

Welcome from the Eagle Ridge PAC

NEXT PAC MEETING

The next PAC meeting will be held on **Wednesday February 2** at 7pm in the school library. PAC meetings are open to everyone and free babysitting is available.

PAC Executive for 2010-2011

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New Year's Message

As the New Year starts, the Council is reminded of its mission statement. In particular the words, "The Council shall encourage parents to participate in meaningful educational activities, be a part of decision making, and contribute to a sense of school community." As parents, we are active participants in our children's education and the Council wishes to thank all those parents, students, and staff who have contributed and will continue to do so.



The Council also wishes all parents, students and staff at Eagle Ridge Elementary a new year filled with good health, happiness, and love.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Parent Information Sessions

"It's Time to Talk About Middle School" will take place on **Thursday, January 20th** for parents of students with special needs who are currently in grade 5 and will be starting Middle School in September 2010.

"Stepping Up to Secondary" takes place on **Thursday, January 27th**, for parents of students with special needs who are currently in grade 8 and will be starting Secondary School in September 2010.

Both meetings will take place in the gallery room at Winslow Center, 6:30 p.m – 8:30 p.m. Please note that we require parents who wish to attend either session to **RSVP** to Rachel at rlnobel@sfscf.org or call her at 604-525-9494.

These sessions are always well attended and the feedback from parents is very positive. We would greatly appreciate it if you could share the information with any families that you are connected with who would find the information relevant.

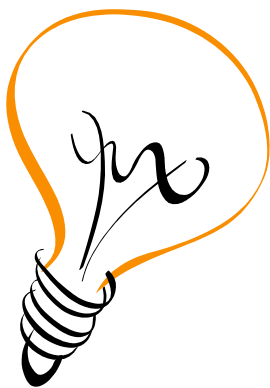
Transition to Kindergarten information session takes place on **Thursday, Jan. 13th** – please note that parents wishing to attend this session must **RSVP** to April Duffield at aduffield@sfscf.org or call her at 604-525-9494.

Please visit the Eagle Ridge PAC website for details on these events.



The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is always looking for new fundraising ideas and would love to hear from you!

Please contact any member of the PAC or by email at eagleridgepac@d43.bc.ca



Parent Education Sessions

We are hoping to provide some Parent Education sessions and are soliciting feedback from parents on what they would like to see. Kindly forward ideas to eagleridgepac@d43.bc.ca.

FUNDRAISING:

Thrifty Foods Fundraising Card

Each time the Fundraising Card is "loaded" with a cash amount, 5% will go to our school to help raise funds for Eagle Ridge Elementary. It doesn't cost anything to enroll. For more information or to obtain your Thrifty Foods Fundraising Card please contact Leah Questroo at 778-285-6029 or cassiejustin@shaw.ca.

IGA Fundraising Card

Each time the Fundraising Card is "loaded" with a cash amount, 4% will go to our school to help raise funds for Eagle Ridge Elementary. It doesn't cost anything to enroll. For more information or to obtain your IGA Fundraising Card please contact Leah Questroo at 778-285-6029 or cassiejustin@shaw.ca.

PARTNERS:

Home Suite Home Furnishings

Are you thinking of buying some new furniture? Why not check out Home Suite Home Furnishings located at 2562 Barnet Highway & Falcon Drive (604-469-0111). You don't have to be a parent from the school, just mention Eagle Ridge Elementary and you will get 10% off your purchase. Home Suite Home Furnishing will donate 5% of your purchase to the school. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Guylaine Blais of Home Suite Home Furnishings at guylaineblais@shaw.ca.

Koko's Activity Centre Art Classes

Cartooning, claymation, animation, drawing, painting just to name a few that are offered! Each art session consists of FOUR classes that will run either 1 or 1 1/2 hours in length, depending on the class. The cost for each session starts at \$49.99 and for each student who registers, 10% of the session cost will be donated directly back to our school. To learn more about Koko's Art School and their instructors please visit www.kokos.ca. They are located at 3210 St. Johns Street in Port Moody, tel: 604-469-3357. Please mention Eagle Ridge Elementary when registering.

Flight Centre Associates

Book all your travel with Kirsty Connolly and she will waive your booking fees as well as give back to our school. Kirsty is a licensed and bonded home based agent with Flight Centre Associates; as an outside agent with one of the largest travel retailers in the world she has all the same wealth of knowledge and quality of service you will find at any of the retail locations, but with the luxury of never having to leave your home or office.

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