



## UPCOMING DATES

### November 12

Deadline to Order  
Grinch Tree & Holiday Greenery

### November 13

Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs

**Photo Retake Day**

### November 17 - 19

Hawkwear Sales  
Try-ons After School  
Room 202

### November 20

Hot Lunch: Pasta

### November 21

Deadline to Order  
Purdys Chocolates

### November 27

Hot Lunch: Wraps/Booster Juice

### November 28

Deadline: Craft Fair Sign Up  
Deadline: Comfort Pack Orders  
Deadline: All of Oils Orders

### December 5

#### After School

Christmas Craft Fair  
Pick-up Holiday Greenery  
Pick-up All of Oils Orders

## PAC MEETINGS

2014-2015

### Meeting Dates

Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 18,  
Jan 20, Feb 17, Apr 21, May 19  
Staff Room, 8:45 am

**No Meeting: Dec, Mar, June**

## WEBSITES/CONTACT

### Online Hot Lunch

[rayshepherd.hotlunches.net](http://rayshepherd.hotlunches.net)

### Parent Info Website

[rspac.businesscatalyst.com](http://rspac.businesscatalyst.com)

### School Website

[www.surreyschools.ca/rayshepherd](http://www.surreyschools.ca/rayshepherd)

### PAC Chair

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# PAC PAGES

November 12, 2014 - There Are Two Pages This Week!

## So Many Ways to Support the PAC

### Why?

Throughout the school year, the PAC raises money to help support teachers, staff, and special projects. We give each teacher funds to help support their classroom. We are also happy to help support areas such as the Library, Integration, the Learning Support Teachers, special assembly performances, art, athletics, and technology. This year, the PAC will also be supporting the **school-wide musical performance** in January-February. Our main fundraiser has always been the Hot Lunch and Canteen program. We also choose a few other fun holiday-themed fundraisers. We hope that you'll be interested to support one or more of these, but if you prefer, you may also donate directly by writing a cheque to the RS PAC and drop it off at the Main Office. I know that the teachers and staff truly appreciate your support! ~linda, PAC Chair

### Holiday Greenery

The Holiday Greenery order **deadline is Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Pick up is scheduled for Friday after school, December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Christmas Craft Fair. If you've misplaced your form, extra forms are available at the Main Office where you can see one of the adorable Grinch Trees.

### Purdys Chocolates Sale

The order **deadline is Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** with distribution on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Order online at [www.purdysgpp.com](http://www.purdysgpp.com) — our Purdys customer number is **29345**. It's great to order a few boxes of chocolates to keep on hand during the holidays—so convenient when guests pop by unexpectedly!

### All of Oils

If you haven't tasted All of Oils specialty olive oils and balsamic vinegars, you are in for a treat. This local business was featured at our Craft Fair last year and was a great hit. Flyers will be out next week, but you can order online now. Go to [www.allofoils.com](http://www.allofoils.com) and create an account. **Be sure to select "Ray Shepherd"** in the type of account and you will see products selected just for us like the Movie Night Popcorn Kit. **Deadline to order: Friday, November 28.**

### Hawkwear

We have decided to go back to our former vendor, Beyond Mars, who will offer great prices on hawkwear. A flyer and order sheet will be coming home later this week. Try-on dates are Nov. 17-19, after school 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. in Room 202 (the French Room). The **deadline to order hawkwear is Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. Hawkwear will be delivered to students and staff in class approximately two weeks later.

### Emergency Preparedness - Supplies Needed

If you are new to Ray Shepherd, you may wonder what that big bin is that sits at the corner of our parking lot. That is where we keep our Earthquake Kits, tools and supplies that would be used in the event of an emergency. Over the years, the PAC has been building up our supplies through donations by parents and local businesses under the direction of Mary Rees (thank you Mary!). This summer, Denise Phipps has joined in to conduct an inventory to see where we're at. We've determined that at this time, we need to replenish outdated water, food, & first aid supplies. Please complete and return the Comfort Pack Order that is coming home this week. Comfort Packs for each child are \$15.74 and are good for 5 years. **Please return the forms by Nov. 28.**

### Next PAC Meeting - November 18<sup>th</sup>

Join us for the final PAC Meeting of 2014. We'll be getting together again in January, but why not stop by and join us for a little Holiday Cheer. Tuesday morning, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m.

The PAC Exec have busy schedules and so do you. Just come on in and join us when you can. It's casual enough that you can slip out when you need to or stay a bit and have a cup of tea, coffee or cocoa. Your pre-school children are always welcome (colouring supplies are provided) as are grandparents! Learn more about the PAC and share some treats with us.

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## Lots of New Volunteers - Thank You!

### New Hot Lunch Leaders! Spring Hot Lunch is On!

Thank you so much to our new Hot Lunch Coordinators **Jilly Lammoglia** and **Maia Scott** who will coordinate our Hot Lunch Program. And thank you to **Andrea Scoten** who will now keep our Canteen stocked full of yummy, healthy snacks. These **tremendously awesome people** will make our Spring Hot Lunch a go! They join Tricia McGarrigle, Count Coordinator and our Team Leaders Amber Trettenero, Aman Ghuman, Natasha Scott, Daiga Hoffman, Kelli Nolan, and Cathy Carr to keep Hot Lunch Thursdays running through the Spring to the end of June.

Supporting our leaders are volunteers Clancey Elliott, Anna Mitchell, Carol Savage, Lizette Field, Tamara Langford, Gina Dobrodzicki, Ellen Joubert, Liz Green, Amanda McNally, and school staff member Debbie Chow who will now head up the Fruit and Veggie program.

**If you love the Hot Lunch program, please be sure to say thank you to these volunteers, they make the whole thing work!**

### New Garden Faeries!

Thank you so much to **Gina Dobrodzicki** and **Charlene Miles** who will now be looking after the school gardens. Gina and Charlene will be working together to spruce up the front and centre gardens and plan special garden projects. If you have an idea or would like to help, please contact Gina at [gdobrodzicka@telus.net](mailto:gdobrodzicka@telus.net)

### A Very Special Thank You!

The PAC Exec also welcomes **Tamara Langford** who was voted in as the new Secretary at our last meeting. Tamara is new to Ray Shepherd and we want to thank her so much for jumping right in and helping out with both Hot Lunch and as our new Secretary.

Next year, we will need even more leaders for the PAC. If you think that you might like to become involved with the PAC Exec next year, let us know now. Talk to me, I'd love to tell you more!  
[lindasw@mac.com](mailto:lindasw@mac.com)

### Class Parents

Our Class Parents play an important role in communicating Class specific information as well as keeping you informed about upcoming deadlines. Be sure that your Class Parent always has an updated e-mail address for you (or alternate method of contacting you) so that you can stay in the loop about Class events. Thank you so much to all of the parents who have volunteered to be a Class Parent this year:

Div 1	Pammy Besla, Ivana Kundel	Div 7	Aman Ghuman
Div 2	Eva Kral (Class Parent Coordinator)	Div 8	Andrea Scoten
Div 3	Linda Stanley Wilson, Natasha Stott	Div 9	Melanie Gaboriault
Div 4	Kristine Murray	Div 10	Meera Newman
Div 5	Melanie Gaboriault, Aman Ghuman	Div 11	Aimee VanNuland McDonald
Div 6	Cathy Carr, Natasha Stott	Div 12	Christy Weepers

### What's Going On at Ray Shepherd? PAC Minutes & Budget Info!

Can't attend PAC meetings? Wish you knew what was going on? Did you lose track of an important order form? Check out our PAC Page, PAC minutes, Budget, and lots of other info on our website! PAC website: [www.rspac.businesscatalyst.com](http://www.rspac.businesscatalyst.com)

Be sure that you have signed up for both the school and PAC newsletters by going to the school site at: [www.surreyschools.ca/rayshepherd](http://www.surreyschools.ca/rayshepherd) By signing up on the Email List, you will receive links to the newsletters as they come out. Note: More than one parent/guardian is allowed to sign up.