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THE CAPILANO PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL'S NEWSLETTER

PAC Perspectives

Capilano PAC Statement of Purpose:

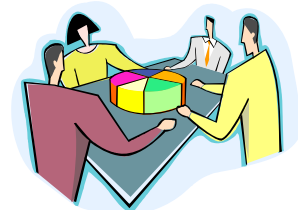
The goal of the Capilano Elementary PAC is to support a positive education for our students by promoting community spirit, by engaging in an ongoing dialogue with teachers and staff on student issues and needs, while providing parents with quality, timely and relevant information on PAC-related matters.

November CPAC Meeting:

Tuesday, November 9 at 7pm in the library

We hope you can join us to hear the latest news and exciting things going on at Capilano.

Free babysitting will be available.



Presentation on Internet Safety and Cyberbullying:

Come to the PAC meeting, and then stay to hear Audrey Van Alstyne, District Administrator, Innovative Learning (Curriculum and Technology) for the North Vancouver School District, who will be giving us a 30 to 40 minute presentation on Digital Citizenship - including Internet Safety and Cyberbullying.



Student Directory:

Thank you to everyone who placed ads in the Student Directory. We raised \$3,375. We are hoping to have the printed directories sent out by November 15th.



Card Project Fundraiser:



We are very excited about a new fundraiser that will be running at Capilano in time for the holiday season. It is called The Card Project - where children's art is turned into unique, personalized greeting cards. On October 25 (exactly 2 months before Christmas!) the children made a piece of seasonal art. The Card Project will use these works of art to make a sample card for every child with their own art on the front and their name on the back!

The children will bring home their sample cards on November 10. You will be able to order more cards by logging onto the CPAC hot lunch/fundraising website. The website also has information on how to submit other works of art for turning into greeting cards. Orders will be ready for pick up by December 1. 25% of all sales goes directly to the school.

If you have any questions, please contact Marcelle Warnes at marcelle@TheCardProject.ca or 604 924 2660.

Holiday Market Fundraiser:

This year's Holiday Market will be held on Friday, December 3rd. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Primary children (Kindergarten-Grade 3) to choose a gift for someone special in their life. This year, Ms. Alexander's Grade 6 class will be on board that day to help gift wrap and offer support to the little ones. Where do the gifts come from? From our parent community of course! In Mid-November, you'll see a notice coming home asking for donations of gently used items from your home. Items are priced at \$1 or \$2, and all proceeds go toward supporting our wonderful Capilano teachers.



We will require parent volunteers for after school set-up on Thursday, December 2, and assistance with the Market on Friday. Please email Jen Curleigh: jcurleigh@shaw.ca if you are able to volunteer or if you have any questions.

Volunteer Thank You - Cross Country:



The Cross Country season ended with the last meet on Wednesday, October 27. It was a successful season with 37 students participating. We would like to say a big thank you to Sandra Tweed for keeping everyone so well organized, and to Joanne Burleigh and Catherine Davies for all their efforts in coaching the runners.

Reminder: Two Easy Ways to Support our School:

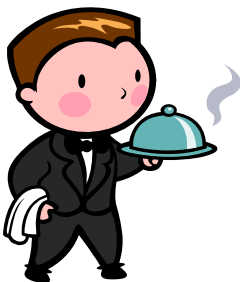
Shop and eat out while at the same time earning funds for Capilano.

Groceries to your door....Money to Capilano!

Stong's Market is a neighbourhood grocery store in Vancouver which offers convenient online shopping. Stong's carries everything you need plus lots of specialty items you can't find anywhere else. Their online ordering system is fast and easy and your groceries arrive at your door the very next day. All for a nominal \$7.00 charge.

For all parents that spend money online, Stong's Market will monitor monthly sales and rebate back to the PAC, 4% of the monthly total gross sales. The more parents that participate, the higher the revenue will be generated for the school.

Check out their website at www.stongs.com



And when you don't feel like cooking dinner with those groceries ...

Taylor's Crossing Restaurant & Brewery will rebate 10% of your total bill back to the PAC. A good way to support a local business and the school at the same time! Don't forget to mention to your server that you would like 10% of your bill to go back to Capilano Elementary. Anyone can help with this so let all Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles and friends know to do this as well.

Taylor's Crossing - 1015 Marine Drive, North Vancouver

District PAC:

The next North Van District PAC meeting will be held on Thursday, November 18, 7:00p.m., Leo Marshal Curriculum Centre, 810 West 21st Street, North Vancouver

These Meetings are for all parents.



Upcoming School Board Meetings:

Tuesday, November 16, Public Board Meeting
721 Chesterfield Avenue, North Vancouver



Dates to Remember!

November 7 (Sunday)
End of Daylight Savings Time,
clocks go back one hour
November 9 (Tuesday)
PAC Meeting, 7:00p.m. in the library
November 11 (Thursday)
Remembrance Day, no school
November 12 (Friday)
School Closure Day, no school
November 26 (Friday)
Report Cards go home
November 29 (Monday)
Start of Parent-Teacher Conferences Week
November 29 (Monday)
Start of Book Fair Week

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