

PAC Continues to Make a Positive Impact at École Woodward Hill

Welcome to all of our new Woodward Hill families. Five hundred and thirty students are experiencing the excitement and power of hands-on learning opportunities through field trips. Once again the PAC will contribute towards field trips and student programs, providing over \$13,000 this school year. Technology and learning continues to be a big part of the school environment. Last June, the PAC contributed \$7,000 towards the purchase of iPads for the English classrooms so that all classrooms now have two dedicated iPads.

These are just a few of the ways the PAC makes a positive impact at Woodward Hill, nurturing a sense of community to help provide a great place to learn. Through the PAC's upcoming activities, we are anticipating supporting a new playground expansion, the Grade 7 graduation, Grade 12 bursaries for former students, parent workshops, fun activities like a Zumbathon in January, and

4th Annual Woodward Hill Christmas Store

Back again for the 4th year, the Woodward Hill Christmas Store is a one stop shopping experience with lots of great options for the holidays. Returning to the Christmas Store this year are: Purdy's Chocolates, Gift Cards, Western Direct Cookie Dough & Appetizers, Poinsettias, Epicure Spices & Gifts, and Mogiana Coffee. New additions include: Organic Loose Leaf Tea from Naked Teas Galore, Gone Crackers Gourmet Crackers, and ArbonneSwiss Skin Care Products.

With lots of great options for entertaining and gifts, why shop anywhere else? The best part is all proceeds will go directly to the school to help pay for school projects and field trips.

To order products, every family will receive a red folder with brochures and order forms. Take it with you to work and invite family and friends to order too. You can also check out our display in the school lobby or come to the Christmas Store Tasting Night on Wednesday, November 6th from 7-8 pm, following the PAC meeting at 6:00 pm. Christmas Store orders are due on November 12th and items will be available for pick up on December 3rd. *Thank you for supporting the Woodward Hill Christmas Store!*

Our Volunteer Team

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| Sheryl Bartyuk | Campbell's Soup Label Collection |
| Nirmal Binnag | Christmas Store |
| Debby Chong | PAC President, School Planning |
| Tara Coleman | PAC Secretary, Spirit Wear, Bank Deposits |
| Brian Crooks | Movie Days |
| Cindy Davis | Traffic Safety |
| Nicole Degner | Christmas Store, Hot Lunch Team |
| Caroline Jeklin | Christmas Store |
| Ravi Khera | Popcorn Days |
| Raj Lehal | Bank Deposits |
| Reena Gill | Hot Lunches |
| Kamaljit Lehal | Popcorn Days |
| Rosanne Louie | Christmas Store, PAC Kitchen |
| Kevin Larkin | Popcorn Days |
| Krista Mander | Christmas Store |
| Maureen Miller | Canadian Parents for French Representative |
| Vijay Morancie | PAC Communications, School Planning |
| Bernadette Mullen | DPAC Representative |
| Maria Myers | PAC Vice President, Hot Lunch Team |
| Ray Rink | Playground, School Planning |
| Tami Robinson | Staff Appreciation |
| Dana Russell | Christmas Store |
| RaeAnne Rose | Past President, Christmas Store |
| Elaine Vaughan | Pancake Breakfast |
| Alyssa Wise | PAC Treasurer, Art Cards |

Art Cards

This fall, each student created a work of art in the classroom with their teacher. The artwork will be turned into a greeting card that can be sent to friends and family around the holidays.

One sample card will be produced for each child and then families can purchase sets of their child's card with the artwork on the front plus name and age on the back. The sample card and order form will be coming home in early November. Grandparents and other family members may also want to purchase cards to use as their holiday greeting card so be sure to spread the art.

Orders are due November 1st and will be sent home with your children at the end of November so you can get them in the mail in time for the holiday season.



Upcoming Events

November

- ★ Nov. 12 Christmas Store Orders Due
- ★ Nov. 15 Hot Lunch
- ★ Nov. 1 Art Card Orders Due
- ★ Nov. 26-28 Book Fair
- ★ End of Nov. Art Cards sent home

December

- ★ Dec. 3 Christmas Store Product Pick-Up, 5:30-7:00 pm
- ★ Dec. 11-12 Parent/Teacher Meetings, early dismissal at 1:30 pm
- ★ Dec. 17 Christmas Concert
- ★ Dec. 20 Hot Lunch

January

- ★ Jan. 15 PAC Meeting
- ★ Jan. 24 Hot Lunch
- ★ Jan. 24 Zumbathon

February

- ★ Feb. 7 Popcorn Day
- ★ Feb. 14 Hot Lunch

March

- ★ Mar. 5 PAC Meeting
- ★ Mar. 14 Hot Lunch

April

- ★ Apr. 11 Popcorn Day
- ★ Apr. 25 Hot Lunch
- ★ Apr. 26 Movie Day

May

- ★ May 16 Hot Lunch
- ★ May 21 PAC Meeting
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June

- ★ June 10 Fun Day

PAC Plans for 2013-14

The Woodward Hill Parent Advisory Council provides an opportunity for parents to be involved in school programs, plans, and activities. We support, encourage and improve the quality of education and well-being of our students. For the coming year we will be focusing our efforts and activities that support the school in five areas:

- **Students**
- **Families**
- **Communication**
- **Parent Representation, and**
- **Fundraising**

The PAC funding contribution towards field trips is raised through a number of activities including: hot lunch, popcorn days, and spirit wear sales, to name just a few of the few initiatives that will enhance our students' experiences this year. To support our families, the PAC will provide a variety of parent education workshops, Christmas hampers, and family movie days.

Communication is a key component to a successful PAC. Over the next year we will continue to communicate school and PAC programs through our regular communication email bulletins, bi-monthly meetings, and PAC Annual Reports.

We have a number of parents that have an active role in school and district committees. Parents can provide feedback and express concerns through District PAC meetings, Canadian Parents for French, and the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils.

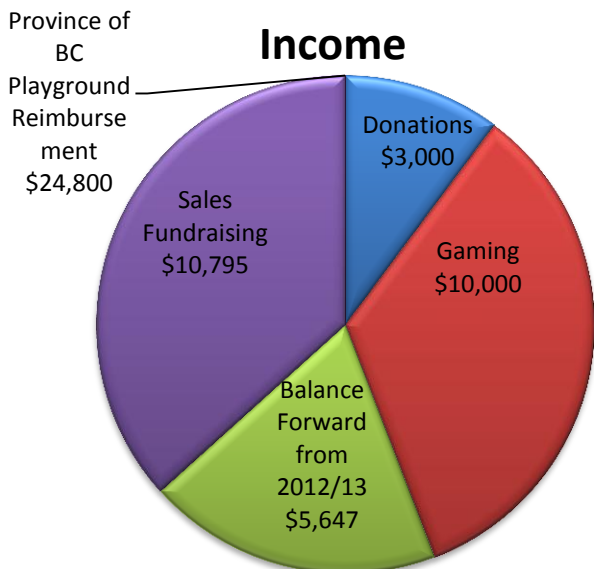
Fundraising at the school level provides the PAC the ability to fund various school initiatives, programs, and technology that all of our children will enjoy. We will be looking for parent support in fundraising activities this year such as, art cards, Christmas store, monetary donations, food (hot lunch) and movie day sales.

Please contact any of the PAC Executive if you are interested in helping out or have fundraising ideas.

We are looking forward to a great year!

PAC Budget 2013-2014

Income



How PAC Funds Will Be Spent

