

DATES TO NOTE:

- PAC Cookie Day - Wed. April 17th
- Non-Instructional Day - Fri., April 19th
- Boys Night Out - Fri., April 26th
- PAC Pizza Day - Fri., April 26th
- Staff Appreciation Day - Tue., May 7th
- PAC Popcorn Day - Wed., May 8th

Important Upcoming Dates

- PAC Cookie Day - Wednesday, April 17th
- No School - Friday, April 19th
- Boys Night Out - Friday, April 26th
- PAC Pizza Day - Friday, April 26th
- Return Plant Sale orders - Friday, April 26th
- Staff Appreciation Day - Tuesday, May 7th
- PAC Popcorn Day - Wednesday, May 8th



Boys Night Out

On **Friday, April 26th**, Leigh boys will have an opportunity to enjoy a night out with their moms or another significant family member. Some of the activities include: indoor and outdoor sports (weather permitting) such as ball-games, races, tug of war, etc. Indoor dance room with a mirror ball and a DJ will entertain the boys with games and dancing. By popular demand, there will be a chocolate fountain with all the fixings. Photographer will be on site and if we are lucky, the fire truck and police might pay us a visit.

Main attraction for the evening will be the Starlab - a portable planetarium from HR McMillan Space Centre. Groups of 30 boys will enter the Starlab for 20-30 minute shows during which they can imagine standing on the Moon and looking back at Earth, experiencing Martian sunrise and even seeing what Milky Way galaxy looks like.



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To help us plan for the number of boys attending, please order your tickets as soon as possible, latest by April 16th. You can place your order online with the [Munch-a-Lunch system](#) or return the RSVP and volunteer forms to school. For any questions, please email LeighPACinfo@gmail.com.

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting and LPAC Elections will be held on Wednesday, May 1st from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the school Library. Come out and participate in the process of electing PAC Executives and Committee Chairs for the 2013/2014 school year. **Free child minding is provided.**



"Did you know that every parent or guardian who's child is attending Leigh Elementary School is part of the Leigh PAC?"

Leigh PAC Elections

It is time for LPAC elections for the 2013/14 school year. Nomination forms for PAC Executive positions and Committee Chair positions are coming home shortly. Please send us your nomination if you can think of another parent who would be great at any particular position or perhaps is already involved at

school. You can also nominate yourself. Remember, the nominations are anonymous.

Please return your nomination forms to the school office by April 29th the latest. You can also drop them off at the PAC dropbox. For any questions, please email LeighPACinfo@gmail.com

All Executive positions are open for the 2013/2014 school year:

- PAC President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Additional Committee positions to be filled:

- Parent Education Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Health and Safety Coordinator
- Parent Communications Coordinator
- Newsletter Editor
- Parent Volunteer Coordinator
- Hot Lunch Coordinator

For any questions about taking on a PAC position, please contact our current PAC president Michelle Tuan at mtuan@telus.net.



PAC Mailbox

In case you haven't noticed yet, PAC has a mail dropbox if you enter through the main doors. Just keep going straight and you will see a mailbox on a wall to your right. You can drop off any PAC forms that need to be returned such as election nomination forms, plant orders and even PAC Hot Lunch orders and payments. **Mailbox is emptied daily, there is no cash kept overnight.**

Staff Appreciation Day - May 7th

On **Tuesday, May 7th**, the LPAC will be hosting a lunch for the school staff to show our appreciation for everything they do. We will be providing snacks/desserts for the morning break and a buffet style lunch. We rely on parents help to provide the teachers and staff with this treat. We will need beverages, desserts, snacks, fruit, sandwiches, salads, appetizers, some hot entrée items or a dish of your own. If you would like to donate something or help us setting up the room in the morning, please contact Ingrid Bahng at bingrid@shaw.ca or call 604-474-3392. **Thank you for your support, let's show the staff how much we appreciate them!**



Spring Plant Sale



This spring we are once again offering top quality bedding plants and hanging baskets direct from Windsor Greenhouses to Leigh families. What a great opportunity to support your school while adding colour to your garden! Delivery to Leigh will be on **Friday, May 10th**, just in time for Mother's Day and spring planting. The order forms have been sent home, **please return orders by Friday April 26th.**



Looking for summer activities for your kids? Register at [Port Coquitlam Bowl](#) and your kids will receive 2 FREE games of bowling Every Day all summer long.

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

General Meeting Agenda Wednesday, May 1st - 7pm to 9pm



- Introductions
 - Review and approval of agenda and minutes
 - 2013/2014 Elections
 - Principal's report
 - PAC Chair Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Committee Reports:
 - Carnival Committee
 - Hot Lunch
 - Grade 5 Committee
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Parent Communications
 - 1. Motion to spend up to \$10,000 (including taxes and installation) for a natural outdoor playground area (sandbox, diggers, balance logs)
 - 2. Motion to spend up to \$10,000 (including taxes and installation) for a new swing set
 - 3. Motion to spend up to \$1,000 for outdoor playground equipment such as soccer/basket balls, skipping ropes etc.
 - New Business
- Marble Slab fundraiser for June



It is time to review our PAC Constitution and Bylaws. Last revisions were made in 2008 and there is need to revisit some sections to ensure that they are clear and meet the needs of our school community and PAC.

We are meeting on May 14th from 9:00am to

10:30am to start the process. We hope you can join us.

Leigh Parent Advisory Council

PAC Chair	Michelle Tuan	mtuan@telus.net
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Members at Large	Tracy Matheson	
Additional members	Open	
Traffic and Safety Coordinator	Open	