



Info on Upcoming Parent Advisory Council Events & School News

THE PACYAK

WHAT YOU MISSED...

Communications with the school are in the works to discuss how the technology budget will be spent. Some suggestions brought up at our January meeting included enhancing the school sound system and purchasing new school laptops. Make sure to attend this month's PAC meeting if you are interested in this topic! Voting will be taking place then.

As parents of school aged children we are always looking for new tools to help support our kids' education. Did you know there are free student resources available from the district? Visit <https://www.SurreySchools.ca/sites/7V5JQUO4HC/Pages/default.aspx> or search the Surrey schools website for "Digital Resources".

If you wish to be updated in more detail about our monthly PAC meetings email LatimerRoadPAC@gmail.com to request minutes from a meeting.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The Kids Swap & Shop will be February 23rd 9am-2pm. There will be a simple concession and tons of great finds! Make sure to visit us there or book your table today at LatimerRoadKidsSwap@gmail.com.

We are very excited to announce the Hockey Fundraiser this year! Tickets are for the Giants' last game of the season, Sat. March 15th - Vancouver Giants vs. Kelowna Rockets. Tickets go on sale Feb. 4th on Munchalunch. More info to come.

Fun Fair planning and booking has already been underway! This year we hope to utilize more sponsors to support the event. If you have a business or work for a company and wish to sponsor our school please email LatimerRoadPAC@gmail.com with "Fun Fair sponsorship" in the subject line.

Another fundraiser coming up this year is a Movie Night set for Friday, April 26th. Budget and Planning for Movie Night will be decided at this month's PAC meeting.

Freezie Friday is set to begin again this year sometime in April. If you are interested in collecting money and passing out freezies after school on Fridays contact us at LatimerRoadPAC@gmail.com.

Latimer Road parents we need your help! Our PAC volunteers are crucial in running numerous events and fundraisers throughout the year. Fundraisers and events such as Hot Lunch, The Kids Swap & Shop and the annual Fun Fair encourage morale in our school community and fund things such as performances, sports equipment, field trip transportation and playground equipment. These benefit all of our children. If you are able to help with any events or have any questions, please contact LatimerRoadPAC@gmail.com or visit us on [FB/Latimer Road Elementary Community](https://www.facebook.com/LatimerRoadElementaryCommunity).

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Did you know Anti-Bullying Day, the day when people wear pink shirts to symbolize a stand against bullying, was an idea that originated in Nova Scotia, Canada? It's now celebrated on various dates around the world! On February 27, we encourage everyone to practice kindness and wear pink to symbolize that we do not tolerate bullying.

Happy Valentines everyone! We hope to see many of you at the next PAC meeting, February 12 at 6:30pm in the library.

DON'T FORGET



FEB. 4-15:

Tennis (grades 2-7)

WEDNESDAY FEB. 6:

Intermediate Popcorn Day

THURSDAY FEB. 7:

Timbit Treat Day

TUESDAY FEB. 12:

PAC meeting (6:30pm in the library)

WEDNESDAY FEB. 13:

Primary Popcorn Day

THURSDAY FEB. 14:

Valentines day



FRIDAY FEB. 15:

Latimer Road Great Canadian Winter Games

MONDAY FEB. 18:

Family Day (no school)

WEDNESDAY FEB. 20:

Intermediate Popcorn Day

FRIDAY FEB. 22:

Pro D Day (no school)

SATURDAY FEB. 23:

Latimer Road Kids Swap & Shop 9am-2pm in the gym

WEDNESDAY FEB. 27:

B-Kind/Pink Shirt day Primary Popcorn Day

THURSDAY FEB 28:

Canuck Place Cookie Fundraiser



YOUR AD HERE

Contact the Latimer Road PAC for more details
LatimerRoadPAC@gmail.com

Check out this month's student submissions!



Students wrote about someone who really made them feel special and focused on their descriptive writing skills.

Brayden Caldecoat - Grade 6

My Special Writing

Has anyone ever made you feel special? I know my mom does. When I was not feeling great, she cared for me. When I have hard homework she'll help me do my homework. Once it was my birthday, she made me a two tier, green, soccer cake. When I ask her to do a Halloween cake she replied "yes" although she didn't want to do it. But don't get me wrong she makes glorious cakes. Crack, Crack, SMASH my ice cream just broke I sobbed sadly as my mom replied "here have mine" I thanked her joyfully. At first when we found out I had dyslexia my Mom brought me to a tutor to get me help for my reading. Thank you Mom.

By: Brayden

Kira Larmet, grade 4

THE PERSON THAT MAKES ME FEEL REALLY SPECIAL

In a dark frightening room fills my heart black, until my mom hugs me tight. Suddenly my heart is white, and the room does not seem so frightening or dark anymore. My mom makes me feel so special and confident. We do everything together, no matter if we are scared or brave. "I will hold you tight". Whispered my beautiful and caring mom. Sometimes she will stand up for me and sometimes she will let me take care of my own problems. There I am thinking about my nightmares. I roughly move in my sleep scared. Then my mom comes in my room and stays with me. I love her so dearly, as we sit in a floating island of bright rose meadows. We cry with tears of joy.

LOVE KIRA