

DATES TO NOTE:

- Mom's Night planning meeting - Thurs, Sep.13th 7pm
- Master D Martial Arts - Sep.17th - Sep.20th
- Mom's Night 2nd planning meeting - Thurs. Sep.20th 7pm
- Pro-D day - Sep.21st
- Mom's Night Out - Fri., Sep. 28th 6:30pm -9:30pm

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Welcome Back!

Another school year is off to a great start and Leigh PAC would like to welcome all the new and existing families! On September 5th we held our first PAC meeting of this school year and it was exciting to see how many parents showed up to take interest in how things are planned and organized by the Parent Advisory Council. Remember, if your child attends Leigh, you are automatically a member of Leigh PAC.

This year Michelle Tuan continues for the second year as the PAC Chair and Kim Egli is in the Vice Chair position. Barb Wolgemuth and Kim Lauridsen share the Secretary's position, Anthony Bischoff will stay on as the Treasurer for this school year.

We thank all the enthusiastic parents who bravely stepped up to take on available PAC positions, please find the full list of all available and occupied positions on page 4.



Master D Martial Arts



Master D from Personal Best Martial Arts is returning to Leigh this September. He will provide an introduction of Martial Arts, fitness and safety awareness. Master D has a funny and unique way of teaching children of all ages and his program is highly recommended by parents all over the Tri-Cities area. There is a \$25 fee per child and 100% of the proceeds go to the Leigh PAC which helps out our school!

Starting Monday, September 17th at 8:25am - 8:55am, until Thursday, September 20th, Master D will be holding Martial Arts classes in the gym. Sign-up sheets have already been sent home and should be returned no later than September 14th. **Note that Sep. 21st is a ProD Day and there is no class.**

"Remember to check often for notices and important dates on our Parent Info Board by the front entrance."

Mom's Night Out



Round up the girls and come out for a fun evening of shopping, snacking, pampering and laughs. We thought it would be nice for all the new and existing Leigh moms to get together and connect after the summer break.

Browse over 28 fabulous local women-operated small businesses including Epicure Selections, Scentsy Candles, Sunset Gourmet, Mary Kay cosmetics, Norwex cleaning products, Mexican Delight Gourmet, Grace Adele Handbags and Accessories, Silpada Sterling Silver Jewellery, Avon, BeautiControl, Velata and many more.

Mini spa services will be provided by Bliss Mobile Spa, It Works Body Wraps and Sour Apple Nail Bar. During the next 2 weeks, you will find a sign-up sheet posted on the parent board by the front entrance. So claim your time slot and don't miss this opportunity to get pampered!

To make sure you don't go home without a good laugh, we have invited 2 stand-up comedians from

the Lafflines comedy club to keep you entertained for an hour.

Light snacks will be organized by our volunteer mom's, we need your help to make that happen! Tickets are only \$15 and order forms will be sent home soon.

Our planning meeting is on Wed. Sept. 12th at 7pm in the Parent Ed room. Please join us, we need your help to make this night a success!

We are looking for volunteers for selling tickets at the door, helping with the decorations and setup and organizing the refreshments and snacks.

Please contact us if you are a Leigh mom who would like to showcase your business at the Mom's Night Out.

For questions, please e-mail Michelle Tuan at mtuan@telus.net or Kulli Yee at kuliyee@yahoo.com.



If you have some photos or an interesting article to share about an event that took place at Leigh, please send them to Kulli Yee at kuliyee@yahoo.com so that we can feature it in our newsletter.

Fruit and Veggie Program



The Fruit and Veggie Program is starting up again at Leigh. We are fortunate to be part of this FREE program which is part of Act-NowBC, an initiative to improve the health of BC children and families. It provides one snack per week, roughly every second week. The snacks come pre-washed and ready to be handed out to the classes. Many of the items are also organic.

The snacks will be eaten in class and are not meant to replace recess or lunch items sent from home. Permission forms have been sent home already. Please return them ASAP as the first delivery is on Tuesday, September 18th and we need to know if students have allergies.

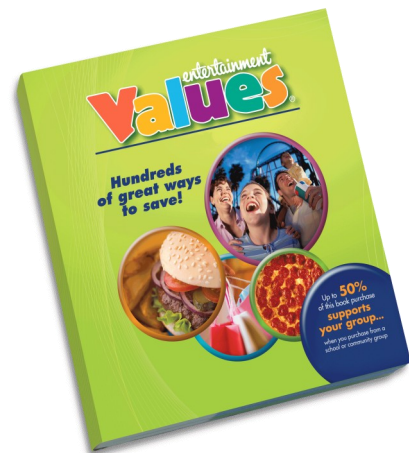
If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Christine Knoll at 604-942-4711 or email acknoll@gmail.com. Brochures are also available at the office explaining the program.

The Books Are Coming!

This is a reminder that the 2013 VALUES BOOK will be sent home in September 2012. Please support your school by purchasing a VALUES BOOK for \$20. There are tons of great savings inside!

If you'd prefer, the 2013 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK for \$46 is also available to order through your school. Free downloadable mobile app with the purchase of this book!!!

Thank you for your support!



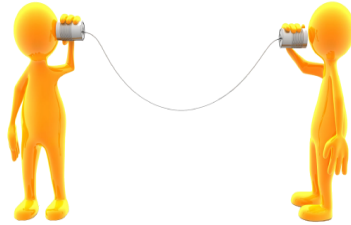
PLEASE OBEY THESE SIMPLE DRIVING SAFETY RULES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS:



- 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 or park in no parking zones

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

Open Lines of Communication



We want to hear from you. The best way to find out about your child's school and what the PAC is working on, is to come to our monthly meeting. You will find out firsthand what our fundraising dollars are spent on and how you can help us to achieve our goals. If you are not able to attend our meeting or are not comfortable speaking up at the meeting but have some good ideas or feedback, we invite you to drop off your notes at our comments and suggestions box at the Parents Info Board inside the front entrance to the school. We'll make sure to bring up your ideas and comments at our monthly meetings. We hope that you take time every month to read

our newsletter because there is nothing worse than realizing the next day that you missed an important event or meeting at your kids school.

We are also making improvements to the PAC area of the Leigh Elementary school website. If you click on the Parents tab at the top, you will have access to meeting minutes, past newsletters, financial reports and executive documents.

Our Parent Information Board is located to your left as you enter the school's main entrance. Keep an eye out for all the latest events, announcements and sign-up sheets.

You are always welcome to e-mail your questions, comments and ideas to Michelle Tuan at mtuan@telus.net.



If you are interested in helping out with the hot lunch preparation and delivery at school, please contact Laura Cain at lmcain@live.com. Your kids love to see you at school and their eyes light up when you deliver food to their classroom!

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