

Mundy Road Elementary Parent Advisory Council

SPRING GARAGE SALE MUNDY ROAD SCHOOL



Flowers bloom. Birds sing. People wearing shorts at the proper time of year. Spring is the time to reenergize, divest, and renew.

Mundy Road is hosting a Garage Sale and BBQ event on Saturday, April 29. Freshen up your home by shedding gently used items. Donations for household pieces, garden accessories, books etc. are now accepted at the school.

Purchasing a display table is a great option for those who are entrepreneurial minded. Tables for exhibiting crafts, Tupperware, Steeped Tea, or other items are \$25 each.



Garage Sale Committee

When your house is already neat as a pin, perhaps donating time is more for you.

Volunteers are needed and appreciated to help co-ordinate this event.

If you can provide a few hours to help organize, or have inquiries of any type relating to this event, email Tamara at tamurtal_08@msn.com



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A TOUCH OF MAGIC

**Suspend logic. Believe the impossible.
Be captivated.**

Spend a magical evening on Friday, May 12 at Mundy Road Elementary. Be amazed by the performance of magician Jeff Christensen.

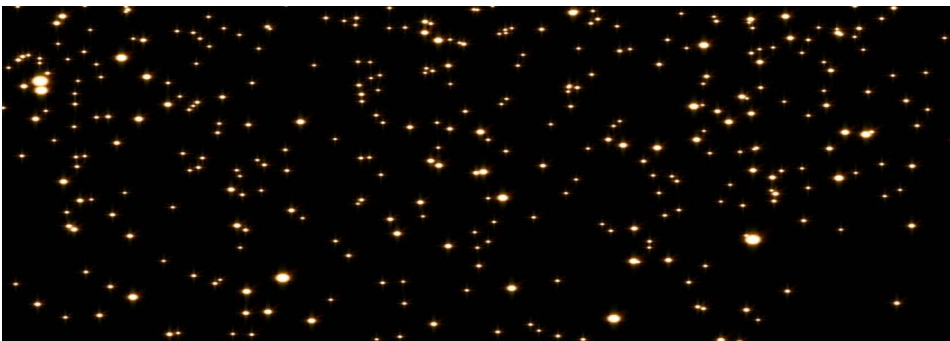
Jeff is both a magician and a teacher with SD43. He holds a Master's degree from UBC and attended the prestigious McBride Mystery School in Las Vegas, where he trained with magic legends Jeff McBride, Eugene Burger and Max Maven. See more of his work at <https://celebratethechild.me>

Tickets are \$10 each or \$30 for four. The event is open to friends and family.



UPCOMING PAC EVENTS

- March 10 Pasta Hot Lunch
- March 28 Popcorn Day
- April 29 Garage Sale/BBQ
- April Mother's Day plant and flower orders due
- May 12, 7:00 pm
Magic Show Fundraiser
-pick up available at show for Mother's Day flowers and plants
- 2nd week of May, Clothing Drive pick-up



PAC Membership Rewards

Mundy Road Elementary School PAC mission is to advocate for excellence in education, the safety and well being of our students, and for the effective and meaningful involvement of parents as partners.

All parents and guardians with children attending Mundy Road are already members of PAC. No sign up fees, questionnaires, or mandatory time commitments! That said, people are always invited to connect at meetings to share ideas, explore initiatives, and work together on topics benefitting children at our school.

The PAC Executive members carry out duties assigned to their positions, promoting ideas for the school. Members change from year to year. The end of this year will see some with children graduating to middle school. Others have earned a well deserved break knowing they helped enhance the school's learning experience. The four core positions of the Executive will be open. People interested in a position or listening to a discussion are welcome to attend the next open PAC meeting on April 5.



Executive members have a common goal in the development of students at Mundy Road.

Here are some parents graciously sharing their story.

Janice Doege
Safety Coordinator



I have two daughters, Mila in Grade 4 and Andrea in Kindergarten. I've been on the PAC Executive since the 2015 school year as Safety Coordinator. This was a natural transition since for 18 months prior to it, I was actively volunteering around this topic. My objective is to implement improved safety measures for the children regarding roadside safety. I've coordinated events with the RCMP, SpeedWatch, City of Coquitlam and ICBC. Sessions with the RCMP involved speaking in classes about pedestrian safety, Halloween safety and Stranger Danger. ICBC supplied information packages on roadside safety, bulletins for the school and handouts for the kids. The City provided traffic flags on Mundy Street that are supported daily by volunteers. We've had temporary speed reader equipment installed and signage highlighted around the school educating drivers about their speed.

Over the years I've enjoyed volunteering my time participating in several events with the school. A fun event in particular for me was the advertising and promotion of ticket sales to Fundraiser Pub Nights. Our school community is very fortunate to have a network of some truly dedicated and wonderful inspirational people. It's been an exciting and fun experience pulling together to help make our children's elementary school time the most positive and fulfilling it can be.



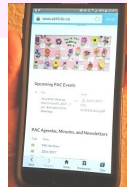
Nicole Schenato
Hot Lunch Coordinator

**MUNDY ROAD PAC
HOT LUNCH**

I have been a member of PAC for 8 years. I joined when my eldest was in Kindergarten (NOW IN GRADE 8!). I really wanted to get involved in my children's school so I could be involved and engaged in our community.

I have participated in many fundraisers, even ran a few 😊

I love running the hot lunch program and putting on the dance nights. The kids are always so excited for these activities, their smiles and excitement is all the reward one needs! With only a few years left at Mundy Road (my youngest is now in Grade 3) I will be sad when I can't stroll the halls and hear the kids say, "Hi Mattea's mom" or "Is it Hot lunch today - YES!!!"



Una Wong
Communications Coordinator

My two children are in grades one and four.

This position was admittedly unplanned. My first PAC meeting was in May 2016 and I returned home with an Executive position to start in September 2016. That summer my thoughts about it were generally, "What happened?"

Six months later.

Gained MS Publisher skills for PAC newsletters. Yes, I'm responsible for these newsletters.

Came out of my shell to see dedicated, passionate people who truly give themselves to the school and the children. This includes PAC and the community. Kudos to the person who places and removes the yellow traffic flags daily but doesn't even have kids at the school.

What I most value is setting an example for my kids to be a part of the community and give back when it's possible. My 9 year old pointed out he spends one quarter of his day at school. It's nice to know I can help shape part of it.