

## **WELCOME BACK!**

We are excited to start a new school year, and we welcome our new Kindergarten families and other newcomers to the Latimer Road Parent Advisory Council (PAC)!

The PAC meets monthly, and all parents/guardians are welcome to attend in-person or online. These meetings are a great way to meet others in our school community and to keep up to date on what is happening at your child's school.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday**, **October 20 at 6:30pm** in the school library and on Zoom at <a href="bit.ly/LatimerZoom">bit.ly/LatimerZoom</a>.

Everyone is encouraged to attend, including your children as free childcare is provided during the meeting. Plus, everyone who attends this meeting will be entered into a draw to win a \$5 credit for MunchaLunch!

Meeting agendas and minutes can be found in the <u>PAC Public Documents folder</u>. If you have a topic that you would like added to the agenda, please email us at <u>latimerroadpac@gmail.com</u>.



### GET CONNECTED AND STAY INFORMED

Stay up to date on your child's school experience, by ensuring you get connected with the school and the PAC, so you receive important information and announcements.

#### **School communication:**

- Download the Latimer Road app from the <u>Apple App Store</u> or GooglePlay apps
- Visit the school website
- Download the Surrey Schools App for news and information from the Surrey School District

#### PAC communication:

- Join our Facebook group
- Follow us on Instagram
- Subscribe to our <u>PAC Google calendar</u>

Questions? We're happy to help! Email the PAC at latimerroadpac@gmail.com

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## SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and activities! Stay tuned for more details coming soon.

**Wednesday, October 8 from 4 to 5pm** – Meet the Teacher

**Friday, October 17** – Halloween Family Dance Party **Friday, October 24 (Pro-D Day)** – Stay Safe and Babysitter courses

**Sunday, October 26 at 4pm** – Trick or Suite Night with the Vancouver Giants

Friday, October 31 – Halloween Pumpkin Contest



## **PAC FUNDRAISING**

The PAC organizes a variety of fundraising activities and events throughout the year, such as hot lunch, book fairs, dances, movie nights, cultural celebrations, and more. Money raised through fundraising is used to directly benefit Latimer Road students.

Our fundraising goal for the 2025-2026 school year is \$16,000. In 2024 we met and exceeded our goal, raising over \$15,000!

Money we raise helps to pay for costs associated with field trips, in-school cultural celebrations and educational presentations/activities, technology needs, teachers' wish list requests, classroom items, and more!

#### Here's how you can help:

- 1. Volunteer! We need your help to make our events a success. There are opportunities to volunteer during and after school, with time commitments as short as one hour. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out our volunteer form <a href="here">here</a> to be added to our general list of volunteers and we will email you about volunteer opportunities.
- 2. Attend our PAC events!
- 3. Donate. If you can't make it to one of our events, you can donate through an event listing on MunchaLunch.

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## **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM**

Get a break from making your child's lunch with our hot lunch program! Hot lunch begins in October with ordering and payment through MunchaLunch.

October's hot lunch dates are:

Thursday, October 9: A&W

Thursday, October 16: TCBY recess treat

(Grade 7 fundraiser)

Thursday, October 23: Kesari Indian and COBS

Ordering for October hot lunch is now open on <u>MunchaLunch</u>. Deadline to order and pay is **Wednesday**, **September 24**.

Look for the "Hot Lunch Important Information" newsletter on the Surrey Schools app that provides details on how to order, monthly deadlines and other important info about our monthly Hot Lunch program.



## **ANGEL FUND**

When ordering your child's hot lunch, please consider contributing to the Angel Fund with a \$1, \$2, or \$5 donation.

This fund helps cover costs for hot lunch orders, field trip fees and other school-related costs for Latimer students who otherwise would not be able to participate due to financial barriers. The PAC works with school admin to ensure no child is left out due to finances.

Last year, through this Angel Fund, we were able to help 36 students.

# **ONGOING PAC FUNDRAISERS**

You can support the Latimer Road PAC throughout the year with these ongoing fundraisers. Help us raise money so we can make your child's school experience the best it can be with extracurricular activities and events!

Spread the word to your family and friends so they can help support us too!

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When you shop at the COBS Bread at Willowbrook Park (6233 200 Street by Safeway, Bank of Montreal and Dollar Tree) Grocer, simply mention Latimer Road school when you make a purchase. COBS will then donate 5% of your purchase to our PAC.

Please note: you can't collect COBS Club points and contribute to our Dough Raiser at the same time. So if you mention Latimer Road, the points from your purchase go to our school instead of you.



## **MABEL'S LABELS**

Keep track of your child's clothing, backpacks and other items with these personalized waterproof name labels and tags PLUS earn money for our PAC.

How to order:

- 1. Go to mabelslabels.ca
- 2. Click "Support a Fundraiser" and enter *Latimer Road* in the search bar
- 3. Make your purchase
- 4. Our school earns 20% of all sales!

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