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#### **2009/10 KPAC Executive**

##### **Chair**

Rachelle Jadot

##### **Vice-Chair**

Candice Miller

##### **Secretary**

Anna Sato

##### **Treasurer**

Cathy Clelland

##### **DPAC Representative**

Rose Shaw

##### **SFS Parent Education**

*positions available*

##### **Hot Lunch**

Yvonne Greentree  
Rita Moore

##### **Fundraising/Playground**

Kim Becker  
Rachelle Jadot  
Jasmine Parker  
Candice Miller  
Joshy Charan  
Susan Deyotte

##### **Parent Library**

Thaddeus Seidler

##### **CPF Representative**

Lisa Aspinall

##### **SPC Representatives**

Rachelle Jadot  
Kim Becker  
Rose Shaw

##### **Emergency Prep**

Susan Deyotte  
Anna Sato  
Della O'Reilly  
Thaddeus Seidler

##### **Volunteer Coordinators**

Deborah Demers  
*position available*

##### **Safety Committee**

*positions available*

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# KPAC News

April 9, 2010

**Next Meeting:** Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 7p.m., Kilmer Library

## **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Hello Kilmer Families,

Hope you all had a wonderful spring break! Can you believe that there are only 3 months left of school? We still have so much to get accomplished.

Please come out to our next **PAC meeting**, Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 7:00pm in the library – Free childcare in Kindergarten room. There will be a *Peace Squad* presentation, playground updates and final vote on playground quotes.

This is my last year as Chair of the Kilmer PAC. The elections are coming up at the May meeting. Please consider taking on a two year position on your Executive Committee (Chair, Vice-Chair or Co-Chair, Treasurer, DPAC, Secretary). All other committees are on an annual basis. Please don't hesitate to email any of the current committee members if you have any questions about pursuing a volunteer opportunity.

The latest **BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils** (BCCPAC) newsletter, *NewsBytes*, Vol. 10, Issue 7, March 19, 2010 is available. To read these and other stories click on the hyperlink below.

- BCCPAC 2010 Conference & AGM
  - 2010 Provincial Budget restored
  - BC Liquor Stores' Dry Grad Fundraising Campaign Underway
- <http://www.bccpac.bc.ca/resources/whatsnew/newsbytes0809.aspx>

The PAC at Mary Hill Elementary is sponsoring a session on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am, presented by the Stanley Park Society called "*Coyote 101*". It is in response to the child that was bitten last year at Central Elementary and the fact that there is a new coyote hanging out around our area once again. Mary Hill will host a fabulous presentation done by Phil Dubrulle during school hours so that all the kids can benefit from the knowledge and take it home with them to share with their parents. Please call Pearl Kochen @ 604.942.0264 if they would like to attend. The brochure is available on the KPAC webpage.

Unfortunately, the water bottle sample that was on display on the PAC bookshelf gone missing - the box was left but the Kilmer Stainless Water bottle is gone. There are about a dozen left and are still available for \$9.00 if you would like to purchase one. Please send a note to the KPAC mailbox with the correct change or cheque to KPAC

The **Staff appreciation lunch** is next Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, in the gym. Please see Rose Shaw if you are able to help out with setup/kitchen help/clean up. All left over dishes can be picked up in the gym kitchen.

Thanks everyone,  
Rachelle Jadot ([thejadots@gmail.com](mailto:thejadots@gmail.com))

## **DPAC REPORT**

At the March DPAC General Meeting it was mentioned that there would be a special resolution that DPAC Reps would need to take to their PACs. Then come back to the April 28<sup>th</sup> DPAC General Meeting prepared to vote on this special resolution. The special resolution involves some amendments to the "Executive Terms of Office" section in our Bylaws that would open up the length of time a person could hold a position. The change would allow someone to run for election for the same position for two consecutive terms, and then any additional terms past the original two terms would require further permission & a vote by the membership.



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#### APRIL/MAY EVENTS

##### Garden Club

Every Monday

##### KPAC Meeting

Monday, Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>  
7pm, Kilmer Library

##### Staff Thank You Lunch

Thursday, Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>

##### Scrapbook Orders Due

Friday, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>

##### Hot Lunch Orders Due

Friday, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>

##### Hot Lunch

Friday, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>

##### Spring Plant Orders Due

Friday, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>

##### Coyote 101

Wednesday, Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Hill Elementary

##### Scrapbooking Day

Saturday, May. 1<sup>st</sup>

##### Spring Plant Pickup

Thursday, May. 6<sup>th</sup>

##### Garage Sale

Saturday, June. 12<sup>th</sup>

As all our voting is done by secret ballot (even if only 1 person has let their name stand for a position) every position is voted on, none of the positions are filled by acclamation.

The DPAC Constitution & Bylaws are in the process of being reviewed & revised as there are a number of areas needing a few changes made. However, this special resolution was put forward so that we can get at least some amendments made to this one particular section prior to our Annual General Meeting in May and the election of the DPAC Executive for the 2010-2011 school year.

#### **FUNDRAISING UPDATE**

The **DDA Cash For Clothes** project helped raise **\$588** in just over 2 hrs of work due to your generous donations of 184 bags of clothing and 12 boxes of household items. Thank you to all the special little helpers that helped load all the bags - Kiarra M., Shae-Lynn H., Amanda M., Kianna M., Abby J. and Sebastian L. Great timing by the truck driver to be there right at recess! A huge thank you goes out as well to the impromptu parent helpers! What great spirit and great timing to have loading done at assembly day! It all couldn't have worked out better.

**Scrap booking and Vendor extravaganza** - Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 10am - 10pm, \$40 for Scrapbookers. All day adult scrapbookers must pre-register. If you're not a scrapbooker, come try it out from 1-4 pm for the low drop-in fee of \$2. You can take a digital scrapbooking class and shop with the local vendors we have coming in.

**Hanging baskets and bedding plants** order forms are going home today. They are due back Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be ready for delivery on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> for Mothers' Day weekend.

Mark your calendars for the **Garage Sale** - Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. This is always a great chance to re-sort, redistribute and recycle all your clutter which will undoubtedly be someone else's treasure!

#### **HOT LUNCH**

The next Hot Lunch will be Friday, April 23 with the forms coming home April 9th, and a return date of April 16. Our vendor of the month will be **Taco Del Mar** which was a great hit last time. We have lowered the prices so that those with larger appetites can order more than one taco/burrito (we found them to be small - but tasty!). Please remember to check the information on the order form, especially if your child fills it out. We continue to have several forms each month with no name, which of course is a bit of a challenge for us. It is hard to believe there are only three hot lunches left. Thank-you for your continued support!

Yvonne Greentree, [ylg@shaw.ca](mailto:ylg@shaw.ca)

#### **PARENT LIBRARY**

We have acquired a fine addition to our Parent Library - *The Big Book of Parenting Solutions* by Michele Borba comes highly recommended. And it *is* rather big – but well worth making room for. Thanks to Mrs. Higo for suggesting Michele Borba's books.

I hope you all had a great spring break and Easter.

Thaddeus Seidler, [thadseidler@live.com](mailto:thadseidler@live.com)

p.s. - demand is expected to be very high for *The Big Book*, so....if you find yourself in a lineup longer than you might find at Tim Horton's please be patient and everyone can have a turn. :-)



#### Ongoing Events

Collection of **Campbell Soup Labels**

Collection of **metal tabs** for Shriners

Collection of used **ziplock bags** from hot lunch and fundraisers for general reuse can be found by the Parent Library.

### **GARDEN CLUB**

Garden Club restarts on April 12, 2010 at lunch in the courtyard and will be running **every** Monday at Noon as we move into our busy growing season. We are averaging about 18-20 students every week, with a core group of about 12-15 that come regularly, and have about 35 students registered in the club in total.

If you have not had a chance to see all the hard work that the kids have done in the courtyard please pop in and see the beautiful flowers and colours.

We are starting our seedlings on April the 12th and are in need of:

- empty toilet paper rolls
- bags of good potting soil and or seed starter
- small and large planting containers that you may have around the house.
- Shovels and rakes of all sizes

Please leave donations with Mrs.Hardy at the front office and she will get them to our club.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time to help with the club please email me.

Thank you,  
Michelle Oucharek-Deo, ([mlod@telus.net](mailto:mlod@telus.net)) Kilmer Garden Club

### **VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE**

Please contact Deb Demers at [demersfamilyednnw@hotmail.com](mailto:demersfamilyednnw@hotmail.com) if you are interested in helping out with future volunteer opportunities. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

### **KPAC MEETINGS**

Meetings are generally held on the first Monday of each month (unless it falls on a holiday) in the school library; starting at 7:00 pm, or as noted. **Childminding is provided**, unless otherwise noted.

~~September 14, 2009~~

~~October 5, 2009~~

~~November 2, 2009~~

~~December 7, 2009 (Social @ SAMZ Pub)~~

~~January 11, 2010~~

~~February 1, 2010~~

~~March 1, 2010~~

**April 12, 2010**

May 3, 2010 (Elections)

June 7, 2010 (Budget)

June ??, 2010 (Social @ tbd )

Check out upcoming meeting agendas & past minutes, as well as archived KPAC newsletters at:  
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/kilmer/Parents/PAC/Pages/default.aspx>