



SEYMOUR HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY PAC NEWSLETTER



The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) of Seymour Heights Elementary School acknowledges and honours the səliłwətał TWN, Słkwxwú7mesh Squamish, and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm Musqueam nations, on whose unceded lands the school resides. We offer sincere gratitude and respect to the original and continued stewards of this land. We are committed to relearning Canadian history and continuously learning the truth about Indigenous experiences and how to advocate for reconciliation as individuals and as a PAC team.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS!



Monthly PAC meeting

Thursday, October 17th at 7pm in person in the school staff room or **online**. See the agenda [here](#).

Mitchell's Soup Company Fundraiser

Delivery is end of October (date will be confirmed once the delivery ships). We will contact those who purchased to let you know the pickup date and time.

Seymour Heights Spirit Wear

November dates TBA
Seymour Heights hoodies (black or white) and black sweatpants will be available for order in November. Sales will be posted on Konstella/ Square/Facebook with delivery prior to the winter break.

Neufeld Farms

We are partnering with this amazing local company for another year to bring you delicious (and easy!) frozen savory and sweet products. This fundraiser will be running November 4th - November 15th, with Delivery Wednesday November 27th .

Growing Smiles

It's our first time offering this to the Seymour Heights community and we hope you are excited for these festive holiday greenery options. This fundraiser has just what you need to decorate for those upcoming get togethers or use it as a way to purchase some lovely greenery for gifts. We will have a few options including, poinsettias, holiday planters, wreaths and greenery boughs. This will be running from November 18th- November 28th, with delivery on Thursday December 12th .

Communication



For all updates, reminders and opportunities, please make sure that you are registered on Konstella, Join your child's class, and set your preferred notifications.

Our Lunch Program

We have vendors delivering hot lunch on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays starting Oct 2nd, 2024. Please be sure to **place your orders** at least ten days prior to the lunch date. This session runs until the end of January 2025.

Multicultural Committee

Join us on Tuesday, November 5th at 7pm **online!** We are going to start discussing ideas for a community celebration February and our June potluck event.

WINTER MARKET

Friday, December 13th

We are thrilled to offer another winter market this year! This is an opportunity for the students to shop for secondhand holiday gifts for their loved ones in our school gym. In order to make this fun event happen, we will be accepting donations on Fridays in October and every day in November.

It's a great excuse to declutter before the holiday season!! We are looking for items in clean, gently used/giftable condition such as:

- toys, books or games
- small household or kitchen items
- holiday ornaments or décor
- jewelry & accessories
- sporting goods
- scarves or gloves
- purses, bags or wallets
- and gift wrapping items: tape, bows, scissors, ribbon, gift bags and wrapping paper!

We are unable to accept items that are broken or dirty, large household items, sharp objects, food/alcohol, or anything generally unsafe for minors. Donations can be dropped off at the entryway of the school on the above-mentioned days or arrange via **our PAC email**.

We cannot run this event without an army of volunteers to help setup the day before and run the market the day of. If you're interested and available, please sign up to volunteer on **this google form**.

What is PAC?

The Seymour Heights Parent Advisory Council is your link to the school. If you have a child at Seymour Heights you are automatically a member of the PAC! Every parent who attends a meeting has a voice to help make decisions to determine what the PAC does.

Our PAC Executive consists of family volunteers who work with the community to make the school a great place for the students to learn. We are committed to our school's goal of inclusion for the students and their families, in order to bring the school community and neighbourhood together.

Seymour Heights families are welcome to attend any meeting without commitment or registration. Any involvement from our families is always appreciated!

For more information about PACs, please see our District PAC page: <http://www.northvanpac.org/>.



Meeting Dates for 2024-2025

Thursday, September 12

Thursday, October 17

Thursday, November 14

Thursday, January 16

Thursday, February 20

Thursday, April 10

Thursday, May 8 (AGM)

Thursday, June 12

Please note that meeting are going to be Hybrid (online and in person in the school staffroom).

All meetings start at 7:00 pm and normally last 90 minutes. EVERYONE is welcome!

Your PAC Executive Team

September 2024 to May 2025

Chair: Erin Bulycz

Vice Chair: Vesta Emmett

Secretary: Donna Fullerton and Koryn Heisler

Treasurer: Kate Watson

Family of Schools Representative: Sarah Manvell

District PAC Representative: Sara Elton

Members At Large:

Fundraising Committee: Kylie Mains

Hot Lunch Committee: Jen Avey

Grade 7 Parent Committee: Vacant

Communications Committee: Jessica Culpitt

Yearbook Committee: Lori Weston

Safety Committee: Corrie Diligenti

NVPAC Anti-Racism Rep: Erin Bulycz

ROAD SAFETY

•Please don't block our neighbourhood driveways while dropping off or picking up your children.

•Our school drop off zone is for parents who can pull into a space and say goodbye to their children from the car. These are NOT parking spaces!

•Reminder, we need parents or caregivers to help with crossing guard duties.

•Please don't take it personally if you're motioned to s l o w d o w n by a volunteer crossing guard, we're all doing our best to keep the community safe!

Please remember to slow down and no parking in the drop off zone!

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? HAVE AN IDEA?

Email theseymourheightspac@gmail.com with any comments, concerns, questions, or suggestions. We'd love to see you at the meetings in-person or online!

Your Class Leads!

Div 13: Stephanie MacLeod

Div 12: Lora Linklater

Div 11: Tanya Truong

Div 10: Alana Duckett

Div 9: Shannon Mulhall

Div 8: Sharzad McRobie

Div 7: Cate Phillips

Div 6: Kylie Mains

Div 5: Jessica Culpitt

Div 4: Karen Spitzer

Div 3: Lori Weston

Div 2: Tammy Emo

Div 1: Laura Nikkel