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Eagle Ridge PAC News

Upcoming Events

PAC meeting	
Family Movie Night (Cars 2)	
Secret Shop	

October 25 November 4 December 8&9

We got the BC Gamming Grant!

We are delighted to announce that we have received our annual BC Gaming Grant in the amount of \$7520. These funds must be used to benefit students by enhancing extracurricular opportunities. This grant has allowed us to bring to Eagle Ridge Elementary: Norman Foote Live in October; Kerplunks in November; and Dance Week by Joanne Fetchko in April.

PAC Meeting – October 25th

The next PAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25 at 7 pm in the school library. PAC meetings are open to everyone and free babysitting is available. Please contact Ingrid Bahng at <u>Ingrid.bahng@telus.net</u> if you require babysitting so that we can ensure we have enough sitters on hand.

Request for Sporting Equipment

The PAC would like to purchase additional sporting equipment for the kids to use during recess and lunch. If you have any new or used equipment (soccer balls, hula hoops, skipping ropes, footballs etc.) that you would like to donate, please contact Ingrid Bahng at Ingrid.bahng@telus.net. After receiving the donations we will take inventory and purchase any additional equipment required.

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Entertainment Books are still available. If you still have your Entertainment Books please send in your \$20 if you would to purchase it. Please contact Leah Questroo at <u>cassiejustin@shaw.ca</u>.

Thrifty Foods Fundraising Card or IGA Fundraising Card

Each time the Fundraising Card is "loaded" with a cash amount, a percentage (4% to 5%) will go to help raise funds for Eagle Ridge Elementary. It doesn't cost anything to enroll. Contact Leah Questroo at <u>cassiejustin@shaw.ca</u> to get your Thrifty Foods Fundraising Card or IGA Fundraising Card.

Family Movie Night (Cars 2) Fundraiser

Next Movie Night is on Friday, November 4 at 7pm in the school gym. We will be playing the movie *Cars 2*. Admission is by donation and everyone is welcome. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Volunteers are needed for this event so please contact Ingrid Bahng at <u>Ingrid.bahng@telus.net</u> if you are interested in helping out.

PAC Executive for 2011-2012

EXECUTIVE

PAC President Ingrid Bahng

PAC Vice President Kelly Teigen

PAC Secretary Thomas Waldeck

PAC Treasurer Soha Abdelbaqui and Jinah Kim

DPAC Marsha Mullen

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Hot Lunch Program vacant

Fruit & Veggie Program Leah Questroo

Fundraising Coordinator Ingrid Bahng

Volunteer Coordinator Nancy Reimer

PAC Website & Newsletter Luisa Liberatore

PAC Parent Education Denise Potter Joanne Terry

PAC Emergency Prep. Kirsten Ueland

Traffic and Safety Corrie Noble

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What is Secret Shopper?

It is a much anticipated event enjoyed by children and parents alike! The library will be set up as a mini "store" and the children will take turns shopping with their classmates to find the perfect reasonably priced gift for mom, dad, family members, friends, teachers and even their pets. They will leave our special store with their presents wrapped, gift tagged and ready for placing under the Christmas tree. Starting immediately, we are accepting donations of **NEW** items that you may have lying around at home to add to our stock for the store. We will also need wrapping paper, gift bags, scotch tape, bows, gift tags, and boxes (any box that could be used to wrap a gift) are all gratefully appreciated. Please drop them off in the Secret Shop box near the administration office. These items will be collected daily.

If you have items you wish to donate, would like to be a volunteer for this event, or have any questions, please contact Nancy Reimer at **mnreimer@shaw.ca**.

Topics for Parent Education

If you have **ANY** topics that you would like for an educational session please forward your ideas to the Parent Education Committee members: Joanne Terry or Denise Potter at <u>asthmateacher@yahoo.com</u>. The PAC is working hard to deliver sessions of interest and of value. This can't occur without your feedback.

Attention GRADE 5 Parents

It is that time again, our children are in their last year of elementary school and if any of you would like to be involved in the grade 5 graduation year end events and class/graduation hoodies etc. please contact Joanne Terry at <u>asthmateacher@yahoo.com</u>.

Hot Lunch Coordinator and Helpers Needed

We are in desperate need of volunteers to lead and organize the hot lunch program. The commitment is only 45 minutes of your time, one Friday a month from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm. This is a great fundraiser for the school and enjoyed by participating students. Without the assistance of parent volunteers we will not be able to run the program. If you are interested in helping out, contact Ingrid Bahng at <u>Ingrid.bahng@telus.net</u>.





Traffic News

It is important that drivers obey the traffic signs in and around the school neighbourhood. Be aware that a Coquitlam Bylaw Officer will be patrolling Falcon Drive for cars that are illegally parked on the hill in those "No Stopping" / "No Parking Zones" 1 or 2 times a week during the month of October.

Want to Stay Informed?

- Visit the District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) on the PAC website: <u>http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/eagleridge/Parents/PAC/Pages/DPAC.aspx</u>
- Check out Eagle Ridge PAC website: <u>http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/eagleridge/Parents/PAC/Pages/default.aspx</u>
- Join the email distribution list by emailing your contact information to eagleridgepac@sd43.bc.ca
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