

# Mundy Road School PAC

## Parent Advisory Council

It's almost time to say.... **Welcome Back!**

**Sad or Ecstatic?** Sad as you realize the endless fun days of summer are almost over & hectic days of schedules and set activities are just around the corner (pull out the jumbo Planner). Or are you in the midst of breaking up yet another 'endless' sibling squabble or tired of hearing "I'm bored" (dig up their alarm clocks and threaten to send them back a week early!).

Regardless, we couldn't have wished for better summer weather and hopefully everyone had a wonderful, relaxing break!

**Opening Day refreshments** (tea, coffee, treats) - The PAC will again be hosting (thank you Shannon Antunes & team!) under the outside covered area for parents while we wait for our children on this first very short day. (9:00 - 9:45 gr. 1-5, & 10:00 - 10:45 K's only) So bring a mug, meet some new parents, say hi to some old ones and catch up on the summer.

**Playground Space Net** - As noted in Kelly's email, it's finished and ready for some serious fun - come check it out, climb up, and hang on! Forget the vertigo...who knew the undercover roof had a slight sag?!! Huge thanks to absolutely EVERYONE for contributing to all the various playground fundraising activities that went towards this valuable addition as well as our dedicated Playground Committee for planning and running them! We are still actively seeking grants and support for our next Phase - let us know if you hear of any we can apply for. Stephanie Kane (committed Mundy Road parent) spent part of her summer putting together a Fantastic, very Professional Application for the annual City of Coquitlam grant - keep your fingers crossed as they decide in September.

**School Supply List:** pdf attached for those that were unable to open .docx file on the website

**Fundraising or Donation - OR BOTH?!!** - We heard everyone loud and clear! We have also been discussing pros and cons of corporate sponsorship - details TBA. In the meantime please read below for the upcoming plans for next year from our Fundraising Co-ordinator Nicole Schenato:

## Fundraising & Tax Deductible Donations - 2010/2011

### Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to a brand new year of fundraising to benefit our school community. Mundy Road Elementary PAC fundraises each year with the goal of enhancing the children's experience at school. The funds raised contribute toward many things that improve our school, for example;

- ❖ Supplementing the cost of a field trip

- ❖ Offsetting the cost of school wide activities, such as - tennis lessons, Cultural events, and even new sports equipment
- ❖ Providing activities for rainy day boxes in classrooms
- ❖ Teacher wish lists (perhaps making one of your teacher's wishes come true!)
- ❖ Emergency preparedness
- ❖ Computers

**Our Fundraising Goal for general PAC funds: \$7,900**

**Our Playground Goal for phase 2: \$26,000**

**How can you help? ☺**

There are several ways you can help out. Firstly, we would ask you to seriously consider making a **Tax Deductible Donation** to Mundy Road Elementary School. This kind of donation mounts up very quickly and makes a huge difference when planning activities for the year. We would like to recommend a donation in the range of \$35.00 per student (for families with several children in the school, we suggest \$75 per family). Tax Receipts are issued for donations of \$25.00 or more by the School District. Business donations are also very welcome.

To supplement activities further, product based fundraisers will also be organized during the year, some to benefit the PAC and others to contribute to the playground fund. Some of the fundraisers that have been organized are:

- ❖ Entertainment books (**Mid September**)
- ❖ Trivia night (**Mid February 2011**)
- ❖ Plant sale (**in time for Mother's day**)
- ❖ Spring Dance (**TBA**)
- ❖ Magic show (**October**) (Proceeds going to Playground Fund)

We hope that each family will decide the best way for them to make a difference this year. There is no obligation to participate in every single fundraiser but please support our efforts whenever you can. It does assist us greatly to receive the donations early in the year so that we can adjust our goal so please return your completed form and your donation by October, 15<sup>th</sup> if possible. Let's give our kids a great year!

If you have any questions regarding fundraising, please contact our Fundraising Coordinator, Nicole Schenato at [RNRCO1@hotmail.com](mailto:RNRCO1@hotmail.com)

Thank you,

Mundy Road PAC



**Mundy Road Elementary School Donation Form for 2010/11**

Name for Tax Receipt: (Please Print)	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Enclosed is my cheque/cash for:	\$

\*\*\* CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: MUNDY ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL \*\*\*

**Volunteers always Needed:** help a little, help a lot - it all counts. All studies and stats show that being active in your child's school benefits them. They know you take an active interest in what they do 6 hours every day, and you support what they do based on your time available. Know your teacher, know your PAC, know the parents, help your class liaison and any social events in whichever way you can - please be involved!

**Who's on the PAC?? YOU ARE!** By having your child in our school, you are automatically part of the PAC. You have a say in what happens, and a vote at all our meetings. These are posted below and are all different days, mornings and evenings to allow everyone to try to attend even with the busiest schedule. Please come out, stay as long as you like, and lend an ear and a voice to what is happening. We are still actively seeking 2 Executive positions; Volunteer Co-ordinator & Member at Large. Please contact us if you'd like more info.

**PAC Meeting Dates:** all evening meetings start at 7:00 pm, all morning meetings at 9:05 am.  
Location - Library

Wed. Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> (evening)	Mon. Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> (morning)
Tues. Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup> (evening)	Fri. Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> (morning)
Thurs. Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> (evening)	Fri. April 15 <sup>th</sup> (morning)
Mon. May 30 <sup>th</sup> (evening) (AGM)	

### **Reminder - School Times are a-Changing**

8:50 am: Arrive at School (bell sounds)

8:55 am: School Begins

10:25 am - 10:40 am: Recess

12:10 pm - 12:55 pm: Lunch

2:50 pm: School Ends

Morning Kindergarten: 8:55 am - 11:30 am      Afternoon Kindergarten: 12:20 pm - 2:50 pm

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, suggestions or general input.

See you soon,

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