

PAC Meeting - Feb. 17th

Please join us for our PAC meeting next Tuesday morning in the Staff Room at 8:45 a.m. PAC meetings usually last about an hour and everyone is welcome to attend. You'll find a copy of the minutes from our last PAC meeting on the next page.

Spring Hot Lunch - Online Ordering Open Now

Our current Hot Lunch Session ends on March 5th, just before Spring Break. Our next session will begin after Spring Break on March 26th. Here are the important order dates to remember:

- Feb. 9** Spring Hot Lunch Online Orders Open
- Feb. 25** Spring Hot Lunch Orders Close
- Feb. 27** Spring Hot Lunch Payment Due

If you are new to Ray Shepherd or have not signed up for the Hot Lunch Program this year, follow these instructions:

1. Download the complete detailed, step-by-step instructions from the PAC website OR
2. Log in at: www.rayshepherd.hotlunches.net (step-by-step instructions available from the help menu)
3. Access Code: **RSHL (you need to use this code!)**
4. Create an account and register each student.
5. Pay online with paypal or send in a cheque to the Main Office.

New Items for Spring 2015

Check out these new items for Spring Hot Lunch. They are all from The Wired Monk across the street from Ray Shepherd.

- .Toasted multi-grain or sesame bagel, w/cream cheese
- .Blueberry, lemon poppyseed or orange cranberry muffin
- .Purity Organic Lemonade
- .Yogurt Parfait (vanilla yogurt, mixed berries, cereal)
- .Chicken or Vegetable Samosa
- .Fresh Smoothies (strawberry, mango, or peach)
- .Hot Soup (chicken, tomato, mild coconut curry)
- .Grilled Cheese on sourdough

Pub Night - February 28th

All Ray Shepherd parents are invited to attend the Pub Night & Auction at Sawbucks organized by the Grade 7 Parents. Tickets are on sale now for \$21.00 which will include a dinner, one drink, and a musical performance (beginning at 9 p.m.). For more details, please see our ticket form below. Proceeds go toward partial funding of the Grade 7 year-end camp experience.

Extra DVD - Wizard of Oz

Every RS family will receive one free DVD with both the Tues. and Wed. performances. Use the form below to order extra DVDs for relatives and friends. Orders are due next Wednesday, February 18th. We hope to deliver the DVDS before Spring Break.

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Upcoming Dates

February 9

Hot Lunch Online Orders for Spring Now Open

February 12

Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs

February 17

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8:45 am, Staff Room

February 19

Hot Lunch - Pasta

February 25

Hot Lunch - Online Orders Close

February 26

Hot Lunch - Wraps/Booster Juice

February 27

Hot Lunch Spring Payment Due

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The Wizard of Oz - Extra DVDs

All families will receive one DVD with both Wizard of Oz performances. If you have not already done so, you may order extra copies now. Please complete the DVD form below by Wednesday, February 18th and attach a cheque (no staples please) and return this to your child's teacher or the Main Office. We will not have extras available for purchase after the 18th.

Your Name _____ Your E-mail _____

Your Phone _____ Child's Name _____ Division _____

Number of DVDs _____ x \$ 5⁰⁰ = _____ Total Attached _____

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Parents Night Out - Saturday, February 28th

Join us for our Parents Night Out & Auction, Saturday, February 28th at 6:00 pm. at Sawbucks on 152 Avenue in South Surrey organized by the Grade 7 Parents. Talk to your friends at Ray Shepherd and plan to join us at this fun evening out. We are also looking for auction items. If you or your business are able to contribute an auction item, please indicate that below and our Auction Coordinator will be in touch.

Please complete the ticket form below and attach a cheque (no staples please) and return this to your child's teacher or the Main Office. Orders are due Monday February 23rd.

Your Name _____ Your E-mail _____

Your Phone _____ Child's Name _____ Division _____

Number of Tickets _____ x \$ 21⁰⁰ = _____ Total Attached _____

_____ I have item(s) for the auction that I would like to donate, please contact me. _____ I'm a Grade 7 Parent and would like to help organize this event.

Ray Shepherd Elementary School PAC Minutes for January 20th, 2015

PAC Exec: Linda Stanley Wilson, Chair; Eva Kral, Treasurer; Elizabeth Green, Denise Phipps, Fundraising; Jilly Lammoglia, Maia Scott, Hot Lunch Coordinators.

Staff Members: Jackie Howard, Principal; Wendy Rines, Teacher

Parents: Christy Weepers, Jilly Lammoglia, Natasha Stott, Tricia McGarrigle, Kelli Nolan, Donna Fulkerth, Jun Xue, Gina Dobrodzicka, Charlene Miles, Aimee McDonald, Paige Booth, Amber Trettenero, Liz Green, Cathy Carr, Denise Phipps, Maia Scott

1. Call To Order

2. **Approval of the Agenda:** Daiga moved, Maia seconded, all in favor.

3. **Approval of November 2014 Minutes:** Maia moved, Tricia seconded, all in favor

4. **Hot Lunch Update - Spring:** Introduction of Hot Lunch Team- Jilly & Maia, Coordinators; Tricia, Count Coordinator; Kelli, Amber, Cathy, Natasha, Daiga, Team Leaders. Thank you so much to the Hot Lunch Teams. Hot lunch is our main fundraising effort, it's a great way to meet new people, and we encourage new volunteers at any time—especially Primary Parents. **Important Dates:** Feb 9th - Online Orders Open; Feb 25th - Orders Close; Feb. 27th - Payment Due

5. **Principal's Address:** Jackie Howard expressed her appreciation for all of the contributions parents make. Lots of work now being done on the **play-** stage, lights, scenery, decorating, acting. Parents will meet with AI about costume and make-up needs this week and next. We need 5-6 fake trees. **Sports:** basketball and floor hockey are underway. Mr. A is volunteer coach. **Me to We:** raised money during Dec. for Nicaragua (\$1100 from cookie sales). Valentines week they will be selling We Are Love buttons (\$2.00) during recess and lunch and they will make a bulletin board "Random Acts of Kindness". There will likely be a Valentines Dance Feb. 13. Feb. 25 is **Pink Shirt Day.** **FSA's** are also in Feb (grades 4 and 7). **Literacy** is the school goal- improving reading and writing skills.

6. **Teacher's Address:** Wendy Rines thanked parents for support, teachers are very involved with the play, kids are loving it, learning the songs, there's a lot of excitement. Wendy reiterated the importance of the Literacy goals, enthusiastic participation in sports by the kids, and spoke about FSA's briefly. Info about the FSA went home to grade 4 and 7 parents—not for marks. More on the play- 2 volunteers for make-up, 2 for costumes are needed; more needed if the class has more Leads (each Lead needs a make-up volunteer). After the meeting with AI, needs will be more clear.

7. **Chair's Address:** Linda Stanley Wilson: we need a new Secretary for this year and we invite an Expression of Interest for PAC Positions 2015-16. Short discussion on costs for the musical: DVD taping (during afternoon performances, cost is \$700 for videographer plus ~ \$2.00 per DVD), make-up, drummer, AI's costs (through district), decorations, ticket production, possible small additions to scenery and costumes. Kieran Ingram, our Elgin scholarship winner wrote a thank you note to the PAC. Helen Race was the female recipient. (We fund \$250 per student each year).

8. **Treasurer's Report:** Eva Kral presented an update on finances and distributed the spreadsheet. Discussion on the ticket price for the play. and DVD cost There are 260 seats available for four performances. There will be two dress rehearsals (photos for the yearbook at this time, no cameras during the performances). Cost of tickets: \$8.00; DVDs of performance - one to each family (eliminates camera and video use during performances); Cost of Extra DVDs: \$5.00. Moved by Eva, seconded by Cathy, all in favor. Mural still deferred, looks like we can spend the \$2000 budgeted. Jackie mentioned that the interior school is being painted and mural artist has already come for initial meetings. Library reno underway, Lisa submits reimbursement claims as needed, money is still in the account.

9. **Fundraising Report:** Elizabeth Green & Denise Phipps presented information on the possible upcoming fundraisers: Green Earth Organics (still under consideration); Book Swap (before Spring Break, collect them together now), Kid's Swap - clothing (~April 17); DDA - used clothing, small household goods (~April 20th); Cookie Dough (samples were distributed, picked a company with healthier options; sale in May).

10. **Earthquake Container Report:** Denise Phipps reported that 175 Comfort Packs have been ordered by parents (and those are on the way). We need 122 more to cover all students. Another drive for purchases will take place after the play. Water has already been purchased. For the future, strategy for collection will be to collect as kindergarteners register each year. (Comfort Pack is \$15 each and good for 5 years). Jackie and Denise will meet again and assess our needs for this year. We need coverage for every child.

11. **Grade 7:** Linda reported that the Grade 7s are only doing one fundraiser for the year-end camp. Feb. 28 Parent Pub Night at Sawbucks. \$21 for dinner, one drink, and music. Also an auction will be held that night. The Ray Shepherd community is invited to this event. Ticket information will be in upcoming PAC newsletters. Currently collecting baby photos for the yearbook.

12. **Motion to Adjourn:** Maia moved, Natasha seconded, all in favor. 10:05 a.m.

Minutes Recorded By: Linda Stanley Wilson

Next Meeting: February 17th, 8:45 a.m. All are welcome to attend.