

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR:

- Fri Dec 19—
Teacher
Christmas
Luncheon
- January 7,
6:30pm—G5
Leaving
Committee
Meeting
- January 7,
7pm—PAC
Meeting
- January 8,
7:30pm—
Snowflake Ball
Planning
Meeting
- January 13—
Counting Day
- January 21—
Carnival
Startup
Meeting
- January 30—
Hot Dog Day
- January 30—
Snowflake Ball

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

Happy Holidays!

LPAC would like to wish all Leigh families, teachers, staff and Mr. Cecchini a wonderful holiday season! We are truly fortunate at Leigh to have our children taught by such caring and dedicated people. We are also fortunate to have so

many wonderful parents and family members who give so freely of their time to help with hot lunches, recess snacks, nutrition programs, food drives, website updates, emergency preparedness, parent ed, school greening

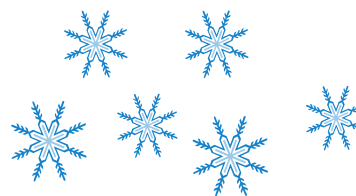
initiatives, movie nights and other fun events. Christmas is a time to reflect on what we are grateful for, and we certainly have much to be thankful for in this community. Enjoy this special time with family and friends!

Next PAC meeting **Wednesday, January 7 at 7pm.**

Hope to see you there!

Free Childminding will be available

Snowflake Ball



Be sure to have Friday, January 30th marked on the calendar for the first-ever Leigh Snowflake Ball. All Leigh princesses and their "pop-ers" are cordially invited to attend this memorable Father-Daughter Soiree. It will be an evening of magical snowflakes, wonderful music, fancy foods and, of course, lots of dancing.

We are pretty certain there are a few dads out there who are feeling a little uneasy about the Snowflake Ball... Really, all we hope for is that you simply escort your daughter to the ball; maybe

hold her coat and watch her purse and maybe — just maybe — dance once or twice. It's meant to be a fancy and fun evening for the girls, and not intended to make the dads feel uncomfortable. This memorable evening just wouldn't be the same without you! Maybe think of it as taking her to a soccer practice—except instead of wearing a jersey she's fancied up a little!

Music will be provided by Caddy's Mobile Music Services and photography by Michelle Libby Photography.

Order forms will be sent home first week of January.

Don't pack those Xmas decorations away! We are looking to borrow items to create to create a "wintry ice castle in a snowy forest" kind of theme (e.g., white wire light-up yard decorations, 3-5' white/green pre-lit Xmas trees, reindeers, polar bears, penguins). We will start collecting them the second week of January.

The next planning meeting will be January 8 at 7:30pm. All welcome! Please contact Janet Kampf: rickjan@telus.net or 472-1424 for more info.



January 13—
Counting Day

January 30—
Hot Lunch Day

Look for the
“Litterless Lunch”
display in the
front foyer

Hot Lunch Program

Jan 13—Counting Day
Helpers:

Tracy Boyer-Law

Sarah Collins

Pam Edwards

Kim Egli

Pam Fletcher

Robyn Hollingshead

Cara Keefe

Christine Knoll

Diana Medeiros

Jennifer Nichols

Debbie Seed

Dena Stenmark

Kathy Strath

Stephanie Thompson

Carol Wilson

Linda Winston

Barb Wolgemuth

Shari Workman

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

Thank you to everyone! We've set a record! We only had two hot lunch orders come in past the deadline last month. It saves a lot of time and helps to ensure that orders are correct when we don't have to go back and add items because of late orders.

Thank you!
Gina & Janet

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

LPAC would like to thank Ms. Morris for all she has contributed to Leigh over the past year. We wish you all the best in your new position. We will miss you!

Leigh Green Committee

Beginning mid-January 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. To start, we will be working on cleaning up the tiered gardens at the front of the school. Please contact

Scott Young if you are able to help out
scott_t_young@telus.net
or 944-6214.



Teacher Christmas Luncheon



To thank the teachers, staff and principal for all they do at Leigh, and for all the hard work that goes with putting on the Christmas concert, LPAC will

be hosting a Christmas Luncheon on Friday, Dec 19.

Thanks to all the fabulous contributions from Leigh

families, they can look forward to a delicious lunch! For more info, contact Tracy McRitchie at camandtracy@shaw.ca or 604-464-1263.

Emergency Preparedness

The District is providing schools with a \$500 grant towards upgrading their EP supplies. Lori Matthes, EP Coordinator, will be purchasing more supplies shortly to ensure

we have everything we need at the school in the event of an emergency. We are still working to determine a viable space in the school to store all these supplies. When it comes

time to move the supplies we may be calling on volunteers.

Thank you to Donna Johnson and Kelly Burkholder for all their help.

Another Movie Night Success

Thank you to the 60+ families who came out to enjoy the Christmas Movie Night. It was a huge success! Thank you to Martin DominO (Wayne Radford) for the fabulous magic show, and to the many

volunteers who helped with setting up, popping corn, concession and cleanup. Thanks also to the many families who donated the great raffle prizes, baking, and warm coats, gloves, socks and

blankets that were delivered to the Salvation Army for families in need. And last, but not least, Janet Kampf, Barb Mulligan and Scott Young for making it all happen!



Fruit & Veggie Program



The next Fruit and Veggie day will be January 26th. From January to June, we are scheduled to get apples, pears, mini cucumbers and grape tomatoes.

If you would like to help with the program, please phone Christine Knoll at 604-942-4711.

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LPAC Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 7, 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

Minnehada Liaison

New Business:

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.