

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Newsletter October 2022

Important Dates

October 21
Order deadline Blaze Burgers (Halloween Dance Dinner)
October 21 – Pro-D Day
October 28 – Halloween Dance
October 31 – Halloween Parade
November 1 - PJ Day
November 1 - Tennis Program
November 4 - Photo Retakes

PAC Donation Program

The Heritage Mountain Elementary PAC Donation Program is a school tradition and an important part of the PAC's annual revenue. The donation is voluntary; however, integral to providing the extras that help make HME a fantastic learning environment.

Make your donation on Munch-a-Lunch Today!

November PAC Meeting is on November 9, 2022, 7:00 p.m. in the library. If you require childminding, please email:

heritagemountainpac@gmail.com



Meet your PAC Executive

Co-Chairs:
Kirsten Redman &
Eric Lau

Past Chair:
Tracy Lindberg

Secretary:
Alisha Nelson

Treasurer:
Marco Moccichino

Communications:
Karen Kerwin

District Representative for
Heritage Mountain
Elementary:
Jen Chan

If you are interested in participating in PAC initiatives, please email:
heritagemountainpac@gmail.com



thank you!

September **Neufelds** Frozen Foods Fundraiser had **\$6,661** in product ordered with a profit of **\$1,327 going to PAC**. The next Neufelds will be in early February.

October 5th **Domino's Pizza** Family Night had a profit of **\$225 for the PAC**. Me-n-Ed's Pizza nights will take place in the new year.

Volunteers Needed for Halloween Dance!

HME's Halloween Dance is on Friday, October 28 from 5:00 – 8:00

Tickets are on sale now through Munch-A-Lunch

Blaze Burgers will be onsite for gourmet eats from

***new time!! 6:00 – 7:00**
Advanced food ordering can be done through Munch-A-Lunch with a deadline of October 21.

The dance won't happen without parent volunteers! We're looking for parents to assist with the following on the day of the dance:

Decorating the gym
Door admission
Concession
Dance Monitors
Clean-up

If you can help please contact Brett Lau at 778-835-6049 or heritagemountainpac@gmail.com



Join us for a Spooktacular

Halloween Dance
Friday, October 28
5:00 – 8:00p.m

\$6 Adults - \$4 Kids
Order through Munch a Lunch

Concession of candy & water will be available for \$1

LITTLE KNOWN FUNDRAISERS

COBS BREAD SUTERBROOK:

Drop our name "HME" every time you buy and a portion of your buns will go to our school

TRU EARTH ECO-STRIPS

are the smarter way to clean laundry. Each laundry strip packs ultra-concentrated, hypoallergenic, eco-friendly cleaning power into a tiny, pre-measured strip of liquidless laundry detergent that you just toss in the wash. Its low-sudsing formula works in all types of washing machines, including high-efficiency (HE).

Help our school help the planet!

<https://fundraising.tru.earth/HeritageMountainElementarySchool>

MABEL'S LABELS:

Include Heritage Mountain Elementary at checkout and a portion of sales comes back to the PAC



**Hot lunch is now available to order through Munch-a-Lunch
This incredible fundraiser has already profited the PAC by almost
\$700. Keep those orders coming!**

Please log onto your Munch a Lunch account to order.

<https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>

Don't forget to update your child's division to ensure their pizza gets delivered to their classroom. Please note: If you cancel your order 1 week or less before the lunch date, you will not receive a refund. If your child is away on lunch day, their lunch will be placed in the fridge and saved until they return.



Purdy's Chocolates

The Card Project



Growing Smiles Fundraiser

Poinsettias and Wreaths in time for the Holidays!

Deadline to order is November 18

Pick up at the school on Dec 2

<https://heritagemtnpac.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

GLOBAL COFFEE FUNDRAISING

Global Coffee Fundraiser: online store is open now until November 25th www.globalcoffeefundraising.ca/hme. Freshly roasted coffee with our custom HME labels will be available for distribution in the first few days of December at HME or pick up at a residence near the school. Please share this link with your family and friends, and online with social media to help make it successful. Coffee is a great item to add to a gift basket or as a stocking stuffer.

Fresh and roasted in Maple Ridge, this fundraiser is a locally-sourced crowd pleaser

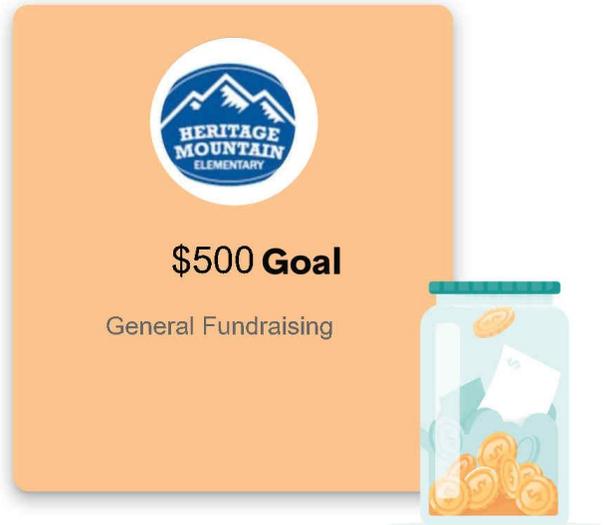


FlipGive

Spend Less On Elementary School

Forget fundraising. Shop and earn cash with FlipGive.

FlipGive is an easy-to-use cashback app for teams, designed to help sports parents lower the cost to play by shopping for the things they're already buying from all their favorite brands.



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\$500 / season



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This month, the HME PAC Newsletter is proud to feature, Mr. Colvin!

Heritage Mountain Elementary School teacher Darryl Colvin was excited to win \$500 from JACK 96.9 FM through their Project Pencil Case Contest, a radio contest awarded to honour the best teachers across the Lower Mainland.

Darryl has been a teacher at the school for over 20 years and is teaching a Grade 2/3 class this year. Congratulations Darryl!

“So excited to win \$500 from JACK 96.9 FM through their Project Pencil Case contest. My amazing husband nominated me as he knows how much teachers spend each year on their classroom to make it a wonderful place for students to be each day. Cannot wait to spend the money and get new items for the classroom.”

We interviewed Mr. Colvin for this newsletter and here is what he had to say:

1. What inspired you to become a teacher:

Picture it, the year was 1981 and I was going into grade 4. I was so excited to start the year but was a bit nervous to get a certain teacher. Dun, dun, dun. I heard stories about her and I was a bit, well, terrified! As it turned out, not only did I get her, but she made such an impactful influence on me. So much so that after my year with Mrs. Zalumiak, I wanted to become a teacher. Not just a teacher, but the kind that makes every child feel like they are important for who they are and can be successful when they begin to know what their personal strengths are to help with their learning.

2. What grade are you teaching this year?

This year I co-teach grade 2/3 with the amazing Mrs. Bleasdale.

3. What are you learning right now?

As a parent, the main thing I am learning is how to take the kids' school, sport and activity emails, as well as mine and hubby's, and create a schedule that allows everyone to be dropped off or show up where they need to on the right day and time. For all the parents out there, we got this.

Besides that, I constantly love getting new recipes and trying out new dishes. We got a Peleton bike a year ago and I am working on trying to break my personal goals and keep a healthy and well balanced life.

4. How do you spend your summer break, what fun things do you like to do?

Most of our summer break was spending time on Mayne Island. My husband has been going there since he was a small child and now we have passed that tradition on to our children. Lots of family and friends come to visit because, well, because we have a cabin on an island.

5. What is your favourite thing about living in or near Port Moody?Tricities?

My husband and I moved to Port Moody from Vancouver twelve years ago. We chose this area specifically because we wanted our children to experience a caring community, the beautiful nature and Rocky Point Ice Cream. I love my food

6. Using one word (okay, maybe two): how would you describe the students of HME?

Extraordinarily Exceptional. Hold on future as you are going to get some amazing young adults coming your way!

7. Pumpkin spice, yay/nay/on everything (if yay, how do you use it)

BIG yay, especially in lattes. Love this time of year.



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TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF THE KWIKWETLEM FIRST
NATION, WHICH LIES WITHIN THE SHARED TERRITORIES OF
THE TSLEIL-WAUTUTH, KATZIE, MUSQUEAM, QAYQAYT,
SQUAMISH, AND STO':LO NATIONS**
