



Leigh Elementary  
PAC Newsletter

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### Message from PAC Chairs

#### Halloween Haunted House

A great big **THANK YOU**.....to all the parents that helped set up and donate their props to the Haunted House. The kids once again enjoyed themselves. Thanks to Deidra Pattenden, Pam Edwards and Chris Towers for helping with the Haunted house tours. Without parents like you this could not go on.

#### Want to know more?

Don't forget that the Leigh PAC website is available to you at [www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/leigh](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/leigh)

Here you will find valuable information Regarding upcoming events, notices, volunteer opportunities, meeting minutes, and how to contact PAC executive members.

If you are not receiving notices and information via email and would like to, send an email to Leigh PAC [leiphpac@shaw.ca](mailto:leiphpac@shaw.ca) with the words email list in the subject line.

#### Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Each year the PAC puts on a luncheon for the teachers and staff to show our appreciation for all their hard work. We will once again be holding this luncheon during the week of the Christmas concert. The actual lunch will be on Monday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. This way any left overs can be stored in the fridge and the teachers can continue to snack throughout the week. A notice will be going home near the end of November asking for volunteers to help with this luncheon so put your thinking cap on and come up with a great dish to share with our school staff. If cooking isn't your thing, we will also be looking for help with setup and cleanup.

### Halloween for Hunger

On October 31st, 32 students from our school went trick or treating for non-perishables, and the results were very impressive. 709 items, totalling 610lbs were given to the SHARE foodbank! Thank you to Kim Egli, Carol Goddard, Tam Shepert and Stu Aspinall for their help with the counting day. **Way to go Leigh!"**

### Grade 5 Leaving Committee

#### Attention Grade 5 Parents!!

We need your help locating pictures of your son/daughter for our year end DVD. We are looking for one baby picture and one kindergarten picture. Also, any pictures of school related activities you take throughout the "grade 5" year can be used for our DVD. Pictures can be e-mailed to Michelle Hughes at [michelle@customgifts.ca](mailto:michelle@customgifts.ca). Please don't leave this to the last minute as it's a huge job and the sooner we get your pictures the sooner we can get started. The DVD will be shown during the Leaving Ceremony and each child will receive a copy. This is a wonderful keepsake, so please help us with this project. If you have any questions you can e-mail Michelle or Kim Lauridsen at [tklau@shaw.ca](mailto:tklau@shaw.ca).

### LPAC Notes of Thanks!

**Janet Kampf and team:** for hosting a fun evening out for the parents! Looking forward to next year's dance!

**Mrs Hourihane, Mr Jiew, Mr Ford and Mr Cecchini:** for coaching this year's grade 5 Volleyball team. We thank you for putting in the time and effort with our kids! Looking forward to the tournament!

## Fund-Raising Fun

### Christmas Movie Night

The date for our Christmas Movie night will be Friday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be showing 2 movies - the classic tale of "Frosty the Snowman" and the feature presentation is "G-Force". We will be looking for raffle prize donations (this is a great way to re-gift and clean out the cupboards before Christmas). Please drop off your donations at the office by Friday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. We will also be raffling off the much coveted front row seats at the Christmas Concert. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the office during the week prior to Nov 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Snowflake Ball

Hear ye, hear ye!!!! The date for this year's ball is Friday January 29<sup>th</sup>/2010. There will be short planning meeting on Wed Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. We will be looking to form committees for tasks such as decorating, food, invitations, posters etc. If you cannot attend the meeting but would still like to help, please contact Janet ([rickjan@telus.net](mailto:rickjan@telus.net)).

### Halloween Patrol

Thanks to all of the brave men who showed up to patrol the school grounds on Halloween night. They did ward off a few undesirables and apparently there is a rumor that their service will be required again in July.

### Recycling Program

An account has been set up with Biggar Bottle Depot for Leigh Elementary School. All families are invited to take their returnables and empties to Biggar Bottle and have their funds added to our school account. It's an easy way of fund raising and a few times a year Biggar Bottle will issue a cheque to the PAC. PAC will also use this account to deal with all of the empties after events such as movie nights and carnival. Biggar Bottle is located at 2577 Kingsway in Port Coquitlam.

## Dates to Remember

### Wednesday Nov 11, 2009

Remembrance Day - No School

### Friday Nov 13, 2009

LPAC Recess Snack

### Wednesday Nov 18, 2009

Snowflake Ball Planning Meeting  
7:30pm Adult Ed Room

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### Wednesday Nov 25, 2009

Volleyball Tournament

### Friday Nov 27th, 2009

LPAC Hot Lunch Day

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First Report Cards Home

### Friday Nov 27th, 2009

Christmas Movie night / Bake Sale

### Dec 2 & 3, 2009

Early Dismissal / Parent/Teacher interviews

### Friday Dec 4th, 2009

Scholastic Book Fair

### Friday Dec 4th, 2009

LPAC Recess Snack

### Tuesday Dec 8, 2009

LPAC Meeting  
7pm Adult Ed Room

### Volleyball Tournament

Our school will be hosting a Grade 5 Volleyball tournament on Wednesday November 25, 2009. Cedar Drive and Coquitlam River will each be bringing 2 teams to the tournament. The Leigh PAC will be hosting a concession in the multi-purpose room during the tournament for spectators and athletes throughout the day. The tournament will run from 3pm until 5pm. If you are able to help work the concession stand during the tournament please email [leighpac@shaw.ca](mailto:leighpac@shaw.ca) and let us know.