

QUEENSBURY PAC



PAC Executive

The 2011/2012 PAC Executive would like to welcome all families to Queensbury Elementary.

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PAC Meetings

We would like to challenge all Queensbury parents to commit to attending just two of our 9 general meetings between September and June of the school year; one meeting between September and December and one meeting between January and June. Bring your kids too, as there is free child minding. These meetings give parents an opportunity to plan fundraising opportunities, make decisions on the allocation of funds, plan special projects or events and communicate between staff and parents.



Meetings for the 2011/2012 school year: Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13, Jan 10, Mar 6, Apr 10, May 8, Jun 12



Family Dance -Monday, October 3

Don't forget Monday night is our second annual family dance night. Bring a snack to share (NO NUTS, SESAME SEEDS OR KIWI PLEASE) at 6:00 and dancing starts at 6:30. There will be a 50/50 draw and great prizes to be won by all! If you have not gotten your tickets early, they will be available at the door for \$15 for the whole family. Come and mingle and have fun with the Shakedown Annie Entertainers.

Cheque Drive

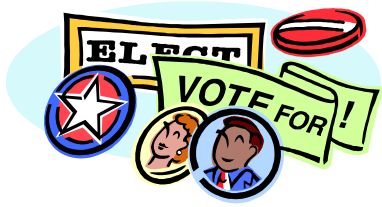
We are still collecting for our school cheque drive. Thank you to everyone who has already donated. We will be accepting cheques (made out to Queensbury PAC) until October 7th. Simply drop it off in the PAC box by the main office. Thank you for supporting your school.



New Lunch Programs

Thank you to all who are participating in our New Hot Lunch Program. We would appreciate comments as to if your child liked the Wok Box Meal so we know if we should continue with this supplier. We chose only 1 date in our Fall Term (Oct to Dec) for this meal and will consider adding more for our Winter Term (Jan to Mar) if it is a hit. Also, thank you for all those who have stepped up to the plate on volunteering for our hot lunch program. Christina will be in contact with volunteers shortly to see if some days work for you. You can email Christina Olson at davidnchristina@telus.net re: Hot Lunch Program with your comments.





School Planning Council

The School Planning Council (SPC) is an advisory body whose major responsibility is to develop, monitor and review school plans for student achievement. The school plan reflects the characteristics, values and needs of the school community.

The SPC includes the school principal and 3 parent representatives. The parent representatives are elected by the PAC and represent the general PAC membership. This committee meets about 5-6 times a year to review school plans. This year's focus will be reading, writing, math and safe and caring schools. The majority of the work is planned for after Christmas and evening meetings may be arranged to accommodate parents' schedules.

Elections will be held at the October PAC meeting. Please contact Debra Dennehy at 604-986-4123 or debradennehy@telus.net to volunteer for one of these important and interesting positions.

Contact Permission Form for PAC Email & Phone Directory

Most families have turned in their Contact Permission forms. We encourage families to submit a form to the PAC mailbox for each child if you have not yet done so. The goal of this form is to keep parents informed of classroom, school and district activities, while ensuring privacy.

Queensbury Class Reps will be maintaining contact directories for each individual classroom. Forms can be found on the school website at www.queensburyschool.ca. We thank those who have turned in their forms as this is an environmentally friendly way for parents to communicate in the school and for PAC to communicate with parents. Class reps are compiling individual class lists and will be distributing them via email shortly. Expect to begin receiving PAC emails soon.



Class Reps

Class reps are still needed for Mrs. Battum's and Ms. Williams' classes. The duties for this position include compiling a class directory with direction from the PAC President; distributing important PAC notices to parents through e-mail and attending monthly PAC meetings. Please contact Debra at debradennehy@telus.net as soon as possible if you are able to help out.

**Remember to check the PAC bulletin board opposite the office
and the QPAC website at**

<http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/en/SchoolSites/Queensbury/QPAC.aspx>