



Leigh PAC Newsletter

Special events for December

Dec 14th: Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Dec 15th: Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal

Dec 16th: Christmas Concert afternoon and evening performances

Dec 18th: Last day of school



December 2009

Happy holidays from the Leigh PAC

It's hard to believe that it is Christmas time again! This school year seems to be flying by as we keep busy with schoolwork, fun family events, sports and activities. Already this year Janet Kampf and her team of fund-raising volunteers have given us a couple of movie nights, a parents dance and even an after school hockey tournament for the intermediate kids.

Check out our Fund-Raising Fun section on page 2 for the exciting plans Janet has for us in the New Year.

This last week of school is going to be very fun and busy with the Christmas concerts and a pizza lunch day. Maybe we'll even get a bit of snow!

The Leigh PAC would like to wish all Leigh families and staff a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy Holiday Season.

New Beginnings

With a new year comes new beginnings and adventures for some of our Leigh families.

The Leigh PAC would like to acknowledge the **Young Family** who have been a part of this community for eight years. Both Scott and Gina have been active executive members of the PAC and have worked tirelessly each year to help make Leigh the school we all love to have our children attend. With the New Year the Young family is moving to an exciting new home in Mission. The five Young children all attended Kindergarten at Leigh and

the older two have moved on to Minnehada Middle School.

Scott, Gina, Sam, Hannah, Eli, David and Rebecca - We wish you all happiness in your new home! Please drop by to say hi when you are back in Port Coquitlam.

The PAC would like to thank Laura Cain for volunteering to step into Gina's shoes with our hot lunch program. Laura will begin to work with Barb Mulligan and Carol Goddard to learn and take over Gina's responsibilities. Thanks Laura!

Fund-Raising Fun

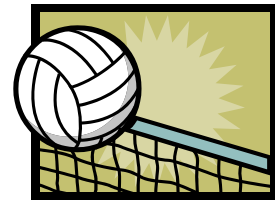
Snowflake Ball:

The decorating committee would love to borrow pre lit white light Christmas trees, white or green, all sizes. We will also need outdoor white lights and Christmas lawn decorations. So come January, if you can stand not packing everything away, please think of the ball and keep those items out till the end of January. The borrowed items can be dropped off to the multi-purpose room on the morning of the Ball. Last year the gym was dripping in beautiful fairy lights - so the more

the merrier (or sparklier!).

Something New:

Feb 19th is the tentative date for a 'Parents Only' Volleyball tournament. Enter a complete team of 6 or a partial team or even as singles. Players do not need to be skilled - it's all for fun! More info to come in the New Year.



Christmas Movie Night:

We had another happy and successful movie night with great attendance and lots of funds being generated.

On behalf of the PAC we will be donating \$250.00 of the profits to Shares Christmas fund to extend a helping hand to families in our community experiencing difficulties. A great big thanks to all of the families who donated raffle prizes and baking, the extra effort is always appreciated and adds a little bit of extra fun for all participating.

And of course - **VOLUNTEERS** - thank you!!!! Never can these events happen without a group of people donating their precious time. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Grade 5 Volleyball Tournament:

A big thank you to all the grade 5 moms who helped out with the concession at our first Volleyball Tournament. The schools in attendance really enjoyed the tournament and the coaches are hoping to host the event again next year.

Mom's Movie Night:

Tentative date is Friday March 12th
This is the first call for vendors: if you operate a home based business and would like to rent a table to display and sell your wares please contact Janet Kampf at rickjan@telus.net or 604 472-1424. Opportunity for table space will be on a first come first serve basis and priority will be given to moms from

our school community. Deadline will be January 15th after which we will begin our search for vendors from outside of the school community. If anyone has any requests or terrific ideas for new vendors for this year's mom's night out - we'd love to hear about them.



January Dates to Remember:

Monday Jan 4th: First day back to school

Monday Jan 4th: LPAC meeting 7pm Adult Ed Room

Friday Jan 15th: LPAC recess snack day

Friday Jan 22nd: Pro-D Day

Friday Jan 29th: LPAC Hot Lunch Day

Friday Jan 29th: Snowflake Ball

*But I heard him
exclaim, ere they
drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas
to all, and to all a
good-night."*



Christmas Concert

We would like to say a special Thank you to all the teachers for our Christmas concerts. The families at Leigh are so grateful and proud to have our children be able to participate in a traditional Christmas concert. We appreciate all of the extra effort, especially the evening concerts and keeping the Christmas in the Christmas concert. You are creating rich memories for the children and the families to cherish for years.

Leigh Notes of Thanks!

Leigh Families: thank you to all the families who participated in the Staff Appreciation Luncheon this year. This year's luncheon boasted a spectacular menu and we had a lot of parent helpers throughout the day!

The Young Family: for eight great years at Leigh Elementary. For Hot lunches, Halloween Haunted Houses, PAC Chair duties, Carnival clown recruiting, Grade 5 handprints, homemade cookies on Snack days, and the list goes on and on.

Leigh Teachers: for gingerbread houses, report cards, parent / teacher interviews, field trips and Christmas concerts enjoyed by all.

Joyeux Noel!

