

# MUNDY ROAD PAC NEWSLETTER

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*Mundy Pac in Action*



## February

### Chair's Note

Hello Mundy Road Families.

Whether your first child is in Kindergarten, your last one is in Grade 5, or you are somewhere in between, it may be a shock to realize we are at the mid-way point of the school year! Kindergarten registration has opened for September, and later this year the "graduating" class of 2012 will be getting introduced to local middle schools as they prepare for their next big step.

The PAC continues to work hard to provide many extras for our kids, from the Fruit and Veggie Program, to School Buses for field trips, to special events such as Fizzical Fizzicks coming in March. We are always excited to hear about new activities and fundraisers, so if you have a suggestion for a program or event you'd like to support at the school, please come to a PAC meeting and share your ideas.

Our next PAC meeting is Wednesday, February 15th, at 7:00 pm in the school library, and if you've never been to a PAC meeting I encourage you to come.

It's a great way to meet other parents and to learn what the different PAC Executive positions involve. We have annual elections each May at our AGM – maybe there is a spot for you.

Kathy Anderson  
PAC Chair

# Parent Community news

## **District 43 Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Mundy Road DPAC Rep Teri Towner invites you...**

**Here is another opportunity for parents to hear Dr. Michelle Tannock present on "Rough and Tumble Play". We had Dr. Tannock as a guest speaker at our DPAC Orientation in October talking to us about this very topic.**

- **Presenter:** Dr. Michelle Tannock
- **Date:** Thursday, February 16/12
- **Time:** 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
- **Location:** Baker Drive Elementary (, Coquitlam)
- **Cost:** \$10.00/person
- **Registration required:** call YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral office & [604-931-3400 ext. 0](tel:604-931-3400)

**Please find the attachment contains some more information, please make sure that this information gets shared with your parent community.**

# **Hot lunch** Is on **Valentine's day this month**

**My many sincere thanks go out to the volunteers in the kitchen without whom no hot lunch would ever happen! Great thanks also go out to all of the parents who come in each month to help hand out hot lunch. You make my job so much easier! We have grade 5 volunteers helping the parents hand out hot lunches. Thank you to all of the students who give up some of their lunch time to help out!**

**The grade 5's will take over hot lunch in March and will offer kids a pizza lunch and popcorn day just before spring break. Look forward to further information in the coming weeks.**

**Thank you to those who are handing in your hot lunch money and orders on time and in baggies or sealed envelopes. It really does make a difference! For the rest of the families, PLEASE use the baggies provided at the office if you don't have any at home.**

**Taping and stapling your money to your order forms makes it really difficult for my team to separate. We had many orders this month that were separated from their money. Again, it makes it very time consuming for my team to try and track down all the loose change. We also had more than one order with no name, teacher or division. This makes it impossible for me to provide the hot lunch to the child who ordered and paid for their food. Please try and make sure your order has your child's name, division and teacher's name so that no one goes without a lunch!**

**I'm sorry to sound like a broken record, but when we're processing more than 200 orders each month, all these little requests make our job so much easier and faster.**

**Thanks for your continued support,**

**Hilary Drexel  
Hot Lunch Coordinator**

It's that time again!! Hot lunch notices have gone out and we are on the **h**unt for some lunch time **h**elper parents to **h**elp with **h**anding out **h**ot lunch!! If you can pass this message on to the parents in your division class liaisons, that would be **h**umongously **h**elpful to **H**ilary the **h**ot lunch lady!!  
(enough "h"s for everyone?)  
Once again, 12:15 in the gym kitchen....on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>.

And a **BIG** thanks to everyone who has been helping this year.

Lori LaCroix  
Volunteer Coordinator ☐

Teresa Battista conveys her  
**Thank You**  
to volunteers who helped out.  
**Fruit /Veggie program**



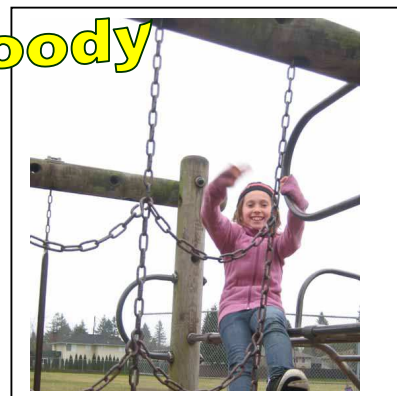
Labels for Education TM Program"

- Earns free merchandise for Mundy
- Save labels from selected products and send them to school
- List of products can be found on [www.mundyroad.ca](http://www.mundyroad.ca) under Notices & Documents/Misc. Forms & Notices

Questions? Teri Towner

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## Farewell Woody



# **Mundy Road Families**

## **Helping Others**

### **Blanket/Clothing Donations for the Homeless – from Christine Shovar**

#### **Socks are in sort supply! (New or used)**

I work for the Downtown Community Health Clinic run by Vancouver Coastal. We are located on Princess and Powell Street, right in the heart of the Downtown Eastside. We bring donations directly into our clinic, sort through them and give them directly to people who come in off of the street. Our clinic has doctors, nurses, TB clinic, lab, HIV clinic, Hep B clinic, community workers, counseling, dieticians, pharmacy, home support and more all within our space. It is an amazing place run by amazing people, and donations are greatly appreciated. I would love to collect seasonally appropriate **ADULT MEN'S AND LADIES'** clothing items, including jackets, socks, pants, shirts, toques, gloves. They must be clean. Blankets are another huge item, as well as decent shoes. Once the feet get wet the body can't get warm, so dry **socks and shoes are a must, along with coats**. Any help would be greatly appreciated. The nights are still cold. **Please bring all blanket/clothing donations to the office in bags labelled "Clothing donations" or drop off at Christine's house located at 1950 Edgewood Ave. PLEASE put clothes in drive way beside the chimney under the eaves.** If dropping off at the school, please email Ingrid at [davitt@shaw.ca](mailto:davitt@shaw.ca) AFTER dropping off so that she can pick up the clothing in a timely manner. Clothes are needed year round but should be seasonally appropriate due to storage issues.

Please forward any questions to Christine at [cshovar@telus.net](mailto:cshovar@telus.net), or Ingrid [davitt@shaw.ca](mailto:davitt@shaw.ca)

Thank you,  
Christine Shovar

# Announcement



Please leave the front parking area for teachers only.

Dogs are kept on a leash and owners must supervise their dogs closely. Thank you for the cooperation.

## Principal's message

**We are respectfully requesting that parents remain outside in the undercover area until the dismissal bell and if you do need to come in after the bell you are very welcome to do so.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

### Mark your Calendar

Hotlunch	Tuesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup>
Popcorn day	Tuesday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>
PAC meeting	Wednesday, February 15 <sup>th</sup> 7pm Library
Parent Education	Thursday, February 16 <sup>th</sup> Baker Drive, Coquitlam