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DPAC Representative

Rose Shaw

SFS Parent Education

positions available

Hot Lunch

Yvonne Greentree
Rita Moore

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Parent Library

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CPF Representative

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SPC Representatives

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Kim Becker
Rose Shaw

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Thaddeus Seidler

Volunteer Coordinators

Deborah Demers
position available

Safety Committee

positions available

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KPAC News

June 4, 2010

Next Meetings: Monday, June 7th, 7p.m., Social @ Rachelle's,
Monday, June 14th, 6:30p.m., Budget Meeting, Kilmer Library, note earlier time
(sorry, no childminding for budget meeting)

CHAIR'S REPORT

Hmmm, the words are hard to come by...It is my last newsletter in a 2 year journey as your PAC chair. Even though I have been a parent at Kilmer these last 6 wonderful years, this one seems to be the most heart-felt. I have seen and been involved in so many projects; the list is too long to mention.

I thank each of you as parents in the community. We have surveyed the tasks accomplished and I am proud to have been a part of each one and proud to say that I think that you, the Kilmer community of volunteers, are exceptional!

I will still be around for another 3 years. However, it is time for others to step forward and see the rewarding, yet exhausting, challenge and continue to fulfill the growth and promise that is Kilmer PAC which will benefit all our children.

The various teams, committees, and classroom reps that faithfully participate in the Kilmer PAC are to be thanked for their dedication. Without all of you, so many things would not happen for the children. Thank you just seems not enough. However it is offered with gratitude to you all!

It goes without saying that we, the PAC, thanks our School for supporting our needs, wishes and wants throughout this year. Thank you Kilmer staff and administration for the simplest things like reminding us when books need to be returned or to support each of our dear, and sometimes not so dear, little ones. You teach and show them how to aspire to be creative, intelligent, mature young members of our society. We appreciate you all!

Hope you all can come (not really though, LOL) to my house for our year end social on Monday, June 7th. (1878 Langan Ave., 7pm). Please reply to myself if you are able to attend. You are also invited to come out to the PAC Budget meeting on the 14th in the Kilmer library for planning the 2010-2011 budget at 6:30pm. Thanks everyone. Hope to see you then!

Sincerely,
Rachelle Jadot, KPAC, thejadots@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

The year is coming to a close and now is the time to have your say in determining the budget for 2010/11. We will be having a budget meeting on Monday, June 14 at 7pm. We have funded an expansion of the playground from surplus funds that were raised over the past 3 years. Every year the PAC decides on a "school wish list" item that it wants to work toward. This year we provided the teachers with additional voice amplifiers. It has been 5 years since we purchased the current computer lab and this needs to be replaced shortly. We want your input into determining the direction for next year.

This is my last year at Kilmer, and I want to thank everyone for the dedication and hard work I have seen over the past 6 years when it comes to supporting our kids and making our school a great learning environment. The Treasurer position is still vacant for next year and must be filled for the PAC to function. I am happy to answer any questions you may have if you are considering how to contribute to a successful KPAC year in 2010-11. I look forward to seeing you in the Library on the 14th.

Cathy Clelland,
Treasurer



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JUNE EVENTS

Garden Club

Every Monday

KPAC Meeting/Social

Monday, June 7th,
7pm, Rachele's

Garage Sale Donations

Mon., June. 7th
Weds, June. 9th
Fri., June. 11th

Garage Sale

Saturday, June. 12th

KPAC Meeting/Budget

Monday, June 14th,
6:30pm, Kilmer Library

Year-End Party

Friday, June. 25th

VICE-CHAIR REPORT

KPAC executive positions still vacant for the upcoming school year are: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, DPAC and Secretary. Please put your name forth for any of these positions at the June 14th Budget meeting as minutes will be taken. We may not get our gaming funding of about \$5000 if these positions are not filled. Please contact any of the current executive members if you have any questions.

SOUTHSIDE FAMILY of SCHOOLS & PARENT EDUCATION

Southside Family of Schools Parent Education Committee - Dates to remember

- October 2010 - Researching "Anxiety" workshop - Details TBA
- **November 23rd**. Citadel Middle School - Barry McDonald "**Boy Smarts**"
- Spring 2011- Researching "**Bullying**"

Our PAC has been hosting Childhood Sexual Health Educator *Saleema Noon* at Kilmer every 3 years. Our dates are confirmed for November 2010 – Wednesday 17th is Parent Night and Friday 19th is for the children. The district has implemented a new policy that during the children's session (Kindergarten, grade 1 and 2) a parent or guardian must be in attendance if your child will be staying for the presentation. Please view www.saleemanoon.com for more information. Notices will be sent home prior to the sessions.

GARDEN CLUB

June Garden Club

Well, as the school year is coming to a close, Garden Club is running strong. Almost all our plants are in for the season and now the children are working hard at cleaning up the garden beds, laying new soil and watching all their hard work grow and change every week.

It has been a wonderful year and there have been so many lovely donations of soil, plants, planters and seeds. Please come and take a peek at the courtyard - the lilies have just started to bloom. We have planted potatoes and beans this year and hope to have a good fall harvest.

Garden Club meetings will run May 31st, June 7, June 14, and our **final** Club meeting for the year will be on **June 21st**. We will be having a party in the courtyard to celebrate the amazing progress that we made over the past ten months.

Bravo Everyone and Thank you

Michelle Oucharek-Deo, Garden Club Coordinator
mld@telus.net, 604-468-1695

HOT LUNCH

I know time flies, but it really feels like yesterday when we were busy getting ready for the first Hot Lunch in September – and now we are preparing for the last Hot Lunch in June. Hot Lunch is such a huge undertaking as it is done 10 times over the year. We just get done doing one, and we are preparing for the next – there is no down time! But, we try our best each month as we know the money raised helps provide the "extras" for our kids. I have such a hard working team which is crucial to pulling it off each month. Laura Lilley, Rita Moore, Christina Bailey and Susan Deyotte – thank-you from the bottom of my heart for your hard work, encouragement and sense of fun. You are amazing! I would also like to thank the dedicated group of parents who show up every time to deliver the HL to the classrooms. Without all of you, we could not do it. To the teachers and staff who do the extra administrative work needed – especially Ms. Hardy – thank-you! And last, I would like to thank all the parents who supported HL this year by digging for change and getting the forms in by the due date. The HL team will be getting together over the summer to plan for next year. So, if you have ideas, please let us know by dropping a note off in the office or by email (ylg@shaw.ca). We will need all your help again next year. Enjoy the summer.

Yvonne Greentree



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.

CPF REPORT

CPF is partnering with the Francophone Society of Maillardville to organize *French Summer Camp* for kids ages 6 - 10. This is a great opportunity for kids to practice their french language skills during the summer in a fun environment. The program runs all summer with fun weekly themes. You can sign up by the day or by the week with a rebate if more than one child per family registers. The camp takes place at Banting Secondary from 8:30 - 3:00 pm. Please go to www.maillardville.com or call 604.515.7070 for more details.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

KPAC Concession Stand at Sports Day - It was a huge success with profits estimated at approximately \$450. Thank You to all the parents and students who supported us. Also, Thank You to all the volunteers from Pitt River Middle School who demonstrated leadership skills for our children to aspire to. Finally, a grateful Thank You to Susan D. and her team of volunteers as this event would not have been able to happen without their remarkable efforts.

Garage Sale and BBQ – Saturday, June 12th (9am - 2 pm) is just around the corner. Please keep cleaning out those closets and drop off your clean, gently used items to the undercover area at the front of the school on Monday 7th, Wednesday 9th, and Friday 11th at either 9-10 am or 3-4 pm each day!

Year End BBQ - Friday, June 25th. The tetherball posts are in and looking great! The stencils will be painted soon on a sunny day! The games and dunk tank are booked. It is all coming together. Each class has been given "Themed" ideas to make up raffle baskets for the event. Requested due date is Friday, June 11th. Watch for your event notice to come home!

Another year done! In order to plan effectively, we have made up a list of past fundraisers and we need your input on which ones to pre-plan for next year. Please return the attachment of ideas that you would like to see for future events at our school.

DPAC REPORT

DPAC Meeting – 10/05/26

Elections were held.

Executive:

- *President:* Heidi Gable
- *Vice President:* Deanne Harris
- *Secretary:* Vacant
- *Treasurer:* Jason Turner
- *Parent Education:* Vonnie
- *Health & Safety:* Vacant
- *Newsletter:* Marie McCabe

School Zone Reps:

- *Northz:* Rena
- *South:* Terri
- *West:* Vacant
- *East:* Vacant
- *Member at Large:* 2 Vacancies

Still positions available for parents willing to apply.

President's Report (Heidi Gable)

Thank you to all committees and schools for continued support.

Discussion on recent charges regarding Mr. P. Discussion on process of the information and how it is to be distributed, with relation to Criminal, Employment and Civil law all being involved.

Discussion had on details of what each position responsibilities are. Ideas presented on new Parent-Ed opportunities. Bullying in secondary schools: where to go, who to trust. What are/is the process of discussion when there is a problem within the classroom with staff/student?

This led to the discussion on Saleema Noon and new district policy – All Kindergarten, Grade 1 & 2 students, who have the opportunity of her presentation with their school, will no longer have the presentation without a parent or guardian present.



(...DPAC cont.)

Treasurer Report (Jason Turner)

Income and expenditures presented, hard copy only, ending March 31, 2010 and April 30th, 2010

Superintendents' Report (Tom Grant)

NLC (Neighbourhood Learning Center) is available for Centennial as well. Meeting on June 7th for input. The NLC is up to 15% additional funding for space that is used multifunctional by the surrounding community partners. Pitt River Middle School has a NLC. Some of the partners will be City of Poco, SD43, MCFD (Ministry of Family Development), Aboriginal.

Suggested if you have a chance to go see Glen Elementary it will give you an idea of how we need to build schools to last us into 2050 design. This is one of the new concepts in learning and the environment.

Principal and Vice-Principal positions announced – No moves at secondary level, little shuffle at Kway, and a few Elementary moves.

Next year involvement between DPAC and the Board will have Assistant Superintendent and the Superintendent involving more discussions on what works and what does not work. Pre-plan possible question and answer evenings? Wanting to broaden the scope of what parent involvement looks like and how to implement it.

Rosie

PARENT LIBRARY

Titles in the Parent Library have now been digitally catalogued. This information will be available online shortly & we hope this will increase the utility of this resource - particularly for those parents whose schedules are such that they don't often have the opportunity to check out the Parent Library. Many thanks to Wing for his indispensable help in this endeavour.

I hope you all have a terrific summer,
Thaddeus Seidler

EMERGENCY PREPARATION

It's that time of year again where we will be selling off the Emergency Prep food that was purchased at the beginning of the year for the classrooms. We will be selling the Nutrigrain bars (\$5/box), Chocolate Chip granola bars (\$4.50/box) and Sun Rype fruit leathers (25 for \$3.50). If you would like to purchase any of these items, please contact Susan at suedeyotte@shaw.ca.

Thank you for your support,
Emergency Prep Team

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

Please contact Deb Demers at demersfamilyednw@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, KPAC Elections

June 7, 2010 (Social @ Rachele's, see Chair Report)

June 14, 2010, 6:30pm (Budget) – note earlier time

sorry, no childminding for Budget Meeting

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>

Kilmer PAC Survey of Revenue Generating Events

Please rate the following events

Based on

- A. Would attend participate again
 - B. Loved it
 - C. Too much money to participate in, not enough value for our dollar
 - D. Prefer kid friendly functions
 - E. Prefer family friendly functions
 - F. Prefer adult only functions
 - G. Would rather send a cheque to donate in Sept
 - H. Too much small stuff to choose from, would like bigger events that make more money
 - I. Other _____
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Rate on a scale of 1-5 (1 being the best liked – 5 being the least liked)

These are some of the PAC functions that help generate revenue for the PAC annual budget.

Emergency Prep \$2.00 donation yearly

PAC Donation \$ 30.00 donation yearly per child or \$50 per family or other amount

Book Sales- Donated books then sold by PAC

DDA Clothing Drive – Donated items then sold to DDA for profit

Entertainment books \$20 Value book or \$46 Entertainment book

Frozen Cookie dough

Poinsettia plants

Spring Flowers

Bedding plants

Halloween Family Events

(cont...)

(...survey cont.)

Christmas family children's party

Spring Fun Fairs/ Carnival/ BBQ (bouncy castles, pony rides)

Trivia Night

Car Wash

Garage Sale- Items donated

Scrapbooking

Vendors Sale

Family Photo Night

Spring photos of children

Purdy's Chocolate

Charlie's Chocolate Factory

Pub Night

Raffle Baskets (donated by classes)

Large Raffle Prize (Wii)

Stickees (Window clings)

Smencils (pencils)

Cards by Kids

Christmas Wrapping paper

OTHER SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS
