties included with holiday decor in a rectangular tin. Planter container designs do vary and cannot be requested.



# Holiday Wreath

The popular wreath is getting an upgrade! A large, plaid bow is featured in the middle of fresh noble, cedar and juniper. Frosted pinecones and red berries complete the new look - ready to welcome guests at your door!



# Succulent Bowl

A beautiful, ceramic, patterned bowl is 9" in diameter - perfect for your coffee table or as a housewarming gift. An assortment of popular succulents are planted with a flowering kalanchoe in the center.



# Hanging Greenery Bough

Celebrate with a merry bough of greenery! A fun, vintage, burlap bag holds premium greens, red ilex berry branches and an array of novelty decorations. This hangs outside on your front door or leans on the patio.



# Outdoor Greenery Arrangement

Welcome guests to your home in-style with a deluxe greenery arrangement. This large, outdoor planter stands over 2 feet tall with beautiful, premium holiday greens, red ilex berry branches and decorations.

\* All items may not be exactly as shown. We have a variety of plant/greenery mixes, containers, and holiday features. \*



# Purdy's Orders - Deadline Nov 25, 2020



Get a jump start on your holiday gift shopping while supporting our school at the same time!

Order online only by November 25th

Link: https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1012165-79815

Contactless pick up will be available the second week of December at a house located right next to the school. More specific details will be provided about when/where closer to the pick-up date.

# Tips for ordering online

- 1) Click the link and enter your e-mail address to be connected to the fundraising campaign.
- https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1012165-79815
- 2) If you're signing into an existing account, enter our customer number 41105 into the search bar that will come up after you've signed in.
- 3) Click on JOIN CAMPAIGN.
- 4) Browse and order!

This is just one simple (and delicious) way to help the PAC raise funds for things that directly benefit our kids. Thank you for your support!

# École Woodward Hill Elementary

# **Parent Advisory Council**

# **General Parents Meeting – Meeting Minutes**

October 27, 2020 6:30 p.m.

# **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- Adoption of Minutes from AGM 2020
- 4. Budget Treasurer and President
- 5. President's Report
- 6. Principal's Report
- 7. Baking with Bernie
- 8. Spirit Wear & Paper Forms (online store)
- 9. Purdy's and Poinsettias (off-site fundraiser)
- 10. Vendor Online
- 11. Grade 7 Committee
- 12. Additional Questions/Comments

# Next PAC Meeting: Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 6:30 pm

#### 1. Call to order:

- Cindy introduced herself and acknowledged that we are standing on the unceded territory, a stolen traditional land.
- Called to order at 6:33 pm.

# 2. Adoption of Agenda:

- Motion to adopt Bernadette
- Seconded Andrea

# 3. Adoption of Minutes from AGM 2020:

- This is only for those individuals who attended the AGM to discuss the roles and responsibilities.
  - Motion to accept Manpreet
  - o Seconded Steve
- Cindy will distribute the AGM minutes to everyone

# 4. Budget – Treasurer and President:

- Cindy discussed the budget
- Not all money was used last year due to COVID
- We had \$11,000 left to carry into this year, leaving us in good shape
- We received Gaming Grant of \$14,200 (\$20/student 725 students) to be used in the next 3 years

# 5. President's Report:

- This year PAC will look different due to COVID-19
- How we will do fundraising
- Think creative ways to keep the community together (blended classes)

# 6. Principal's Report:

- We will try to combine the newsletter to go out after the PAC meeting
- Halloween
  - PAC has nicely coordinated to have a pumpkin patch at the school
  - o They were able to purchase them for \$1.00 each
  - Requested volunteers to meet on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 am at school to help put out all the pumpkins on the field
- Grade 7 leadership team along with blended class to have them monitor younger children during lunch time. This will be done from the hallway
- Haunted House
  - School have decided to decorate one room as the Haunted House
  - Brad reached out Potter's and they have given some lighting fixtures
  - This will be held on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> for everyone to join along with blended classes
- We have received a lot of perishable donations, thank you to everyone.
- We welcome everyone to wear their Halloween costumes on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup>
  - No scary mask
  - No weapon
- Remembrance
  - We will have a slideshow of family members, an image of a person or groups
  - Please indicate of where they served and their role to Woodward Hill email
- Allergies
  - Spoke to staff about allergy at school
  - Have a term known as "allergy awareness"
  - Awareness/Avoid/Action

- We will have nurse come to the school to show us how an EpiPen is to be applied
- Weather
  - Is getting very wet and appreciate all parents who are sending their kids dressed appropriately for the weather
- Staffing
  - 2 new staff will be joining
- Brad mentioned that he will need to leave by 7 pm as he has another meeting to attend
- Cindy opened to everyone for any questions to Brad
  - Steve had question about the pickup/drop off zone on how to educate the new families who are now attending the school
  - Brad mentioned that yes, it is something for us to remind new families about the procedure. He noticed that some parents are parking and leaving their car to drop off their children.
     This is only pickup and drop off zone.
  - Brad is speaking to those parents or leaving a note on their windshield
  - RCMP has been around in the morning to watch the traffic.
     Cindy mentioned to have a parent to do the sidewalk on 142<sup>nd</sup> Street instead of a staff.
  - Brad mentioned to everyone if you see anyone who is speeding to write down their license plate number and report it to the Police
  - Crosswalk that Cindy patrols are having a lot of traffic jams when kids are crossing. Suggestion to have a flashing light or have a Bylaw Enforcement to come by during those busy times and hand out tickets to those individuals who are parked in front of the fire hydrant or crosswalk.
  - Speed bumps was another option

Action: Monica will contact City of Surrey requesting for guidance on what we can do to protect the community. Speed bumps, flashing light.

# 7. Baking with Bernie:

- On November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- To all Woodward Hill children and their families
- Bernie will be baking in her kitchen via zoom
- She will bake Chocolate Sugar Cookie with henna design on them
- She will email Cindy the information to be included in the newsletter
- This will be baking and sharing stories
- We will continue to have this as a regular connection with everyone

# 8. Spirit Wear and Paper Forms (online store):

 Stacie spoke about the Spirit Wear. Waiting for the prices to finalize on t-shirts, zip up, sweatshirts, lanyards, fanny pack, masks and track pants.

- Paper copy will be sent home
- People can pay online (hot lunch site)
- PAC will accommodate for those families who wish to pay by cheques. We can meet them outside the school to take the payment
- We want all of this done soon so we can receive the items before Christmas

# 9. Purdy's and Poinsettias (off-side fundraiser):

- We cannot do anything at the school due to COVID
- This will be done off-site from the school. Monica volunteered her home (which is located next door to the school) for people to pickup their items
- Carly takes the lead on Purdy's order and she will contact them and have the information out soon

## 10. Vendor Online:

- Angela spoke about this as she had done craft fairs for the last 2 years at school but this year due to COVID it will on online
- It's a great fundraising for the school
- It will be online by engaging with the vendors to support them and for certain proceeds being donated to the school. An online party
- We will advertise 1 or 2 vendors per week
- Please contact Angela if you know any vendors who are interested join
- Suggestion to have a page on the website outline our ongoing fundraising through COBBS, Big Ridge

## 11. Grade 7 Committee:

- Brad mentioned that we will discuss this in January
- COVID friendly for Grade 7's
- Several ideas came out; Goodie bags (Grammy's) and hand them out to the children

#### 12. Additional Questions/Comments:

- We had request from a teacher to supply hand sanitizers to the classroom as they didn't receive it from the district
- There were discussions and Cindy will speak to Brad and update us all

# Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm