

LEIGH PARENT
ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATES
FOR THE
CALENDAR:

- February 27—
Subway Day
- February 27,
6:30pm—
Family Movie
Night—
Madagascar
- March 3—
Counting Day
- March 4—
Grade 5
Leaving
Committee
Meeting,
6:30pm
- March 4—
LPAC Meeting,
7pm
- March 9—
Carnival
Committee
Meeting, 7pm
- March 16-20—
Spring Break
- March 27—Hot
Dog 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

Keeping Parents Informed

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Snowflake Ball

A HUGE thank you to all the parents involved with organizing Leigh's inaugural Snowflake Ball: Janet Kampf, Tricia Fung, Barb Wolgemuth, Jen Smith, Jennifer Nichols, Kelly Burkholder, Leanne Carder, Lisa Graham, Chris Towers, Gina Young and the many parents who pitched in to make this evening an overwhelming success. What a night it was! Over 90 young ladies and their escorts took part in this fabulous,

memory-making evening. Take a look at the collection of pictures in the front foyer of the school if you have a moment.

A very special thank you to Dave Cadwalader of *Caddy's Mobile Music Services*, who kept the gym rocking from start to finish! Thank you also to *Michelle Libby Photography* who provided the beautiful keepsake



photographs of the girls and their "pop-ers". Your generosity was very much appreciated. To all the men who escorted our little girls to the ball—Thank You! You made the evening complete!

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

Hope to see you there!

Free Childminding will be available

Movie Nights @ Leigh



Mark your
calendars for
the next Family
Movie Night:
Friday,
February 27th,
featuring
Madagascar:

Escape 2 Africa. Tickets will
be available at the gym door
for only \$5/family. Popcorn,
licorice and beverages will

also be available to purchase
at the event. If you are able
to help with setup, cleanup or
concession, please contact
Janet at rickjan@telus.net or
472-1424

Get your girlfriends together
for the 3rd annual Mom's
Movie Night **Friday, April
3rd** featuring the box office
hit: *MOMMA MIA!* Ticket

order forms will go out mid-
March. Planning is well under
way for this event, which will
feature a selection of vendors
to shop from, apples, wine
and fun chick flick! We are
still looking for a few vendors
to round out the event.
Please contact Janet for more
info.



March 3—Counting
Day

March 27—
Hot Dog Day

Hot Lunch Program

March 3—Counting Day
Helpers:

Lisa Allen
Sandra Bell
Tracy Boyer-Law
Iola De Stafano
Pam Edwards
Pam Fletcher
Koreen Garafalo
Robyn Hollingshead

Christine Knoll
Diana Medeiros
Michelle Pieper
Debbie Seed
Tam Shepert
Stephanie Thompson
Carol Wilson
Linda Winston
Shari Workman

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

March 27—Hot Lunch
Helpers:

Sandra Bell
Petra Davis
Kim Egli
Jody Ewart
Tricia Fung
Alison Habetler
Susanne McDavid

Tracy McRitchie
Amber Morfitt
Marie Murdoch
Kim Rempel
Sarita Stad
Jill Stewart
Chris Towers
Robin Wotherspoon

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 Playground Committee

While we are still attempting to replace through insurance the playground equipment vandalized last summer, plans are underway to install a new climbing structure on the lower playground. LPAC is

currently soliciting estimates from several playground equipment companies for a structure similar to this image. If you have any questions, please contact Amber Morfitt at atirado@shaw.ca or 604-468-0502.



Spring Carnival

It was very encouraging to see so many parents out to the re-scheduled planning meeting. We have split up into committees and will continue with our planning to hold the biggest and best Carnival yet on **Friday, May 29th!**

We will hold another planning meeting on **Monday, March 9th at 7pm.** Carnival is the biggest fundraiser at Leigh—we raised \$8,000 last year!

Children at Leigh look forward to this event each year which features games, prizes, a full concession with BBQ and the always-popular raffle table. Raffle prizes continue to roll in and it's looking incredible! This year you will have a chance to win an iPod nano, a digital camera, Xbox 360 Elite, portable DVD player, 32" TV, \$200 Coquitlam Centre gift certificate, and much, much more! Raffle donations may be dropped off at the office.

Please be sure to include your name so we know who to thank!

Please be prepared to contribute time to volunteer at this event when the call goes out next month. We will need many bodies to make this event a success. Every hour helps, and we can't do it without you.



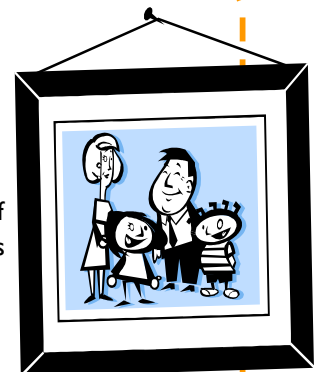
Mother's Day Family Portraits

Excalibur Photography returns to Leigh on Monday, April 6th, 4:30-9:00pm to take family portraits in time for Mother's Day. For only \$20 you will receive your session, an 8x10" portrait of your choice and the opportunity to order more beautiful family portraits.

Order forms have been sent home with students and may also be printed from the school website: <http://sites.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/leigh/pages/Parents.aspx>

Forms are due back by February 27. Spots are limited, so be sure to book your time slot early! Please

contact Pam Fletcher if you have any questions at 604-942-2009 or j&pfletcher@telus.net



Grade 5 Leaving Committee

The G5 Leaving Committee will meet next just before the PAC meeting on March 4 at 6:30pm. We will review the template for the yearbook and discuss submissions for the Memory DVD. Please send any pictures you may have for this DVD to

leighclassof2009@hotmail.com. Tracy McRitchie will be hard at work on this wonderful keepsake over the next couple of months, and your help would be most appreciated. Contact Tracy if you have any questions at camandtracy@shaw.ca or

604-464-1263.

The Grade 5 Leaving activity will take place again at SFU on June 18th. This will be a day of fun activities, just for our graduating class, including lunch.

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LPAC Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 4, 2009—7pm

Introductions, Approval of Minutes

Reports:

Treasurer's Report

Principal's Report & Parent Exercise

Updates:

Mother's Day Photos

Playground Equipment

Playground Stencils

Fruit & Veggie Program

Emergency Preparedness

Grade 5 Leaving Committee

Green Committee

Hot Lunch

Movie Night

Carnival

Minnekhada Liaison

Retirement Tea for Jan Smith

New Business:

Mother/Son event

Plant Sale

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.