

Eagle Ridge PAC

President's Message

Dear Parents,

My Name is Melissa Fisher and I am thrilled to be the PAC President of Eagle Ridge Elementary school. It is a great honour and I want to thank you all for your support.

We are very fortunate to have such a supportive and proactive parent and caregiver community. It has been a pleasure getting to know as well as working with so many of you so far. Our door is always open to new ideas. I am always willing to hear any questions, comments, concerns or ideas that you may have. Please email us at eagleridgepac@gmail.com.

Please also note that all PAC meetings are open to all members of the Eagle Ridge Community. I encourage each of you to try to attend at least one this year. PAC meetings are a great way to become better informed, ask questions, get to know who is representing the parent community, and learn how you yourself may be able to become more involved at our school.

I am looking forward to another great year at Eagle Ridge!

Best regards,

Melissa Fisher



Save the Date

October 16

Movie night!
Hotel Transylvania
Doors 6:30, Movie @ 7

October 21

PAC meeting, 6:45 in the school library, all are welcome, childcare provided

December 4

Christmas Pancake Breakfast

December 10 and 11

Secret Shopper

Your PAC Executive 2015-2016

President	Melissa Fisher
Vice-President	Corrie Noble
Treasurer	Alison Summer
Secretary	Sharon Pugh
Newsletter and Website	Sarah Turner
Hot Lunch/Treat Days	June Iwagami-Pausch
Traffic & Safety Coordinator	Corrie Noble
Emergency Preparedness	Amanda Cawthra
DPAC Rep	Sarah Turner
Fundraising Coordinator	Melissa Fisher
Parent Education	VACANT

Educational News

Did you know the Ministry of Education has introduced a new curriculum that will be fully implemented by the year 2016-2017?

For more information about this new curriculum and what it means for your child, visit the Ministry of Ed website. A link is available on our own PAC school website.

What is the PAC?

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is an important venue for parents to be involved in their child's education. All parents are welcome to attend meetings to hear about what's happening in the school, provide input, and participate in planning PAC activities.

Fundraising is an important part of our mandate. Last year our Pizza Lunches and Treat Days alone raised just over \$4200 for our school.

Money raised over the years has bought a new sound system for our gym, smartboards, and iPads for our classrooms. In 2014 the PAC raised \$80,000 to build the new blue and green playground.

Can't make it to meetings? No problem! You can still volunteer at special events or offer to plan an event for our school community.



Upcoming PAC Events

Movie Night Friday October 16th – Hotel Transylvania!

Halloween theme – wear your costumes! Doors at 6:30, movie starts at 7. Concession snacks will be available, admission is by donation. All proceeds go towards the Grade Five field trip.

Purdy's Chocolate Pumpkin Lollipops

Keep an eye out for order forms for Purdy's Chocolate Pumpkin lollipops. This fundraiser will run from October 13th – October 23rd, and orders will be sent home on Friday October 30th. Lollipops are \$2 each and all proceeds will go to the PAC.

Thrifty's Smile Cards

If you shop at Thrifty's, stop by our PAC bulletin board to pick up a Smile Card. Load it up with any amount - the PAC will receive 5% for every dollar spent at Thrifty's.

Even More Chocolate

Our Purdy's Christmas Fundraiser will run from November 9 -20th. The account is up and running now and parents who wish to place an early order may do so anytime. The link is on the PAC webpage.

School Playground Replacement

The old wooden playground at the back of the school needs to be replaced. We are currently exploring pricing and playground options. If you would like to be part of the School Playground Project Committee, please email us.

In the Community

Parenting Workshop: Understanding Sensitivity

Oct 27, 7:15-9:15pm at the Port Moody Rec Centre. Cost is \$30. To register call 604-469-4556

Fall Morning Coffee Break

Simon Fraser Society for Community Living is running Family Support and Networking sessions. Contact Ashlee at adaidone@sfscl.org for a list of upcoming topics.

Keep In Touch

Sign up for PAC news updates by sending an email to: eagleridgepac@gmail.com

Follow Eagle Ridge PAC on Facebook and check out the PAC section of the school website for up-to-date info and PAC meeting minutes.

Stop by the PAC bulletin board in the main school hallway.

We want to hear from you! Contact us with questions, fundraising ideas, offers to volunteer, etc.