

# News from the Eagle Ridge PAC

<http://public.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/EagleRidge/pac>

**November 2008**

## PAC Meeting Schedule

The next meeting is on **Wednesday December 3rd.**

Meeting start time is 7:00pm in the school library.

Childcare is available and light refreshments will be offered.

**Next meeting dates:**

**Wednesday Dec 3rd**  
**Wednesday Jan 14th**

Many thanks to all the parents who made it to our last meeting on Wednesday November 5th. It was great to see all those new faces and we look forward to seeing many more at the next PAC meeting.

## President's message

Fall Fun Night was a huge undertaking and an even bigger success. We would like to thank all the staff and parent volunteers, but especially the planning committee of Kirsty Thompson, Shondrea Aasman, Gabriella Jakab and Christy Wong. Don Hutchinson's leadership students came out in full force and were really appreciated. As this was such a successful

fundraiser we can now relax and take a bit of a breather from fundraising for a while.

We are finally going green with our newsletter! The

first "green" letter will be November 15th and thereafter on the 15th of every month. It will be posted on the PAC website, there will be a few paper copies available in the office for those with no access to a computer. If you would like to receive an email reminder and any other PAC correspondence then contact Shondrea at [laconfidential@shaw.ca](mailto:laconfidential@shaw.ca)

Unfortunately we have a number of resignations to announce. For various reasons the following people have tendered their resignations: Kirsty

Thompson has resigned as Co-Vice President but will continue with her Shop & Support, Traffic and Safety and Playground Grants.

Donna Hakala has stepped down in her role as Fundraising Co-coordinator and Lisa Gard will no longer be able to continue with her duties with the Campbell Soup Label program.

It is with deepest regret that we have lost these people as they have been valuable assets to the Eagle Ridge PAC and will be sorely missed.

## Fall Fun Night

Please take a moment to complete our surveys at Surveys on the PAC page of the school website to help us make this event even better and to give your opinion as to where fundraising monies should be allotted.

Category	Income	Expense	Net
Admission	708.00	13.44	694.56
Cake Walk	216.95	3.36	213.59
Card Wall	438.00	0.00	438.00
Concession	859.50	432.10	427.40
Silent Auction	2616.25	60.33	2555.92
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>4838.70</b>	<b>509.23</b>	<b>4329.47</b>
Haunted House	0.00	44.73	(44.73)
Pumpkin Carving	0.00	23.03	(23.03)
Recognition	0.00	116.61	(116.61)
General	0.00	14.15	(14.15)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4838.70</b>	<b>707.75</b>	<b>4130.95</b>

## Position Openings

Volunteer Co-ordinator

## Family Photo Night

This was extremely popular and a huge success. We raised **\$1,375.00** for the school. Many thanks to those who took part.

## **Upcoming events**

### **Coffee Mornings**

Every 2nd Friday of the month - come out and meet other parents. Our first venue will be Tim Horton's on November 14th after 9.00am. Everyone is welcome including children. This is meant to be a social time to get to know each other and to help bring our school community closer together.

### **Secret Shopper**

**December 4th and 5th** - The library will be set up as a mini "store" with reasonably priced items for sale just in time for Christmas. The children take turns "shopping" with their classmates for family members (pets included!) This has always been a highlight of the year and we hope to continue on with great support and attendance. Volunteers needed to set up, take down, cash, help children choose gifts, wrapping and general assistance, including donations of wrapping paper. Please contact Shondrea at [\*\*laconfidential@shaw.ca\*\*](mailto:laconfidential@shaw.ca)

### **Pancake Breakfast**

**Friday December 12th** from 7.30am to 9am. Stay tuned for details.

### **Concert**

**December 17th & 18th** - Once again we will be selling tickets to the best seat in the house - a comfy couch where you can watch your children in comfort while feasting on some light snacks.

### **Pizza Day**

Our first Pizza Day was on October 31st and was a great hit. The children loved it. The next date set for Pizza Day will be **Friday 28th November**.

## **Ongoing fundraisers**

### **Shop and Support**

Holiday orders are due on **Thursday November 27th**. This will be the last order before our break. So be sure to order your gift cards for all those special people on your list. Don't forget to ask friends, family and co-workers if they would like to order too. Extra order forms are available on the school website in the PAC fundraising section. If you have any questions contact Kirsty at [\*\*thompson03@shaw.ca\*\*](mailto:thompson03@shaw.ca)

### **Lunch Lady**

A reminder that the Lunch Lady is an ongoing program and offers many healthy alternatives. 35c from every entree goes directly to the PAC. You can order monthly or weekly.