

Birchland Elementary PAC Newsletter

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Thank you very much to all of the families who have taken part in the fundraising opportunities we have introduced over the last three months. With your continued support we are able to encourage the children in their daily learning and introduce new and exciting activities to Birchland. In order for these activities to be a success we are always asking for parent volunteers. If you have any time to donate to the school please let us know! Attached at the bottom of this newsletter is the Bookfair Parent Volunteer form, new faces are always welcome!

~Brittany & Cecilia~

Co-Chairs BPAC 2011-2012

Family Photo Nights

Family Photo Nights will be held
November 16 & 30.

\$25 for a 15 min session

\$50 for a 30 min session

Each session includes a free 8X10!!

Photos will be taken by

mattkennedy
photos

If you are still interested please contact

Brittany ASAP@

Birchlandpac2011@hotmail.com

Upcoming Fundraisers!

“Unwrapped- A Charitable Night of Shopping”-taking place Tuesday November 22 from 7pm-10:30. Thanks to your efforts, we have sold over 55 tickets! Tickets will be on sale until November 8th

Family Photo Night!

We will be holding our Annual Family Photo Night on November 16 & 30.

Hot Lunch Day- Subway Day is coming on November 10! We are looking forward to our next Hot Lunch Day – Pizza Hut, in January! Stay tuned!

Book fair- Come visit the Book fair from November 17-24. Cash, Debit, Cheques and Charge will be accepted!

Have a fundraising idea? Want to help with the fundraisers mentioned above? Join us at our next meeting!

Dates to Remember

- November 10 – Hot Lunch Day
- November 11 – Remembrance Day
- November 14 – School Closed
- November 16 – Family Photo Night
- November 17-24- Book Fair
- November 18–Theme Day; *Backwards Day*
- November 22 – Book Fair – Family Night
- November 22- Unwrapped!!
- November 23 – Next PAC meeting
- November 30 - Family Photo Night



Scholastic Book Fair!

*Starting November 17
until November 23, 2011
in the school library; there
will also be a family night
on November 22/11 from
6:00-8:00pm.*

Give a Book this Christmas

You're Invited

The next meeting of the Birchland Parent Advisory Council will be held in the library on
November 23 @ 6:30pm

Hot Lunch Program!!

Our first BPAC Hot lunch is coming up on Nov 10; an order form was sent home with your child on Thursday Nov 3 and was due back Nov 8. This month we are featuring



Thank you to Cynthia Jacobs for organizing this!

Volunteer Spotlight

Thank you very much to Div. 1 parent Mrs. Manalo for volunteering in our Library on Wednesdays & Div.1/5 parent Mrs. Dwarakanath for volunteering in our Library on Mondays



Did you know?

That we have an account at the Biggar Bottle Depot? Contribute to our fundraising efforts by letting the cashier know you'd like to donate your total to Birchland Elementary PRIOR to them counting you return! Every bit counts!

2577 Kingsway Ave Port Coquitlam

Running Club



As the weather starts to change, please be aware that running club will soon begin to wrap up for the season. Mrs. Snider will keep the kids running as long as possible, but a call of the weather will be made around 2:45 on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear, and dressed for the weather.

If you are still in need of a permission form, be sure to pick one up in the office.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS:

Starting November 27th, each classroom will be collecting donations for the food bank. The class with the most donations will win a pizza lunch!

Items most needed are:

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| Canned Vegetables | Peanut Butter |
| Canned Meals | Canned Fruit |
| Canned Fish | Canned Meat |
| Juice | Rice |
| Cereal | Tomato Sauce |
| Jam | Pasta |

And for the Holidays:

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| Canned Ham | Canned Cranberries |
| Stuffing | Candy |
| Chocolate | |



2011/2012 BIRCHLAND PAC VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Parent Volunteer Coordinator-**
Stella Goncalves
- Special Lunches Coordinator-**
Karen Faminoff
- Bookfair Coordinator-**
Karen Faminoff & Brittany Leavold
- Fruit and Veggie Coordinator-**
Suzanne Williamson
- Recycling Coordinator-**
Michelle Nikula
- Theme Days Coordinator-**
Suzanne Williamson & Kari Stewart
- Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator-**
Brittany Leavold
- Library Coordinator-**
Michelle Nikula & Cecilia Joinson
- Emergency Preparedness Coordinator-** Donna Luteyn
- Hot Lunch Coordinator-**
Cynthia Jacobs
- Running Club Coordinator-**
Jennifer Snider
- Newsletter Committee-**
Cynthia Jacobs

We're on the Web!

All PAC newsletters & forms can be found under the "Parents" tab.

Stay up to date on everything Bulldogs!
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/birchland>

(Please return in your child's planner or drop off to the PAC box in the office)

Book Fair Volunteer Form

Please return by Thursday November 10

	Thursday November 17	Friday November 18	Monday November 21	Tuesday November 22	Wednesday November 23
Lunch (11:45-12:45pm)	X				
After School (2:45-3:45)					

Other Volunteer Availability

Thursday November 17	Setup 12pm-2pm (estimate)	
Friday November 18	Early Morning Sale (8:20-9:00)	
Monday November 21	Family Night (6pm-8pm)	
Thursday November 24	Take Down 8:30-9:30am (estimate)	

Volunteer Check List

I have completed the 2011 Volunteer Package	
I have a criminal record check on file in the office	
Please send home a volunteer package with my child	

(*please note these are not all necessary before helping with the bookfair*)

Parent Name: _____
Contact # _____

Email Address _____
Child's Name _____