



## PAC NEWSLETTER

### PAC Executives

President: Destiny Cunningham

Vice President: Kelci Leuzinger

Secretary: Bernice Vander Wyk

Treasurers: Taryn VanderKooi & Candace Nicholson

Members at Large: Tyler Offer, Katie Skogman, Christie Lindgren

Remember you don't have to hold a position or attend all PAC meetings to be a PAC member.  
New members are always welcome.

**Next PAC Meeting is November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the School Library**  
Child minding will be available

In order to volunteer at the school you must have a Criminal Record Check on file at the school.  
Please see Carolyn at the office for the necessary forms.

### Hot Lunch Program

Hot lunch is offered weekly on Fridays:

- November 4<sup>th</sup> Perogies
- November 18<sup>th</sup> Chicken Wraps

Hot lunch will not be offered in December but the Grade 6 students will have a hot dog sale. Details to follow.

### Ongoing Activities & Events

#### Halloween Carnival

- Thank you to our volunteers and families who came out to help make our Halloween event a success!
- We'd also like to extend a special thank you to Mission Superstore and Mission Save-On-Foods for their donations!

#### Candlelight Parade - December 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Dewdney Elementary will be entering a float in the Mission Candlelight Parade again to promote our C.O.R.E. Program
- More details to follow closer to the date

### **Christmas Concert - December 8<sup>th</sup>**

- The Christmas concert will be held in the morning followed by a turkey lunch (see below)
- 50/50 tickets will be sold at the Christmas Concert, tickets are \$1 each

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Lunch – December 8<sup>th</sup>**

- This free lunch is hosted by the Dewdney staff
- Each family will be given tickets this year and tickets must be presented at the door to attend
- Remember to check your child's backpack & planner for information being sent home soon

### **Christmas Store - December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

- We are now collecting donations of new or gently used items for this event
- **Please mark items you send with "Christmas Store" so staff are clear when collecting donations**
- The students will have a chance to shop for gifts for their friends & family at our 'Christmas Store'
- All proceeds will go to the Mission Christmas Bureau

### **Santa Breakfast - December 14<sup>th</sup>**

- The PAC will serve a breakfast of pancakes, sausage and juice to the students
- Students will also have a chance to sit with Santa and have a picture taken with him
- **Volunteers are needed on December 13<sup>th</sup>** to set up tables & chairs
- **Volunteers are also needed on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am** to help set up, cook, serve & clean up
- If you can volunteer, please email Destiny at: [w2tall@shaw.ca](mailto:w2tall@shaw.ca)

## **Fundraising Activities**

**Funds raised enable the PAC to offer free events for our students, provide classroom learning materials, support field trips, new music supplies etc.**

### **Christmas Craft Fair – November 26<sup>th</sup>**

- We will be hosting local vendors for a Christmas Craft Fair in our gymnasium
- All of our vendor spots are already filled!
- We will also offer items for sale from our Canteen during this event

### **Neufeld Farms – November**

- Just in time for Christmas parties!
- Information and order forms are going home the week of November 7<sup>th</sup>
- **Orders are due back at the school no later than November 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **Gold Canyon Candles - November**

- Information and order forms are going home the week of November 7<sup>th</sup>
- A sample pack is in the school office if you'd like to smell the candles before purchasing
- \$10 from each candle sold goes directly to the PAC
- **Orders are due back at the school no later than November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*Please keep funds you send in for Neufeld Farms & Gold Canyon Candles separate\*\***

### **Christmas Baskets - November**

- Each classroom will choose a theme for their basket & each student will be asked to bring a donation of a new item that goes along with the theme for their class basket. Basket themes will go home later in November
- Baskets will be raffled off at the Christmas Concert
- Tickets are 50 cents each and tickets will be sent home to sell closer to the end of November
- PAC will also provide a basket again this year that can only be won by someone 19+ years old as it will have lottery tickets in it. The tickets for this basket will be sent home and clearly labelled 19+
- We will not be doing a gingerbread house raffle this year

### **Year-Round Bottle Drive & Metal Recycling**

- Families can bring their bottles directly to Encorp recycling in Mission and ask for the refund to go directly to Dewdney. You will be given a receipt to bring to the school.
- In addition, if you are doing a fall clean-up, Everclear Metal recycling will accept metal donations and the refunds can go directly to the school.

## **Spirit Days**

**Moustache Day - November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Pajama Day - December 14<sup>th</sup>**

