

# News from the Eagle Ridge PAC

December 2008

## PAC Meeting Schedule

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

The next meeting is **Wednesday January 14th.**

Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

All are welcome.

Well, here we are at one of the craziest times of the year. Time is flying past and everyone, students, parents and staff alike, is rushed off their feet preparing for the end of the semester and the upcoming holidays. In spite of all this we have had a wonderful response from parents willing to help with our seasonal events.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those people who took time out of their busy schedules and who have helped make events such as the Secret Shopper and the Santa Pancake Breakfast such a great success. We couldn't have done it without you.

## **Best Seat in the House**

Once again we are offering the Best Seat in the House for you to watch your children's concerts on the 17th and 18th of December. Tickets will be sold at the door and the prize will be a comfy couch positioned stage centre where you will be presented with light refreshments to enjoy while watching the show.

## **Secret Shopper**

The Secret Shopper was held on the 4th and 5th December and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. As always there was a wonderful sense of camaraderie and excitement and the library fairly bustled with all the activity going on within.

We are especially grateful for the enormous amount of support we received from all involved. Due to some issues with the supplier we were able to negotiate a significantly reduced price for the product resulting in a profit of approximately \$1400.

Special thanks go to :

Adeline Fregin	Denise Potter	Karalee Larsen	Michelle Robertson
Alejandra Lazrano	Donna Hakala	Kelly Tiegen	Michelle Trembath
Alida Brunner	Don Hutchinson	Kelly-Ann Brown	Pearly Fort
Anne Ilagane	Edith Camargo	Kirsten Ueland	Sara Song
Anne Terry	Jairo Camargo	Larissa Bullock	Shannon Breckenridge
Barb Robinson	Faiza Khan	Laura McLean	Shondrea Aasman
Bonnie Dale	Fanny Liang	Leah Questroo	Sharon Garrison
Brandi Wong	Gabriella Jakab	Linda Richmond	Tia Waghorn
Carissa Maurice	Gloria Milne	Lisa Lau	Theresa Wu
Carrie Toomey	Guilaine Blais	Lisa Fairbank	Traelene V
Charlotte Tabanden	Ingrid Bahng	Lucy Fenekoldt	Yvonne Philips
Christy Wong	Joanne Aletter	Margaret Robinson	
Colin Wood	Joanne Terry	Melissa Fierro	
Dayna Barzen	Jodi Philips	Michele Mauer	
Denise Macapagal	Joyce Tay	Michelle Reaume	

If we missed you here, we certainly didn't miss you at Secret Shopper!

## **Bake Sale**

17th & 18th Dec

6.30 - 7pm

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8pm - 8.30pm

17th - room 13

(Mrs Cyr's)

18th - room 10

(Mrs Vakenti's)

any donations for

bake sale will be

greatly

appreciated and

need to be

handed in on the

morning of 15th

and 16th.

## **Santa's Pancake Breakfast**

This is the PAC's way of saying a big thank you to all the parents, staff and children for all their support. Once again we were visited by Santa and Frosty who were welcomed with great excitement by the children. Thanks to them for stopping by.

Many thanks to all the parents who helped out in any way, those who took mountains of sausages home to cook, those who shopped for supplies and ensured we did not run out of food, those who set up, cooked, served and cleared away.

Thanks also to all those children who were dragged unceremoniously out of bed at an extremely early hour and arrived with good spirits to help their parents get everything ready.

Thanks also to the Weather People wherever they may be for accurately predicting snow for Friday which added greatly to the festive spirit felt by all even if a little chilly!

One of our aims with the Pancake Breakfast was to gather gifts to be donated to SHARE. In this we succeeded greatly. We received **138 donated toys and \$101 in cash**. Thanks so much for all your generosity.

## **Campbell's Soup Labels**

Our collection goal this year will be 10,000 points, again with a monthly prize for the student who has collected the most labels. So, start collecting!

Campbell's has extended their label program to include everything with a Campbell's label on it.

Visit the website at [www.labelsforeducation.ca](http://www.labelsforeducation.ca) for additional information on the program and to find a list of all eligible items (which basically consist of anything with the Campbell name on it).

Please flatten labels as much as possible and make certain that your child's first and last name and Division number are on each envelope/baggie sent in.

Thrifty's at Suter Brook has agreed to put a collection box within their store for our school so be sure to let friends and neighbours know that this is another way they can help Eagle Ridge Elementary.

There is also a collection box in the school office.

## **Saleema Noon**

Saleema Noon is a qualified sexual health and family life educator with a wide range of experience working with children, teenagers and adults. She shows how easy it is to convey healthy, meaningful messages about sexual health and growing with appropriate content for the age of the group being presented to. She teaches in an entertaining and non-threatening way.

She will be presenting at our school on May 11th and May 13th 2009.

May 11th 6.30pm - 8pm parents only

May 13th 6.30 - 7.15pm Primary students, 7.30 - 8.30pm Intermediate students. ALL children must be accompanied by their parents at the presentations.

The sessions are entirely voluntary to attend and will complement the school's required syllabus.

For further information go to [www.saleemanoon.com](http://www.saleemanoon.com)

## **The Lunch Lady**

A reminder that the Lunch Lady is an ongoing program and offers healthy meals for children on Mondays and can be ordered monthly or weekly. 35c from every entree goes directly to PAC

## **Family Photo Night**

Just a quick reminder to all that the Family Photos are copyrighted under law and the rights belong to the photographer so any unlawful copies will be a breach of copyright.