

LEIGH PARENT  
ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATES  
FOR THE  
CALENDAR:

- **Wed. Oct 29—**  
Haunted  
House  
Decorating
- **Thurs. Oct 30—**  
Haunted  
House Tours
- **Mon. Nov 3—**  
Grade 5  
Hoodie Orders  
Due
- **Wed. Nov 5,**  
7pm—PAC  
Meeting
- **Tues. Nov 4—**  
Counting Day
- **Mon. Nov 17—**  
Green  
Committee  
Meeting
- **Fri. Nov 28—**  
Hot Dog Day

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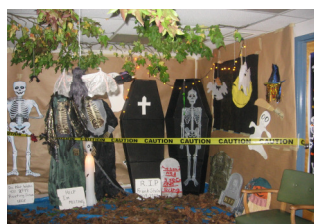
# Leigh PAC

## Keeping Parents Informed

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### Happy Hallowe'en!



We love Hallowe'en here at Leigh and there's lots of ways to get involved, whether it's helping with the LPAC Haunted House, giving an hour to the Parents' Security Patrol on Hallowe'en night, or by contributing to Unicef or the Hallowe'en for Hunger initiatives.

CAN YOU HELP? The Haunted House needs:

- Props & decorations
- Tarps, dry leaves, hay bales, branches
- Parents to help decorate!

We'll be in the Adult Ed Room decorating for most of the day on Wednesday, October 29. Please contact Jennifer Henderson at [leighpac@telus.net](mailto:leighpac@telus.net) or 464-8449 for more info. Students will tour the Haunted House with their classes on October 30—you are welcome to join them!

WE ALSO NEED parents to help patrol the school grounds on Hallowe'en night. If you can give an hour or so, please contact

Scott Young asap at [scott\\_t\\_young@telus.net](mailto:scott_t_young@telus.net) or 944-6214.

Twenty-five students from Leigh will be participating in the Hallowe'en for Hunger initiative. <http://www.freethechildren.com/we/halloweenforhunger/resources.htm> They will be trick-or-treating for canned goods in small pre-assigned areas of their neighbourhoods on Hallowe'en night. If you would like to donate canned goods, please use the box in the front foyer of the school. These donations will be delivered to the local SHARE food bank the week following Hallowe'en. Please contact Jen Smith at 944-9175 for more info.

We had an excellent turnout at our last PAC meeting! Hope to see lots of you again at the next PAC meeting on **Wednesday, November 5 at 7pm**. Bring your own mug for coffee or tea!

**Free Childminding** will be available

### LPAC Constitution

A draft of the LPAC Constitution is posted on the school website for all parents to review. It has been reviewed by the LPAC executive and we hope to adopt it at the next PAC meeting on Nov 5. A copy is also available at the office.

Please continue to use the school website to stay on top of all LPAC forms and notices, newsletters and minutes.

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



To receive PAC info electronically, please send an email to [lisson@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:lisson@sd43.bc.ca) with the word **Linda's List** in the subject line. We are working hard to cut down on our paper use, so please help us out if you can!



November 28 is  
Hot Dog Day!

*Many small steps  
add up to make a  
big difference*

Thanks for  
coming out!

# Hot Lunch Program

Nov 28—Hot Lunch

Helpers:

Carrie Chursinoff

Petra Davis

Tammy Eberle

Kim Egli

Pam Fletcher

Tricia Fung

Penny Gorman

Alison Habetler

Susanne McDavid

Diana Medeiros

Marie Murdoch

Rhonda Radford

Kim Rempel

Tam Shepert

Sarita Stad

Stephanie Thompson

Shari Workman

Don't forget Counting Day on Tuesday, November 4. The schedule is posted on the school website.

# Leigh Green Committee

**Next Meeting: Monday, November 17 - 9am**

The Leigh Gardening Club is off to a great start with over 40 students participating in the first planting. Mrs. MacLellan is planning the next steps and will be looking for lots of parent participation. More info will be available soon!

The Green Committee is gathering information to promote litter-less lunches at Leigh and will be compiling an information sheet to be distributed to families shortly. For more information, please contact Scott Young at [scott\\_t\\_young@telus.net](mailto:scott_t_young@telus.net) or 944-6214.



# Family Movie Night

Thanks to everyone who came out to see Kung Fu Panda last month. This movie night was our biggest ever, and all proceeds will go towards the school's fieldtrip fund to provide quality fieldtrips for each division. A huge thank you

to Janet Kampf and Barb Mulligan for organizing this event, and to all the volunteers who pitched in to help make it possible. You can look forward to another movie night in December. More info to come!



# Grade 5 Leaving Committee

The committee met last month to get moving on the Grade 5 Hoodie orders. Forms have now been sent out and are also available on the school website. Fittings will be held on Monday,

Oct 27 and orders are due by Nov 3. Please contact Stephany Herzog for more info at [jssnherz@telus.net](mailto:jssnherz@telus.net) or 464-5747.

Please be sure to take LOTS of pictures of our G5s so they end up with an awesome DVD to celebrate their final year at Leigh. This committee will meet again January 7th at 6:30.



# Entertainment and Values Books

Thanks to Chris Towers for running this fundraiser, and to everyone who participated. You helped raise \$625 for the school!



*Parents and educators agree that fieldtrips are a valuable and necessary part of the educational experience*

# LPAC Fieldtrip Fund

Thank you to all Leigh families who were able to respond to our request for fieldtrip donations. You really came through! Your generous donations have provided the school with a very healthy fund for fieldtrip planning. To date,

the amount collected, including the proceeds from our last movie night, tallies to \$3623. We are only \$352 away from our goal of raising \$3975!

The teachers have expressed their gratitude for the response

to the difficulties they were experiencing collecting funds for fieldtrips. With this fund now available, Leigh students can all look forward to some great fieldtrip experiences this year. Thank you again for your support!



# Parent Library Helpers

Miss Bancroft has requested ongoing assistance shelving books in the library. In order to avoid distracting the students, volunteers may only be in the library when it is not

in use. If you are interested in helping either on a regular or casual basis, please call Christine Knoll at 942-4711 for available times.

Miss Bancroft is also looking for an artistic parent(s) to paint some murals on the walls above the bookshelves in the library. Please contact Miss Bancroft through the office if you can help.



## Leigh Parent Advisory Council

### Co Chairs:

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### Green Committee:

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### Playground Committee:

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## LPAC Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 5, 2008—7pm

Introductions, Approval of Minutes

Parent Info:

Backpack Safety, Dr. Narita,  
Strawberries & Sunshine Chiropractic

Reports:

Treasurer's Report  
Principal's Report

Updates:

Hallowe'en  
Family Photo Night  
Hand Sanitizers  
LPAC Constitution  
Fieldtrip Fund  
Playground Equipment  
Playground Stencils  
Fruit & Veggie Program  
Emergency Preparedness  
Grade 5 Leaving Committee  
Green Committee  
Hot Lunch  
Movie Night

New Business:

Snow Pass  
Parent Library Helpers & Painting  
Father / Daughter Dance  
Parent Night Out

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

## 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.