



PAC PAGE

March 23, 2015

UPCOMING DATES

March 26

Hot Lunch - Pizza

April 2

Hot Lunch - Asian Cuisine
2nd Report Card

April 3

Good Friday - No School

April 6

Easter Monday - No School

April 8

Early Dismissal 1:37 p.m.
Scholastic Book Fair 2-6 p.m.

April 9

Hot Lunch - Wraps, Soups,
Smoothies

Week of April 13

Bring in Kid Swap Items

April 16

Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs

April 17

Ray Shepherd Kids Swap
2 - 6 p.m. Ray Shepherd Gym

April 20

DDA Drive
8:00 a.m RS Undercover Area

April 21

PAC Meeting
8:45 am, Staff Room

PAC MEETINGS

2014 -2015

Meeting Dates

Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 18,
Jan 20, Feb 17, Apr 21, May 19
Staff Room, 8:45 am

No Meeting: Dec, Mar, June

WEBSITES/CONTACT

Online Hot Lunch

rayshepherd.hotlunches.net

Parent Info Website

rspac.businesscatalyst.com

School Website

www.surreyschools.ca/rayshepherd

PAC Chair

owg@shaw.ca
linda stanley wilson

Spring Hot Lunch Begins This Week

Our new Hot Lunch session begins this Thursday. If you did not sign your family up, your child(ren) can still purchase items at our canteen. A limited number of entrees are always available as well as many other tasty treats. Small change is appreciated!!! Thanks so much to Jilly Lammoglia and Maia Scott, our new Hot Lunch Coordinators for putting our Spring Hot Lunch together! And thanks to Tricia McGarrigle for processing all of the payments!

The Hot Lunch and Canteen Sales Program is our biggest fundraiser and helped us to support the Wizard of Oz production this year!

Kid Swap - April 17th

During the week of April 13th, you are kindly requested to bring in the cool **kid** items in your closets and drawers that your child no longer wears. Donate your awesome attire to our Ray Shepherd Swap Meet! Please only include clean clothing that is still very wearable. We also encourage you to bring **kid** books and sport equipment that are in good condition. All of your items will be considered donations and will be put up for sale on April 17th. Any unsold items will then be donated to our DDA Drive (April 20th).

On April 17th, from 2-6 pm, we'll have a **Cool Kids' Stuff Swap** where one's persons cast-offs will become your new treasures. Money raised will be put toward PAC purchases to support the school in the areas of technology, arts, and athletics. Please bring your own reusable bags for your purchases.

DDA Clothes Drive

Every year in the Spring, we hold our Clothes Drive for the DDA. This year, we will add any leftover Kid Swap items to our DDA collection. For the DDA Drive, collect all of your gently used items (clothes, books, shoes, small housewares) and put them in the DDA bags that went home earlier (or use black garbage bags). Drop your bags off from 8-9 a.m. on Monday, April 20th at the undercover area.

Volunteers Are Needed For Our Kid Swap and DDA Drive!

To make sure these events are a success, we need plenty of volunteers! Please sign up on the attached sheet or contact our Fundraising Coordinator, Liz Green for more information. You can send Liz an email at: egreen99@gmail.com. We need volunteers all day on April 17th and the morning of April 20th.

Green Earth Organics

Be sure to check out our info sheet on Green Earth Organics and sign up today, orders are ongoing—you can sign up at any time. Think of the ease of ordering your organics online and having them regularly delivered to Ray Shepherd. This program will benefit you and Ray Shepherd! Sign up at greenearthorganics.com and write "Ray Shepherd Elementary" on the second line of your address or complete the attached form.

Pub Night and Auction - Thank You!

Thank you to the many supporters of our Grade 7 Pub Night fundraiser. The Grade 7s now have added another \$1600 to their year-end camping trip fund. Thank you to these families for their generous donations: Li, Singer, Mather, Bonneville, Bremer, Cowell, Cohen, Gultzan, as well as Purdy's, and Everything Wine. And thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket!

Only Two More PAC Meetings This Year

How quickly time flies! If you have been telling yourself, "I really should attend a PAC meeting," now's the time. Our April meeting is on Tuesday the 21st at 8:45 a.m. in the Staff Room and we will be looking at our finances and making final spending decisions for the year. In May, we'll be electing the PAC officers for the next year. We really need some talented new volunteers to fill our Fundraising Coordinator, Secretary, & Treasurer positions. Put April 21st on your calendar!



DEAR RAY SHEPHERD FAMILIES—

On Friday, April 17th, we will be having our 1st Annual Ray Shepherd Kids Swap! It will be a great opportunity to stock up on clothing, sports equipment, books etc. at fantastic prices! Please plan on stopping by!

During the week of April 13th, we hope that you will donate your gently used **kids' items** for our event (we will accept other clothing and small housewares on April 20th, for our DDA Drive).

Your child should have already brought home a white collection bag. If you find you have more than one bag's worth of kiddie treasures, feel free to use garbage bags as well.

We will need volunteers on April 17th to help set up tables, sort and display items for the kids swap, work as cashiers, take down tables, and bag up unsold items for the DDA pick up.

We also need volunteers to help organize bags on Monday, April 20th. If you can volunteer for these super-fun events, please detach the form below and return it to your child's teacher. **You can sign up for more than one time block!!**

For the April 20th DDA Drive: bring clothing of all sizes and small household items for the Developmental Disabilities Association Drive on April 20th between 8 - 9 a.m. to the undercover area. All unsold items from the kids swap will be donated to the DDA Drive as well.

Thank you so much! Questions? Contact Liz Green: egreen99@gmail.com, 604-538-7054

_____ Yes! I can volunteer for the Kids Swap on Friday April 17th!!

The times I can volunteer are:

_____ 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

_____ 10 a.m. - noon

_____ noon - 2 p.m.

_____ 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

_____ 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

_____ Yes! I can volunteer for the DDA pick up on Monday, April 20th at 8 a.m.!

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail _____



Green Earth Organics Fundraiser, supporting Ray Shepherd Elementary

Delivery Every Monday After Signing Up. Sign-up is Open All Year

Green Earth Organics provides both parents and their children with the tools they need to live a healthy and active lifestyle. We are also thrilled to help improve the eating habits of our children while financially supporting Ray Shepherd PAC's effort to improve the school.

Green Earth Organics, a home delivery service, will donate proceeds from sales towards the school's Fundraising Committee. This will contribute to the school's Nutrition Program or any other initiatives promoting a healthy learning environment.

Green Earth Organics will deliver orders of organic groceries for each family directly to the school on Mondays between 2:45 pm to 3:30 pm, starting Monday March 2nd and every Monday thereafter, ready to be picked up at a designated area. **Deadline to make changes to your order is Sundays at 9am.** Each bin will be clearly marked with each family's name. Green Earth Organics will **donate \$10 from each family's first delivery**, as well as **10% of all subsequent orders** to the school's Fundraising Committee.

Sign-up at **www.greenearthorganics.com** and write "Ray Shepherd Elementary" on the second line of your address **or** complete the information below and we will create your account and send you an email with all the information.

Questions?

Contact: PAC Fundraiser Elizabeth Green egreen99@gmail.com
Or Denise Phipps quentinanddenise@yahoo.ca

For more information: greenearthorganics.com for types of in-season produce and other organic and GLUTEN-FREE products; 604-708-2345

Name _____ Email: _____

Street Address _____ **Ray Shepherd Elementary**

City _____ Postal Code _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Bin Size (please mark one):

\$40 Medium Bin
Couples or Small Families

\$51 Large Bin
Families of more than 3

Custom Bin (\$40 min)
You create your own bin!

Service (please mark one): Weekly Bi Weekly

*Please update information online once your account is created. A refundable bin deposit of \$20 is applied on the first delivery. Please speak with a Green Earth Organics representative if you have any questions regarding the bin deposit.