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Parent Advisory Council (PAC) – Donations Drive

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Peace Arch Elementary Students:

January 2022

Our Peace Arch Elementary PAC's 7th Annual Fundraising Donations Drive is underway! The primary goal of the Peace Arch PAC is to enrich the school experience of all 500 Peace Arch students. Our PAC traditionally runs several fundraising initiatives throughout year, including our Hot Lunch Program, Snowball Family Dance, Spring Fling Family Fun Night, and our Donations Drive.

The last two years have looked a little different as pandemic restrictions cramped our style and we haven't been able to run the Snowball Dance and Spring Fling. This year we're trying some smaller fundraisers like Neufeld Farms, restaurant nights, ArtCards, etc., along with asking parents for a straight-up contribution.



Over the past few years our PAC has fundraised for and installed two fabulous new playgrounds at a cost of \$213,000! With that huge project behind us, we're looking ahead to updating Peace Arch's technology, both in the classroom with new iPads and laptops, and in the gym with a new sound system. We hope this spring will bring the opportunity for more field trips, sports and music events, and workshops like Saleema Noon Body Science.



Our goal this year is for the Donations Drive to raise \$5,000. If every family participates, that's only \$10 per student! In the past we've received contributions ranging from \$5 to \$1,000, and every little bit helps and is appreciated. Donations \$25+ will receive a tax receipt from the School District (see over for details).

NEW this year, we're excited to accept e-Transfers to a new designated email address: peacearchpacfundraisers@gmail.com. See over for steps on how to donate this way. Donations also accepted via cash, cheque, or online.

How do you show your child that their school community is important to you? Be curious about and engaged in their school experience and let's support it together! Thank you, from your PAC Executive.

Kirsten Yanicki (*President*), Amy Chen (*Vice-President*), Tana Jennings (*Treasurer*), Luana Recchia (*Secretary*)

SEE OVER for HOW to DONATE!





2021/22 Peace Arch Elementary PAC Annual Fundraising Donations Drive

TAX RECEIPT: (ONLINE/CHEQUE)

For donations over \$25.00 and requiring a receipt for Income Tax purposes, donations must go through the Surrey School District:

1. Use the Surrey Schools “School Cash Online” site:

(surreyschools.schoolcashionline.com)

- MAKE A DONATION tab
- FUND DESTINATION = “Peace Arch Elementary”
- MESSAGE = Don’t forget to designate for “Peace Arch PAC” (Will not get to us otherwise!)

2. Cheque payable to “Surrey School District #36”, with Peace Arch Elementary PAC in the memo line. Please be sure “PAC” is clearly visible. Tax receipt will be issued to the name/address on cheque. Drop off at the office.

SchoolCash Online



Give To Surrey School District #36

The Board of Education of School District No. 36 (Surrey) is a registered charitable organization and can only issue charitable tax receipts for donations that meet certain qualifications.

- All proceeds benefit students of the Surrey School District in numerous programs at schools in our district for the purpose of “advancement of education”.
 - Payments made to support a specific child’s participation in an activity **will not** be receipted by official tax receipt for income tax purposes.
 - **Do not use this Donation Module to pay for any school or student fees.** Please sign into your student account to do so.
- We thank you for your support to Surrey students. Please retain this original receipt as duplicates will not be issued.

Gift Information

I would like to make a donation of: \$20 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000

Other Amount:

Fund Destination: **Peace Arch Elementary**

Tribute Information

This gift is:

Name of honoree:

Message to School Board

Message: (Optional) **PEACE ARCH ELEMENTARY PAC**

Tax Receipt

A donation receipt will be emailed to you upon completion of your cart checkout.

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NO TAX RECEIPT: (CASH/CHEQUE/E-TRANSFER)

IF NO TAX RECEIPT REQUIRED:

1. Cash or Cheque payable to “Peace Arch PAC” dropped off at the office.
2. E-Transfer to: peacearchpacfundraisers@gmail.com
 - If your financial institution requires us to answer a security question to receive the funds, please send the answer to us in a separate email (same as above.)

The PAC & students of Peace Arch thank you for your generous support!