



NORTH RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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Seeking PAC Members

For the upcoming 2022/2023 School Year, North Ridge Elementary is needing positions to be filled. Without these positions, the PAC will be forced to no longer continue in September!

Who are we? The PAC stands for the Parent Advisory Council. We are ALL PAC members - it comprises of all parents and guardians of students at NR. The Executive team is voted in at an annual meeting and we elect a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. The PAC is a very important part of the school community and we help to guide decisions that are made at the school.

Why join the PAC? Because the students need you! Not only for Hot Lunches, but for all fundraising to support field trips, extracurricular activities, school upgrades (such as the new sound system that was put into the gym). There is strong evidence that increased parent involvement in the school results in increased student achievement, accomplishment, satisfaction and bonding! Being a part of the PAC is a great way to meet other parents, keep up to date on school matters and make a difference in the school.

What happens if there is no PAC? No more hot lunches. No more fundraising to help “better” the school. Most importantly, without a PAC, we will lose the Annual Gaming Grant - which is around \$10,000 annually and is a main financial source of a PAC.

Who can join the PAC? Any parent or guardian of a registered student at North Ridge Elementary can join and be nominated for the Executive team. Yes, even dads can join!! No experience is required!!

Positions for 2022/2023 - “training” and hand-over will start Spring 2022

President: Will preside at PAC meetings, serve as a direct liaison between the school administration and parent group. Will be a signing officer.

Vice President: Will support the President and will assume the duties of President in the President’s absence. Help with fundraising and non-fundraising activities - such as running Munchalunch

Treasurer: Ensure all funds are properly accounted for, disburse funds as authorized, report on all transactions and make financial records available. This role is perfect for someone with bookkeeping/financial experience.

Secretary: Attend and record all meetings, prepare and make available the minutes in a timely manner.

**** If any of these positions interest you and/or you have any questions at all, please email Suzanne (current Vice-President) - surreynorthridgepac@gmail.com**

There will be a PAC Meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 8:35 am.

