

## Mundy Road PAC News January 2011



### Letter from the PAC Chair

Hello Mundy Road Families,

We are well into January and the start of 2011. We sincerely hope that everyone had a fabulous holiday break and had a lot of quality family time! Now that the holiday blues are over we are ready to move full speed ahead on the remainder of our 2010/11 school year.

First we would like to extend a big thank you to the teachers and staff and specifically, Ms. Lai for the beautiful Christmas Concert in December. Our children never cease to amaze us with their endless talents and it is so nice to have such an amazing opportunity to see them all perform so beautifully.

Not to be forgotten are our special parents who worked endless hours in December in order to make the xmas market and pancake breakfast such a huge success for another year! Thank you all so very much!

The PAC has sent home information regarding our upcoming Coquitlam Express fundraiser. Please consider supporting this fundraiser as all proceeds will go to the playground. We are always looking for a fun activity to do with our family and this is sure to be a lot of fun! Where else can you take a family of 4 out for an evening for \$30? Order forms will be accepted until January 28<sup>th</sup> so make sure to get yours in as quickly as possible! We look forward to seeing all the Mundy Road Families that come out to the game for an evening of fun. We hope to see you there!

As parents, there are always ways for you to help around the school, in classrooms or during a PAC event. If you have some ideas you would like to share, we would love to hear them!

Sincerely,

Teresa Battista  
Mundy Rd. Elem PAC Chair



### Hot Lunch and Popcorn Days

Hi Parents of Mundy Road students!

I would like to thank all the parent and student volunteers who have helped out with our hot lunches and popcorn days since September. I sincerely apologize if there have been any mistakes made and I thank you for your patience as I figure out how this works.

Our next hot lunch will be on Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and popcorn day will be Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please remember to order popcorn at the same time as you order hot lunch (or just the popcorn if your child doesn't want the hot lunch). I will no longer be sending reminders home and it's always sad to see a child upset when he/she doesn't get any popcorn because they didn't hand in their form. We are unable to give students food (hot lunch or popcorn) without the written consent, order form, from their parent.

Thank you again for your continued support,  
Hilary Drexel  
Hot Lunch/Popcorn Coordinator

***We are organizing a***



## ***BOOK DRIVE*** ***To benefit our school library***

***Empty out your book shelves...and then restock for the next stage***

It's so easy - just bring children's books that are no longer being used and drop them off at the school gym during the week of February 7-11 (Monday through Friday).

We will be collecting and sorting these types of books that are in good condition:

- pre-readers, early-readers, intermediate readers and advanced readers
- chapter books
- science books e.g. space, solar system, dinosaurs, etc.
- kids reference books
- baby/preschool books, in good condition for the book sale (many of our students have younger siblings)

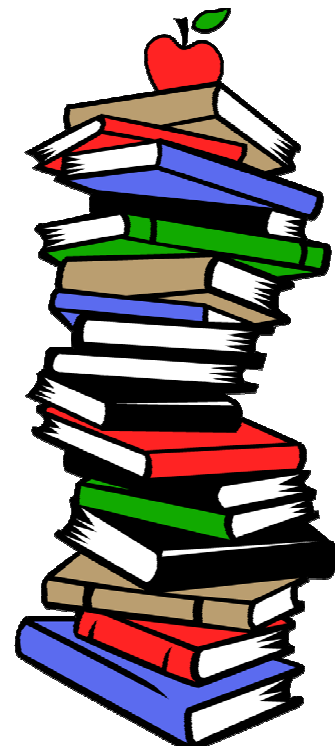
***Book Drop Off:*** Feb 7-11

- Donations to be received in the gym

***Affordable Book Sale:***

- In the school gym – proceeds to library - Feb 16-17 (dates to be confirmed)

The books in the library have been very well-read and in and out of hundreds of backpacks. Wear and tear is apparent on most books and there is simply no room in the school budget to replace them. Many books are decades old and contain obsolete information – especially in the science section. Even timeless classics need to be replaced when they have been so well-loved by many generations of children.



If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Kane - email: [sc\\_kane@yahoo.ca](mailto:sc_kane@yahoo.ca)

## **Playground Update**

Our playground fund is currently at **\$13,444.18**. Plans for Phases II and III are still being finalized, but will involve a free-standing circuit next to the SpaceNet with lots of overhead components. Our goal is to focus on upper body strength while replacing the play value of the old wooden structure. Phase II will likely cost about \$33,000, and Phase III a further \$12,000 - \$16,000, depending on how much additional equipment is installed.

Meanwhile, we are in the planning stages of a playground donor recognition "tree" for the inside of the school. For some time now, we have been discussing how best to recognize the generous support of businesses, organizations, and individuals who have supported us in our fundraising goals. We hope to see something in place in the very near future!

As always, thanks to everyone for your continued support. The children of Mundy Road are loving the SpaceNet, and we look forward to replacing the wooden structure with something safer but equally enjoyable!!!

## **Spirit Wear**

Spirit Wear was a success - we hope you are enjoying your new clothes! Thank you IM Print Promo for your support and for providing another batch of quality clothing for Mundy Road.

## **Campbell's Soup Labels**

Participation in our Campbell's Soup Labels Contest is going great. Soon the kids will be able to see how many labels each class has collected so far! Remember to send your labels in with your child.

- Campbell's® soups - including Chunky, Ready to Enjoy and condensed soups, and Ready to Enjoy broths
- Prego Sauces
- Campbell's® Chunky Chili
- Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® crackers
- V8®

- Selected Campbell's® Foodservice products
- Triple your efforts by asking your friends and family to collect labels on behalf of our school!

If you have any questions, or would like to help with our Labels for Education™ collection drive, please contact our program coordinator, Teri Towner at 604-812-9972. Don't forget to visit [www.labelsforeducation.ca](http://www.labelsforeducation.ca) for a complete listing of eligible products and more information about the program.

### Grade Five Fundraising



Thank you to all the families that supported the grade five candy sale last week put on by Mrs. Kroeker/ Mrs. Mills Grade Fives. They raised almost \$300 towards the end of the year graduation celebrations for our grade five students. A big thank you to the parents Diane Tim, Robin Lowe, Renee Wick, Michelle Meech, and Mata Papadogambros who organized and set-up the sale. An extra thank you to Robin and Mata for donating the candy!



### Important PAC Dates

Sat., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

Tues., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>

Tues., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Thurs, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>

Coquitlam Express Hockey Game

PAC Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs

Popcorn Day

PAC Meeting, 7 pm Library