



# Hazel Trembath Elementary PAC Newsletter

## RISE UP TOGETHER

### A Message from Your Hazel Trembath Elementary PAC Executive



The end of the 2024-2025 school year is fast approaching, and soon the long summer days will be upon us. This was the first full year our children spent at their temporary school at Winslow. It had its challenges, but also so many wonderful things have happened.

In June of 2024 the incoming Hazel Trembath PAC made some commitments that we'd like to update you on.

#### NEW PLAYGROUND

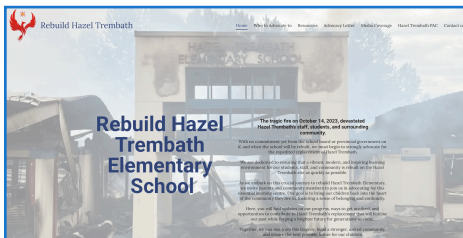
Our very first goal was to make sure there was an age appropriate playground installed at Winslow. We were successful in finally seeing that come to fruition in the late fall and it was a wonderful sight to behold. I'm sure your children have also shared how thrilled they are!



#### REBUILD

It's official! The BC Government has confirmed that Hazel Trembath Elementary will be rebuilt. Although we don't know exactly when there will be "shovels in the ground", we can assure you we're still pushing for those answers for our community!

#### TRANSPARENCY



Another goal was to ensure there was transparency on how the PAC operates. We started by creating a website, [rebuildhazeltrembath.com](https://rebuildhazeltrembath.com), where you can find all the latest news related to our school and PAC and how you can advocate. You can also find PAC meeting minutes posted on this site. And finally, we also launched this newsletter which we know has been a huge hit!

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### PAC MINUTES

**Download** and review the minutes from the April 2025 PAC Meeting here!

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### NEXT PAC MEETING

**Annual General Meeting**  
May 20, 2025  
7:00pm  
Citadel Middle School  
1265 Citadel Dr.  
Port Coquitlam

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

**CLICK HERE** to take a look at the PAC's financial summary for the month of April.

### FUNDRAISING ONGOING FUNDRAISERS



#### TRU EARTH FUNDRAISER

Hazel Trembath's Tru Earth fundraiser continues! Place an order on Tru Earth's website using this [special link](#) and the Hazel PAC receives 20% of the total sales value!



#### KONA ICE

The Kona Ice shave ice truck will be returning to the Bus Drop of at Settlers Park on Thursday May 22nd. Grab your shave ice and support the Grade 5 Grad Committee



#### PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

Get your professional family portraits taken on May 31st or June 1st by [Kim Culbert Photography](#). Order Forms must be returned to the school by Thursday May 22nd. Send an email to us at [PACHazeltrembath@gmail.com](mailto:PACHazeltrembath@gmail.com) if you need an order form!

**THANK YOU!**

We marked the one year anniversary of the fire by thanking those who put their lives on the line that early morning in October 2023. Many Hazel Trembath families spent Thanksgiving morning with our Port Coquitlam firefighters and we gave them some gifts to thank them for their bravery. They in turn made us an amazing breakfast!

**\*NOW WE NEED YOU!\***

Your 2024/2025 PAC Executive took the reigns with a specific mandate, and now that the majority of our goals have been met, four of the executive will be saying goodbye. The Co-Chairs of our PAC, Lindsey Allen and Anu Dawit-Kanna, will be stepping down. Additionally, our Treasurer Cara Schuster and our DPAC Co-Representative, Rachel Sebestyen will also step back. Thank you to all of them for their incredible work this year!

As these four members of our Executive step down, there will be vacancies to fill! None of the amazing things the PAC does can happen without volunteers. A reminder, the key Executive positions need to be filled in order for us to qualify for the BC Gaming Grant which is equal to thousands of dollars for our school. If you are interested in joining the PAC or just want to learn more, please come to our PAC meeting on May 20th at 7pm in the Citadel Middle School library.

## Hazel Trembath PAC's Annual General Meeting

The Hazel Trembath Parent Advisory Council Annual General Meeting (HT PAC AGM) is coming up on **Tuesday, May 20 at 7pm** in the Citadel Middle School Library. Please join us as we elect a new PAC executive. All positions are open.

Please consider taking on a role. Many of the positions on the executive can be shared, and most communication is done virtually, outside of the monthly meetings. Feel free to email [pachazeltrembath@gmail.com](mailto:pachazeltrembath@gmail.com) with any questions you may have.

Schools with a full PAC executive qualify for the BC Gaming Grant. This is \$20.00 per student, based on the previous year's enrolment. This would mean a Gaming Grant of approximately \$3,780.00 for next year. Gaming

Grant funds are used towards school wide learning enhancements. This year, the funds went to school busses for field trips. One bus to Mt. Seymour costs almost \$700.00!

For the full, detailed version of the executive roles and responsibilities please consult the HT PAC Constitution and Bylaws posted on the Hazel Trembath Elementary website.

## Year End Event

A vibrant poster for a family event. At the top, it says "LET'S GLOW WILD!" in glowing blue letters. Below that, "Family Fun Night" is written in a colorful, blocky font, followed by "AND" in yellow, and "DJ DANCE Party" in a stylized, cursive font. In the center, there's a silhouette of a DJ at a turntable and a group of colorful silhouettes of people dancing. The event details are listed at the bottom: "Friday May 30, 2025 5pm to 8pm" and "Hazel Trembath's Winslow Location". A list of activities includes "FOOD TRUCK • PHOTO BOOTH • GAMES • PRIZES • BINGO • FACE PAINTING • CONCESSIONS • SILENT AUCTION • RAFFLE BASKETS • 50/50 DRAW". Ticket information is provided at the bottom: "Tickets: \$10/child (pre-order on Munch-A-Lunch), \$12/child at the door, Adults &amp; children under 3 are FREE".

Join us for our year-end celebration on May 30th! Kick up your heels at our glow-in-the-dark dance party, play some great carnival games, and fill your bellies with fantastic food. Proceeds will go towards enhancing our children's learning experiences at Hazel Trembath by providing funding for skating, tennis and drumming activities.

**Purchase your tickets in advance for \$10 per child on [Munch-A-Lunch](#).** Tickets at the door are \$12/child. Children under 3 and parents are free.



## GARDENWORKS FUNDRAISER

Our final round of fundraising with GARDENWORKS is here!

Purchase gift cards for yourself, your friends and family and with each \$30 or \$50 purchase, Hazel Trembath's PAC gets a portion of the sale.

**GARDENWORKS**  
CLICK HERE TO ORDER

- ❖ For each \$30 gift card purchased, the PAC receives \$5
- ❖ For each \$50 gift card purchased, the PAC receives \$10!

Order your gift cards using [this online order form](#), or by emailing [PACHazeltrembath@gmail.com](mailto:PACHazeltrembath@gmail.com). Payments can be made via e-transfer to the Hazel Trembath PAC using the above email address. **LAST ROUND CLOSING JUNE 6TH!**

## May's Hot Lunch

The next Hot Lunch is on Friday **May 23rd** with lunch from food supplied by **Taco Del Mar**! Ordering is now open on [Munch-a-Lunch](#). **ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY MAY 15!**



**TACO DEL MAR**

**NEXT  
HOT  
LUNCH**

June 6...

**PASTA POLO**  
&  
**BRICK OVEN PIZZA**

Orders Due May 29

## Teacher's Appreciation Lunch

A heartfelt thank you to our generous Hazel Trembath community! You helped us to treat our incredible staff to a well-deserved Italian-themed lunch catered by The Golden Boot.

Custom-made cookies were donated by Designer Cookies, and as a token of gratitude, each staff member also received a Hazel Trembath Survival Kit. Special thanks to **Rachel Sebestyen** and her co-planners **Anu Dawit-Kanna** and **Cara Schuster** for planning this event, and to **Savanna Cook, Anand Kanna, Taryn Day** and **Nicole Robles** who volunteered with setup and clean up.



## Month At A Glance - May 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Student Led Conferences EARLY DISMISSAL	Student Led Conferences EARLY DISMISSAL	2	3
4	5	6 SCHOOL PANORAMIC PHOTO	7	8		
11	12	13	14	15 TACO DEL MAR Hot Lunch Orders DUE Munch-a-Lunch	16	17
18	19 VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL	20 PAC MEETING Citadel Middle School AGM - 7:00pm	21 DISTRICT TRACK MEET	22 KONA ICE After School	23 JERSEY DAY HOT LUNCH TACO DEL MAR	24
25	26	27	28	29 PASTA POLO Hot Lunch Orders DUE Munch-a-Lunch	30 LET'S GLOW WILD!	31

**ORDER  
FORMS DUE**



## 2024 - 2025 PAC Executive

### Co-Chairs

Anu Dawit-Kanna  
Lindsey Allen

### Secretary

Megan MacDonald

### Treasurer

Cara Schuster

### DPAC Representatives

Rachel Sebestyen  
Alaina Milicevic



## Important Dates - June 2025

- ❖ Monday June 2 - Professional Development Day
- ❖ Friday June 6 - Hot Lunch - Pasta Polo
- ❖ Wednesday June 10 - Hazel Spirit Day
- ❖ Wednesday June 18 - Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony
- ❖ Tuesday June 24 - PAC Meeting at Citadel Middle School
- ❖ Wednesday June 25 - Report Cards on MyED
- ❖ Thursday June 26 - Last day of school.