

LEIGH PARENT
ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATES
FOR THE
CALENDAR:

- January 28,
9am—Snowflake
Ball Work Party
- January 30—Hot
Lunch
- January 30, 6-
8pm—Snowflake
Ball
- February 2,
7pm—Carnival
Startup Planning
Meeting
- February 4,
6:30—G5
Leaving
Committee
Meeting
- February 4,
7pm—PAC
Meeting
- February 11,
7pm—
Playground
Meeting
- February 12,
2pm—Green
Committee
Meeting
- February 27—
Subway Day

If you're not
receiving notices
via email and
would like to, send
an email to Linda
lsisson@sd43.bc.ca
with the word
Linda's List in the
subject line

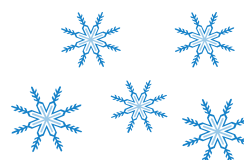
Leigh PAC

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Snowflake Ball



Many girls at Leigh are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Snowflake Ball. As they pick out their dresses and practice their dance moves, creative moms are busy distributing tickets, collecting decorations and planning food. Thank you to all those men in our little girls' lives who will help make the magic complete by escorting them to the Ball!

There will be a Cut, Glue and Glitter Party on **Wednesday, January 28th at 9am** in the Adult Ed Room.

We **desperately** need more volunteers to help set up Friday, January 30th. We cannot get into the gym until 3pm due to a performing group and therefore have only two hours to transform

the gym into a wonderful wintry palace. If anyone can spare even a half an hour it would make all the difference. Most moms want to get home in time to help the girls get ready too, so a big setup crew would make light work. Please be sure to put your name on any decorations you bring in. Contact Janet Kampf: rickjan@telus.net or 472-1424 if you have any questions or concerns.

Next PAC meeting **Wednesday, February 4 at 7pm.**

Hope to see you there!

Free Childminding will be available

Mom's Movie Night

Get your girlfriends together for the much anticipated Mom's Movie Night set for **Friday, April 3rd**. This event will feature the box office hit: *MOMMA MIA* and singing along will be mandatory!

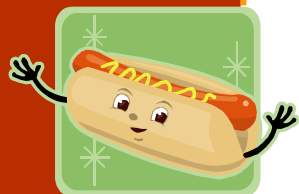
It's now time to start planning this fun-filled evening which will also include vendors to shop from, appies and wine!

We are looking for individuals from within our school community who run home based businesses and who'd like to set up a table and display their wares.

Please contact rickjan@telus.net by February 12 to reserve your table. Tables are offered on a first come, first serve basis. After this date we will open it up to other vendors who may be interested. If you know of

any exciting home-based business that should be represented at our evening of fun please forward your ideas to Janet.

HELP! We are looking for someone to help with coordinating ticket orders for movie nights. If you can help, please let Janet know.



January 30—Hot Dog Day

February 27—Subway Day

Next Meeting of
the Green
Committee:
February 12, 2pm

Hot Lunch Program

Jan 30—Hot Lunch
Helpers:

Petra Davis
Tammy Eberle
Jody Ewart
Tricia Fung
Penny Gorman
Jennifer Henderson
Paula Herrington

Cindy Joseph
Kim Lauridsen
Tracy McRitchie
Amber Morfitt
Kim Rempel
Sarita Stad
Jill Stewart
Chris Towers
Robin Wotherspoon

Don't forget, the Hot Lunch schedule is posted on the school website.

Feb 27—Subway Day
Helpers:

Iola De Stefano
Tammy Eberle
Kim Egli
Koreen Garofalo
Alison Habetler
Elaine Houghton
Lori Matthes

Diana Medeiros
Marie Murdoch
Rhonda Radford
Tam Shepert
Sarita Stad
Dena Stenmark
Kathy Strath
Stephanie Thompson
Linda Winston

Please check the Leigh website regularly

<http://sites.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/leigh/default.aspx>

Great effort goes into keeping the Calendar updated, and there are many resources, including forms, newsletters, minutes and useful links in the Parent section.

Leigh Green Committee

Due to all the snow, the Gardening Club is on hold! Once the weather begins to cooperate, Mrs. MacLellan will be organizing gardening times on Wednesdays, during the lunch hour and after

school. We will be looking for some parents who can volunteer on a regular basis, as well as others who may be able to drop in. Please contact Scott Young if you are able to help out scott_t_young@telus.net or 944-6214.

Check out the new link to *The Story of Stuff*, as well as the Litterless Lunch Resources links in the Parent section of the school website for some great ideas.

Spring Carnival

Due to a very low turnout at the first scheduled planning meeting, we have postponed this meeting until Monday, February 2nd at 7pm.

Last year we had great difficulty recruiting the many volunteers we needed to make this event a success. A notice was sent home last week for each family to indicate their support of continuing with this event by committing to one hour of volunteer time during the night of Carnival. This notice is also posted on the school website: <http://sites.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/leigh/Document%20Library2/1/Carnival%20Support%20Notice.pdf>

Without your support, we will not be able to go forward with Carnival. Response to this notice will be discussed at the February 2nd meeting and a decision will be reached on how to proceed.

Carnival is the biggest fundraiser at Leigh. We raised \$8,000 last year. In the past, funds raised have gone towards classroom expenses, playground equipment, Grade 5 leaving activities, performing groups, a piano keyboard, and projectors, for example. With such a successful and fun event we avoid constant fundraising throughout the year.

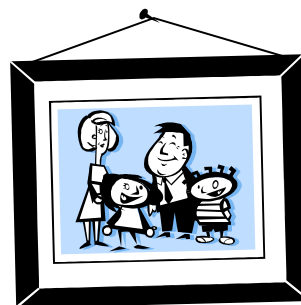
We have some fabulous raffle prizes already committed to this event including an Xbox 360 Elite, a 7" portable DVD player and a Westwood Racetrack 50th Anniversary 4-pack of tickets, including a ride in a race car at the Mission Speedway.

We hope you'll agree that Carnival is an integral part of the Leigh community and that you will show your support by attending the meeting on February 2nd and completing your form to indicate your preferred volunteer time slot on the proposed night of Carnival – Friday, May 29.

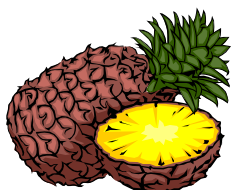
Mother's Day Family Portraits

Excalibur Photography will return to Leigh on Monday, April 6th to take family portraits in time for Mother's Day.

Look for the sign up sheet coming out shortly. Space will be limited so be sure to book your time slot early!



Fruit & Veggie Program



The Fruit & Veggie Program will be featuring the following items over the next few weeks:

Jan 27th & 29th - whole organic apples

Feb 10th & 12th - sugar snap peas

Feb 24th & 26th - cut pineapple

Leigh Parent Advisory Council

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LPAC Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 4, 2009—7pm

Introductions, Approval of Minutes

Reports:

Treasurer's Report

Principal's Report

Updates:

Mother's Day Photos

Playground Equipment

Playground Stencils

Fruit & Veggie Program

Emergency Preparedness

Grade 5 Leaving Committee

Green Committee

Hot Lunch

Movie Night

Winter Ball

Carnival

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New Business:

Retirement Tea for Jan Smith

**Every effort will be made to adjourn
the business meeting by 8:30pm**

Free Childminding available

Please obey the simple school driving safety rules:



Slow Down

Don't stop in the Cross Walk

Don't park in the Drop Off Zone

Don't block traffic or the school bus

Don't stop in No Stopping Zones



It's up to us to set a good example for our children and keep them safe.