LEIGH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## Leigh PAC

## **Together We Accomplish More**

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#### DATES TO NOTE:

- Celebrity Scoop -Thurs, June 20th
  6pm to 9pm
- PAC Hot Lunch Fri, June 21st
- Family Movie NightFri, June 21st7pm
- Last Day of SchoolThurs, June 27th
- PAC Meeting -Wed, Sept. 11th 7pm
- Family Photo NightOct. 1st & Oct.2nd
- Unwrapped Tues, Nov. 26th

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## Year End Message From Leigh PAC



Another school year is coming to an end as beach, camping and summer trips are beckoning.

It has been a great year and we'd like to thank Leigh teachers, principal and staff for making this a productive and successful time for our kids. Also, our school would not be able to offer as many fun, informative and entertaining events if it weren't for the involvement and commitment of our parents. Take a look at what we have done this year on page 2!

We encourage all the parents to think ahead to the fall. As you return to school, consider becoming involved in the PAC and if you are already volunteering your time, find and invite new parents to become involved so that they feel welcomed and comfortable to be part of our fabulous school community.

If your child is graduating to middle school or moving to a new area, please know that we appreciate the time and support you have given to our school, we wish your child all the best in the new school year!

We look ahead to the fall as the PAC committees are already planning events for next school year. To get involved, come out to our first PAC meeting on Wednesday, September 11th at 7pm.

We wish you a safe and happy summer!





# **OZ The Great and Powerful- June 21st**

Leigh PAC is happy to hold another movie night sponsored by Marica Federation from Royal LePage Coronation West Realty.

Doors open at 6:30pm and movie will start at 7pm sharp. Popcorn and concession items will be available for purchase from the PAC kitchen.

Pre-ordered tickets are \$10 per family or \$12 at the door. You can purchase tickets online through Munch-a-Lunch or send in your cheque payable to Leigh PAC by Monday, June 17th.

#### **What Have We Done This Year?**



#### **PAC Funds Raised**

- Master D Personal Best Martial Arts - funds raised \$1,150.00
- Mom's Night funds raised \$580.00
- Family Photo Night funds raised \$725.00
- Unwrapped funds raised \$500.00
- Entertainment Values Books funds raised \$1,643.00
- Family Movie Nights funds raised to date \$1,634.00
- Snowflake Ball funds raised \$442.00
- Spring Plant Sale funds raised \$873.00
- Hot Lunch Program funds raised \$5,006.00 to date
- The Lunch Lady funds raised \$775.00
- Hoodies funds raised \$208.00
- Carnival funds raised \$2,833.00

#### **PAC Funds Used For**

- Snowflake Ball partial proceeds to Gaby Davis Foundation
- Boys Night partial proceeds to Rhys Lewis Legacy Fund
- Purchased new containers for Hot Lunch with PAC Canadian Tire money
- Sponsored Saleema Noon sexual health workshop for students and parents
- Purchased 20 iPads and 2 LCD projectors for the classrooms -\$10,000.00
- PAC funding for transportation (buses) - fieldtrips, grade 5 leaving, track and field
- Sponsored Jesse Miller seminar on Internet safety for students and parents - \$500.00
- Purchased a new freezer for PAC kitchen, safe and drop box for PAC office
- Funding Grade 5 leaving activities, supplies and gifts

"Did you know that every parent or guardian who's child is attending Leigh Elementary School is part of the Leigh PAC?" Volume 2, Issue 8 Page 3



On **Thursday, June 20th**, come out to Marble Slab Creamery in Coquitlam to grab an ice cream or two and support your school by doing it! 25% of all the sales go to Leigh Elementary school. We have a number of volunteer parents serving the treats and if lucky, you might even catch principal Mr. Collins and teachers Mr. Jiew and Mrs. Neuls in action of scooping ice cream!

So spread the word and invite your neighbors and friends to come out for an after dinner treat!



Leigh PAC would like to remind you that if you have any Canadian Tire Money that you would like to put into good use, just drop it off at the PAC drop box inside the school.

We use this money to purchase various items needed for our school just as recently new Hot Lunch containers were bought with Canadian Tire money collected.

"We are parents working together toward a common goal - creating better school and educational experience for our children!"



## **Leigh Carnival**

On May 31st, large number of Leigh families came out to enjoy our annual Spring Carnival. Everyone had a wonderful time and many lasting memories were made!

PAC would like to thank the following for their efforts in making the evening a success: the Carnival Committee, Terry Fox Leadership, Minnekhada Leadership, The Lions Club, Leigh Grade 5's for being brave enough for the Silly Shower and helping at the stations, Mrs. Eastman, Mr. Collins, our cake bakers, and every volunteer. We appreciated each person that gave a bit of their time and hard work for our students.

#### Thank-you to the following businesses for their donations:

- LPAC Caps bike
- Best Way Driving School
- PoCo Bowl
- Morning Star Homes
- Richmond Go-Karts
- Superstore
- Gilnetter Pub
- Chad's Family Restaurant
- Boston Pizza
- Whistler and Shannon Falls Big Bus Tours
- Hill's Native Art and Whittaker Family

- Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Starbucks
- Science World
- Vancouver Zoo
- Samz Pub
- Meridian Meats
- Whitespot
- Old Spaghetti Factory
- Richmond Watermania
- Rainwater Management- IPad Mini

Have a great summer and see you in September!