



CPAC Newsletter - September 2010

Welcome Back from your CPAC Executive – and Phil!



Dayna, Brenda, Phil, Laurie and Gill

Laurie Oseen – Chair

Being a part of the PAC Executive at Capilano is a pretty easy decision for me to make. There's nothing like taking the reins of something that is so vibrant and completely supported by all the teachers, administration and parents of our school.

This will be my fourth year on the Executive and I am still as happy to be a part of it as I was the first day I excitedly got involved. For those who don't know me, I have lived in Pemberton Heights since 1999 with my husband Lane. We have 2 boys at Capilano; Kaden (Grade 4) and Jake (Grade 2). We own a business on the North Shore which allows me to take the time to be involved as much as I can with the school.

I truly enjoy working with the parents, teachers and administration here and I hope others will get on board as we grow and continue to make Capilano Elementary the best place to educate a child! It really is a rewarding experience to be a part of this success.

Lastly, welcome to all for what will be another fabulous year at Capilano!

Brenda Duke – Vice Chair

Welcome to all the new families joining us here at Capilano and welcome back to everyone returning for another school year.

My husband Jason and I have lived in Pemberton Heights for 8 years now and love the neighbourhood and the school. I attended Capilano Elementary in 1982 for 1 year and feel very fortunate that my 2 girls, Jordan 9 and Lauryn 7, are able to attend this school. Nancy Leith was my Aunt and she was a huge part of the school community – especially with hot dog day. I know she would be proud of Capilano and all the effort being made to continue to make this school a success.

This is my first year on the PAC Executive and I look forward to being an active member in the school as well as working with the Capilano staff, PAC and parents. I encourage parents to get involved with the school any way you can.

Dayna Holland – Treasurer

This marks the first year for me on the PAC Executive as Treasurer and I'm looking forward to what this year has in store for us. Shane (my husband) and I feel very fortunate that our neighbourhood school is in the final stages of the approval process for the IB program. We have a daughter, Midori, in Grade 2 this year, and a son, Toby, in Kindergarten.

I am really happy that I have the opportunity to work with the administration and staff to show how much we appreciate what this school provides for our kids. Capilano Elementary has been such a great learning environment for Midori; and Toby is so excited about being here this year. The school has also given us the opportunity to be more active in our neighbourhood and to develop some really great friendships. Oh, and my 'day job'? It's still dealing with numbers, but as a Corporate Tax consultant for a number of businesses in the Lower Mainland - an occupation not near as colourful as the pink T-Shirts that Laurie has for us to wear at PAC events ☺

Gillian Case – Communications

This is my first year on the Capilano PAC Executive and I look forward to serving in the position of Communications. I have two children who are attending Capilano Elementary, Erin in Grade 4 and Adam in Grade 2, and I feel so lucky that we live basically across the street from such an amazing school.

The changes at the school over the past few years have been incredible and the energy and enthusiasm of the teachers, administration, parents and students has been fantastic. I know that this is going to be another great year at Capilano, being our accreditation year for IB.

When not in the role of Communications for the PAC, I work as a lawyer practicing corporate and securities law. I am excited that a new work schedule will allow me to be more active in the school this year.

If anyone has suggestions for how we can "communicate" better with you, the parent community, please feel free to contact one of the PAC Executive members.

Christy Taylor – Past Vice Chair

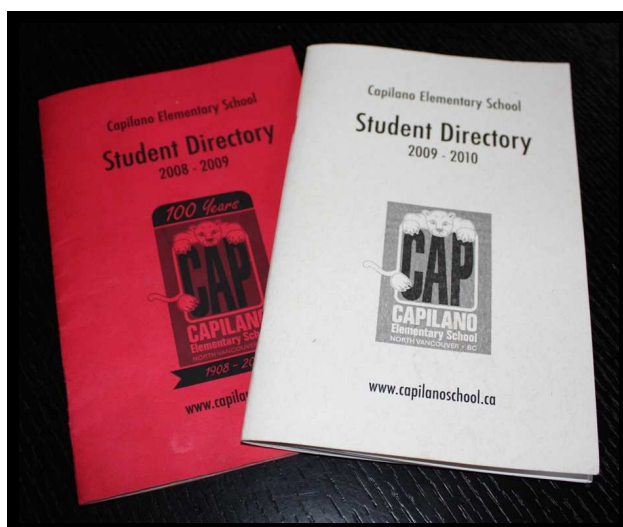
It has been my privilege to be on the PAC Executive for two years in the role of Communications and Vice Chair. I am happy to support the Executive this year as Past Vice Chair. An incredible team has come forward to take on the Executive roles. This year is sure to be another action-packed one at Capilano.

I have two children at Capilano: Rachel in Grade 1 and Jordan in Grade 3. Baby Sophie arrived in February and is the cement that will keep me at Capilano for the next 13 years! By far the most anticipated event for me at Capilano this year will be the confirmation of our designation as an IB World School. Our entire school community has rallied around IB: staff, students and parents. I can't wait to celebrate this incredible accomplishment!

My experience at Capilano has been beyond my expectations in every way. I am certain my children are in the best school in North Vancouver! However, a school like Capilano relies on the support of every family who attends. I encourage every parent to commit some time, however big or small, to a volunteer role. From the hot lunch program to the Spring Gala to class rep positions, there is truly something for everyone. I also encourage everyone to attend our monthly CPAC meetings and be involved in the collaborative dialogue between parents, staff and administration.

Finally....a warm welcome to all of our new Capilano families!

School Directory



Looking for some great advertising at an extremely reasonable price? What about our very own Student Directory? Aimed at fostering good relationships between families and students at Capilano, our directory is given to each family with contact information for every class in the school. Trust us, by the end of the school year your directory will be well-used!

Prices are as follows: Full page \$150.00, Half page \$75.00, Quarter page \$50.00

We are taking orders now for advertising space in this used-by-all publication. If you or a business you know are interested please contact Laurie Oseen 604-985-9377 laurie@dlo.ca

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Sept. 20 (Mon) – Hot lunch orders due (payments due by Sept. 22)

Sept. 23 (Thur) – Curriculum Night (early dismissal 2:00)

Sept. 24 (Fri) - Terry Fox Run

Oct. 7 (Thur) – Photo Day

Oct. 12 (Tues) – CPAC Meeting, 7:00pm

October CPAC Meeting & IB Information Session

Tuesday, October 12, 7-9pm in the school library

Join us for our first CPAC meeting of the year and hear the latest news and plans for our school.

Following the meeting, Vice Principal Jennifer Wilson and IB Coordinator Lise Smith will give an overview of the IB Program and what to expect this year at Capilano.

Free babysitting will be available. We hope to see you there!

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Capilano Elementary School student directory advertising

- Approximately 300 copies will be printed and distributed home to each family.
- This directory is referred to regularly by parents and kept for the whole school year.
- Position your business as a resource and a supporter of our school community!

Deadline:

Final ad artwork or the elements required to make up your ad plus payment will be due by: October 8

Artwork:

Ad artwork must be submitted in exact size for chosen ad. Acceptable formats for artwork submission are: QuarkXpress, Photoshop, Illustrator, PDF, EPS, JPEG files or Adobe InDesign PDF. Directory will be published in black and white.

Email ads to: laurie@dlo.ca Be sure to include your contact info and stipulate ad size and desired layout.

Payment:

Please make cheque payable to: Capilano Parent Society. Place in envelope marked: student directory advertising and drop at the office.

Questions? Call Laurie Oseen 604.985.9377

Full page
5" x 8"

\$150

Half page
5" x 4"

\$75

Quarter
page
2.5" x 4"

\$50