

RAY SHEPHERD PAC YEAR END UPDATE

Hello parents,

I wanted to thank you for all your help in making this year a truly fun and successful community building year!



We started off in September, 2016 with the Welcome Back BBQ. What a great way for parents to meet each other and their kids' teachers and share a meal together!

We had a great opportunity to partner up with the Surrey Eagles and attend one of their games! Our students in Div. 9 got to sing O' Canada at the game, drop the ceremonial puck and got famous with their pictures in the local newspapers.



Your children created amazing items for the Ray Shepherd Craft fair which was a huge success! Their entrepreneurial spirit was awakened!

The Poinsettia sale was a lovely way to kick off Christmas with beautiful red and white arrangements.



Some of our amazing Chinese families volunteered to show kids how to create traditional dumplings and organized an amazing Chinese New Year Hot Lunch and an afternoon of performances!

All year long our amazing Hot Lunch Volunteers were working tirelessly to provide our weekly hot lunch offerings and Canteen sales for the kids! A special thank you to Maia Booth and Jilly Lammoglia for their amazing work coordinating Hot Lunch and to all the parent volunteers for their hard work in the PAC kitchen The Second Annual Sports Day BBQ was another big hit with delicious burgers and hot dogs and a lovely breakfast spread!

All the while through the year plans were being made for the Ray Shepherd Mayfair. Lee Frost our fundraising Coordinator worked tirelessly to create a platform for success with an amazing raffle, international food fair, live stage, bouncy castles, rides, games, cotton candy, popcorn, cakewalk, flea market, coffee station, water station and more!!! Even though the weather didn't cooperate we had an amazingly successful day raising over \$25,000 for our kids at Ray Shepherd Elementary school! Our team leaders, parent volunteers and staff all worked together for hundreds of hours to create this amazing community event! Thank you so much to you all for your support.



We hosted a lovely thank you dinner for the teachers as we tried to show them our love and gratitude for all of their hard work and dedication throughout the year! We have the most amazing staff at Ray Shepherd!



I would like to give a special thanks to my PAC executives Lee Frost, Jun Xue, Nicole Gultzan, Maia Booth and Jilly Lammoglia for their amazing support to me as my first year as PAC President. Their support and counsel meant so much to me. To the other PAC members who came every week and supported us, helped make decisions, laughed, planned, and ultimately made this a great experience I thank you for being there. Showing up and participating in our meetings and activities with excited smiles and willing hands made this year amazing! I would also like to thank Karen and Sabrina our amazing office managers! I am sure I drove them crazy with so many questions and requests, but they always came through with willing attitudes and a smile! Lastly, I would like to thank our Principal Jackie Howard. Jackie is an amazing support system for me and this PAC to realize all of the crazy ideas we have. Her enthusiasm and positivity is contagious and she worked continuously to support us. We are so lucky to have her at Ray Shepherd!

I am proud to say between our gaming account and our PAC account we raised nearly \$42,000 in total for the year!! I am so proud of not only the funds we raised but mostly the community we created! Thank you again for all your support and have a great summer!

Aimee McDonald
PAC President