

AJ MCLELLAN PAC UPDATE

SEPTEMBER
2024



Facebook Group



WhatsApp Chat



Welcome back!

Welcome back to another year at AJ McLellan! We're looking forward to bringing some fantastic programming and fundraising activities to the school this year.

For the past couple of years, we've focused a lot of our fundraising efforts on large investments for the school, and we completed those purchases last year: a new classroom set of laptops, a new classroom set of iPads, and the approved construction of an outdoor social circle by the front of the school.

This year, we're turning our attention to building a strong community. Our school is a big part of the community in which we live, and we want to actively take part in making our community a welcoming space. As we plan out the year with celebrations, student experiences, and fundraising efforts in the school, **community** will be the starting point. As such, we're thrilled to host our very first Holiday Market, open to the community, on November 16th.

We're excited to see you all out there.

AJ McLellan PAC Executives
Sandy Tsang, Megan Wilson, Andria Weiser, David Marti, Farrah Gerwing



Did you know?

All parents and guardians with children attending AJ McLellan are automatically members of the PAC (Parent Advisory Council). This means you have a vote on how we choose to spend the money we fundraise throughout the year, and what activities we do for our students and the wider community. Come join a PAC meeting to have your say!



2023-24 Financial Summary

\$32,858

raised from Fall Carnival, Hot Lunch, Dollar Sale, Bake Sale, Community Coupon Books, Concessions, etc.!

\$11,394

invested in technology upgrades, classroom funds, school spirit celebrations, etc.

plus

\$29,000

investment into a social circle for outdoor gathering space for students



PAC Meeting Dates 2024-25

- Thursday Sep. 19 @ 6pm - library
- Thursday Nov. 14 @ 8:45am - lobby
- Thursday Jan. 23 @ 6pm - library
- Thursday Apr. 10 @ 8:45am - lobby
- Thursday Jun. 12 [date TBC] @ 6pm - library

Volunteers needed!

Fun events for students and the community rely on lots of volunteers like you to be successful. Please consider volunteering your time when you can!



HOT LUNCH 2024-25

AJ McLellan’s Hot Lunch Program is now open for orders!

Orders for students and staff can be placed online from September 17th through September 28th. **(Note that TCBY orders need to be received by September 22nd).**

Along with the Hot Lunch Program, you can also place orders for Kernels Popcorn. Kernels Popcorn is a our Grade 7 Graduation Fundraiser.

To register and place an order, please follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://ajmclellan.hotlunches.net/>. You will have to register (even if you ordered last year).
2. Go to “Students” and add each of the students you’re ordering for.
3. Under your student’s name, click “Order”.
4. Enter the quantity for each item you wish to order.
5. Click “Place Order” at the bottom of the page.
6. Repeat steps 1-3 for each registered student.
7. Choose a payment method. Payments are ALL made through PayPal using Visa, Mastercard or Direct Debit to your bank account.

Term 1 Hot Lunch & Popcorn Dates

• Wed, Sep 25, 2024	TCBY	• Fri, Dec 6, 2024	White Spot
• Fri, Oct 4, 2024	A&W	• Wed, Dec 11, 2024	Cobs Bread
• Fri, Oct 11, 2024	Kernels	• Fri, Dec 13, 2024	Kernels
• Fri, Oct 18, 2024	Subway	• Fri, Dec 20, 2024	StrEATS
• Thu, Oct 24, 2024	Kernels	• Fri, Jan 10, 2025	Papa John’s
• Wed, Oct 30, 2024	Booster Juice	• Fri, Jan 17, 2025	Kernels
• Fri, Nov 15, 2024	Kernels	• Fri, Jan 24, 2025	Chopped Leaf
• Fri, Nov 22, 2024	Boston Pizza	• Wed, Jan 29, 2025	Boba Boy
• Wed, Nov 27, 2024	Boba Boy	• Fri, Jan 31, 2025	Kernels
• Fri, Nov 29, 2024	Kernels	• Fri, Feb 7, 2025	McDonald’s



A new notice will be sent out in early January with ordering information for Term 2.

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