



UPCOMING DATES

April 30

Hot Lunch: Pizza

May 4, 9:20-2:20

Ray Shepherd Track Meet

All Grades 3-7

South Surrey Track

May 4 -18

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

May 7

Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs

May 8

Favorite Character Day
(dress up!)

May 13

Book of the Year Club, Lunch

May 14

Hot Lunch: Pasta

May 19, 8:45 am

PAC Meeting
Election of 2015-16 Exec

May 20, 1 pm

Intermediates' Speech Fest

May 21

Hot Lunch: Asian Cuisine

May 22

Crazy Hair Day

May 27

District Track Meet

May 28

Hot Lunch: Pizza

June 3, 7:30 am

Sports Breakfast
All Athletes are Invited

June 4

Hot Lunch: Wraps, etc

June 5

Beach Day
(dress up)

June 11

Hot Lunch: Asian Cuisine

June 12

Sports Day
Ray Shepherd BBQ

PAC CHAIR

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PAC WEBSITE

<http://rspac.businesscatalyst.com>

PAC PAGES

April 30, 2015

We Love To Spend Money!

At our recent PAC meeting, we committed to purchasing 9 more laptop computers for our downstairs laptop trolley, bringing the total to 30 new laptops this year for use by our downstairs classes. We're also excited to see the progress on another PAC-funded activity: the fabulous mural by artist Jason Craft. Jason is just putting the finishing touches on this week. He worked with staff, teachers, and students to come up with the perfect entry to Ray Shepherd!

We appreciate your ongoing support throughout the year and hope that you'll support our upcoming endeavour—Cookie Dough Sales in May to support our sandbox, details below.

Many Thanks

Thank you to the many families who brought items in for the recent Kids Swap and DDA Drive. These activities brought in approximately \$750 for the PAC. Liz Green, our Fundraising Coordinator would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped out at these two events especially Aimee McDonald, Julia Ward, Charlene Miles, Cathy Carr, Nancy Wu, Pia Perry, and Denise Phipps! (And thanks Liz for all of your efforts!)

Last PAC Meeting - Tuesday Morning, May 19th

Join us for the final PAC Meeting this year. We will be electing the Executive Officers for 2015-16 and hoping to enlist volunteers for many additional positions. Please join us Tuesday morning, May 19th at 8:45 a.m. in the Staff Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Cookie Dough Sales in May to Support Our Sandbox Project

The PAC is excited to offer a great Cookie Dough fundraiser from In-Dey-Go gourmet cookies (with gluten-free and nut-free choices). **This fundraiser is in support of a much needed sandbox for our playground.** Kids love digging around in our long jump pit! Unfortunately, that's not the best place to dig, so we are fundraising to build a sandbox dedicated to digging! Cookie Dough will be on sale May 4-18. A flyer will come home soon with ordering information.

Check Out Our Calendar!

As we head toward the end of the year, there are so many great activities coming up. Check out the calendar at left, clip it out and put it on your fridge. Be sure to check backpacks and planners for reminders so that you don't miss anything. We will continue to add to our online calendar too, as more dates are finalized. Look for details about our Ray Shepherd afternoon BBQ, scheduled for Sports Day, June 12th to be added soon!

Yearbooks Go on Sale in May - Last Call For Photos

Yearbooks will go on sale mid-May and will feature 6 pages of photos from our school musical, *The Wizard of Oz* as well as all of the special activities that occur throughout the year. This is the last call for photo contributions. If you took any photos at field trips, athletic events, class parties, etc, please share these with the Yearbook Team. You can submit your photos via dropbox (send an invite to owg@shaw.ca) or via usb, SD card or similar. Drop your media off at the front desk and Karen will put it in my mailbox. Your media will be returned promptly. Thanks!! ~linda

Grade 7 Parent Volunteers!

Planning is just beginning for our Grade 7 Graduation Dance and Celebration. Students will be choosing a theme in class with their teachers soon. If you are a Grade 7 parent and would like to help out, please be sure to contact Diana or Barb to see how you can help. Graduation is scheduled for the morning of June 23rd with the dance to follow.

Contact: Barbara Frewin- frewins@shaw.ca or Diana Mather- matherdiana@hotmail.com

For our Grade 7 year-end slide show, we are now looking for any additional photos of grade 7 students in their early years at Ray Shepherd or neighbouring schools. Contact Linda at owg@shaw.ca if you have any photos to share. Grade 7 grad photos will be scheduled later in May, you'll receive an email notice with details.