

## News from the Eagle Ridge PAC



April 2009

### PAC meeting dates for 2009

Monday 4th May AGM

Monday 8th June



The meetings will be held in the school library and start at 7pm. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Childminding will be available at the meetings.

AGM - 7pm, Monday May 4th, please consider volunteering for the PAC for 2009-2010. Come and make a difference to your child's school and their education.



Our Second Annual Kids Only Swap Meet was a big success with an increased turnout of approximately 385 people! This year, we raised \$890 to benefit the children of our school! Thank you to Don and Sue for taking time from their busy weekend to help out. Thanks also to all our vendors, our student sign making team, Jeff Fairbank, Kendel Regan, Kirsten Ueland, Gloria Milne, Donna Hakala, Sharon Garrison, Lisa Fairbank and everyone who helped promote the event. Special thanks go to Shondrea Aasman and Gabriella Jakab for all their hard work promoting and organising this event.



Jeremy Low's presentation, "How To Raise Money-Wise Kids", had to be postponed due to a scheduling conflict with Mr. Low. This presentation will be rescheduled in the fall. If you have any suggestions about other presentations or seminars, please contact Jill Raftery at [clanwood@gmail.com](mailto:clanwood@gmail.com)

### Upcoming events:



Coffee Hour - Wednesday, April 15 from 9-10:30am in the Library. Kids are welcome, but please bring activities for your children. Members of the PAC Executive will be present to answer questions or concerns, or just come to chat with other parents in our school.



Secretaries' Day - Wednesday, April 22. We ask that all students and families take a moment to show our two stars of the office, Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. McMurray, how much we appreciate all their hard work. Not only do they do their clerical jobs, but many times have to step in as a parental figure to tend to bleeding knees, wipe children's tears, etc. They are obviously more than "just" Secretaries. Please stop by the office any time during the week on April 20-24 to thank them. Feel free to have your child(ren) make a handmade card if they would like to.

### Wellness Day

On April 23, 2009, our school will be hosting Wellness Day. If you know of any friends and/or family that could assist in providing items for take home bags for the children, please contact Mr. Hutchinson at [dhutchinson@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dhutchinson@sd43.bc.ca). Any amount would be greatly appreciated.



The next Pizza Day is Friday, April 24, with orders and money needing to be in by Wednesday, April 15. There won't be a Pizza Day in May, as there will be Hot Dog Day coinciding with Activity Day on

Friday, May 15. Order forms will come out closer to time. If you are interested in helping with the Concession at Activity Day, please contact Dayna Barzen at [sdbarzen@telus.net](mailto:sdbarzen@telus.net)



Family Movie Night - The Grade 5's are hosting a Family Movie Night for everyone who attends Eagle Ridge Elementary on **Friday, April 24 at 7pm**. Movie TBA. Admission is by donation (suggested donation \$5 per family), with all the funds raised going towards the Grade 5 Memory Books and their Grade 5 Event in June. There will be a small concession. Come early to get the most comfortable spots! If your child is in Grade 5 and you are wishing to help with this event, please contact Carissa Maurice at [kevinandcarissa@telus.net](mailto:kevinandcarissa@telus.net)

The Grade 5 Committee will also be running a Bedding Plant Sale in May, with all proceeds going to the Grade 5 Memory Books and their Celebration in June. Details and order forms to follow shortly. If you would like to help with this fundraiser, please contact Carissa Maurice at [kevinandcarissa@telus.net](mailto:kevinandcarissa@telus.net)



Teacher's Appreciation Day

Wednesday June 3rd, this is the time that we show our thanks and appreciation to our children's teachers for all their hard work throughout the year. Volunteers will be needed to help with the appreciation lunch. If you would like to volunteer please contact Shondrea at [aasman@shaw.ca](mailto:aasman@shaw.ca)

### **Ongoing Fundraisers**



A reminder that the Lunch Lady is an ongoing fundraiser and offers many healthy options for children's lunches, available every Monday. Lunches can be ordered monthly or weekly. 35c from every entree ordered goes directly to the PAC. Orders can be placed through the school or online at [www.thelunchlady.ca](http://www.thelunchlady.ca)



Campbell's Soup labels are still being collected, so please bring these into school or drop them off in the box at Thrifty's Suter Brook who have kindly agreed to have a box for our school's label collection in their store.

### **Other news**

Saleema Noon

A reminder that Alix Bacon (Sexual Health Educator) is booked to come to our school to give a talk to both parents and children on May 11th and May 13th. Please see the website for further updates and details.

Emergency Prep - a final reminder for any students who have not submitted their \$5 towards the Emergency Prep. Money can still be handed in to the office to help bring our Emergency Shed up to School District standards.

A book was found at the Scholastic Book Fair. If you are missing a book, please contact Shondrea at [aasman@shaw.ca](mailto:aasman@shaw.ca).

