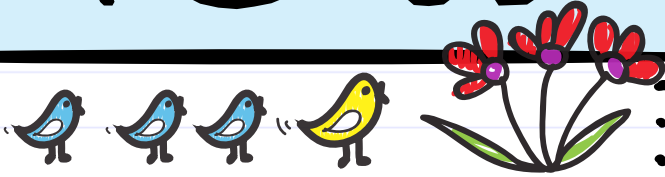




# THE PACYAK



## WHAT YOU MISSED...

At our last PAC meeting we voted on how the Tech budget was to be spent. After communicating with teachers and administration we decided funds would be best spent on some laptop chargers, two laptops and a dozen iPads/cases. Thanks to all who attended despite the less than ideal weather to join in and help our school be an ideal learning environment for our kiddos!

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Do you know about our passive fundraisers a Latimer Road!? They are a great way to support our school with very little effort! Consider visiting [MabelsLabels.com/support-a-fundraiser](http://MabelsLabels.com/support-a-fundraiser) when you buy your labels. Choose "Latimer Road Elementary PAC" from the list and 20% of your purchases will be kicked back to our PAC! We also have a partnership with [M&M Meats](#) (Willowbrook Location). Just mention "Latimer Road Elementary PAC" at the register and our PAC will receive 5% of your purchases back (September-June Only).

We are very excited to announce that the **Hockey Fundraiser** has sold out! Tickets were for the Giants' last game of the season, Fri. March 15th - Vancouver Giants vs. Kelowna Rockets. We will see you there!

**Fun Fair** planning and booking is an ongoing endeavour. If you or anyone you know have a business or work for a company and wish to sponsor our school please email [LatimerRoadPAC@gmail.com](mailto:LatimerRoadPAC@gmail.com) with "Fun Fair sponsorship" in the subject line.

**Movie Night** has been set for Friday, April 26th. A committee has been formed and tickets and concession will be pre-sold through the PAC [hot lunch site](#). More info to come. If you are interested in helping out at this year's movie night contact us [LatimerRoadPAC@gmail.com](mailto:LatimerRoadPAC@gmail.com) with "Movie Night Volunteer" in the subject line.

## SCHOOL SPIRIT

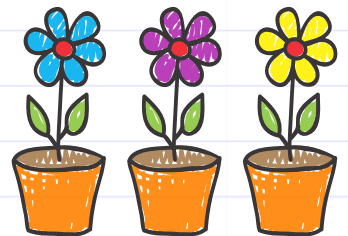
Thank you to all who supported Canuck Place by buying cookies on February 28th! Latimer joined in with schools across BC to sell cookies for the 1st Annual Canuck Place Cookie Day. We were able to donate \$197.24 towards their cause. Also, a special thanks to our lunch ladies Colleen Robson and Loren Sapinsky for making it happen!



A representative from Canuck Place stopped by Feb. 28th for a cheque presentation photo op with some Latimer Students.

## DON'T FORGET

- **FRIDAY MAR. 8:** Hot Lunch, McDonald's
- **FRIDAY MAR. 8:** Pick-up your PAC Fundraiser Hockey Tickets 8am-8:45am or 2pm-2:45pm by the office
- **SUNDAY MAR. 10:** Daylight Saving Time Begins, set your clocks forward!
- **TUESDAY MAR. 12:** PAC meeting (6:30pm in the library)
- **WEDNESDAY MAR. 13:** Deadline for Hot Lunch Order & Process Payment, [PAY HERE](#). (2:30pm latest if paying by cheque.)
- **WEDNESDAY MAR. 13:** Early Dismissal 1:30pm Student Led Conferences
- **FRIDAY MAR. 15:** Latimer Road Fundraiser Giants vs Rockets Hockey Game
- **FRIDAY MAR. 15:** Last Day of Classes before Spring Break (Back to School April 1st)
- **SUNDAY MAR. 17:** St. Patrick's Day
- **WEDNESDAY MAR. 20:** First day of Spring



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Check out this month's student submissions!





The students in Div. 5 have been learning about Canada. They read an article discussing why Canada is considered a cultural mosaic. The students then wrote two paragraphs describing what a cultural mosaic is and why Canada is considered one.

by Morgan

### MOSAIC

A mosaic is a bunch of tiny pieces of glass, cemented together. Canada is like a mosaic because we are all different, with different races, religions, and nations. America on the other hand, is a melting pot which makes everyone the same, with nothing about their culture. A cultural mosaic is a mosaic with culture.

Each person is like a piece of glass.

Canada is like a cultural mosaic because we're a mosaic with different cultures, for example, one person can pray, and another can do some dance to celebrate something or someone. In Canada, if you go out in the street you'll see many faces, races, clothes, restaurants and worship. As a Canadian you keep your cultural heritage first. That's why Canada is a cultural mosaic.

by Nolan

### A MOSAIC

What is a mosaic? A mosaic is a glass picture that is made up of different coloured glass, or different stones. For example, you could get different pieces of a broken picture and glue them back together to create the same picture. A cultural mosaic is a country made up of different cultures. It is like a mosaic, but instead of different coloured glass, it is made up of different cultures.

Canada is a cultural mosaic. Canada is a cultural mosaic because it has many different cultures and races. Canada is also a cultural mosaic because over 33 million people live in Canada, and many are from different cultures. Many people that come to Canada think that it's a fair country. That is why Canada is a cultural mosaic. Canada is a great place to live.

