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# PAC Perspectives

The Capilano Parent Advisory Council's Newsletter

## **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.

## **May CPAC Meeting**

Tuesday, May 10 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.**

Steve Garland, principal of Carson Graham, will speak at 7pm on an update of what is happening at Carson Graham. This will be of particular interest to parents of students in grades 6 and 7.

After the meeting, Lori Nobes will speak on the School Planning Committee plan.

## **Spring Fundraiser**

Dukes of Hazzard - Mark your calendars for this fun event on May 28th!!!

We have the entire Taylor's Crossing restaurant booked off for the evening. The price is \$35 per person, and we have a great band booked - Rosco. Anyone can get involved who wants to. We are looking for more auction items. Please contact Nathalie Dalgarno ([ndalgarno@telus.net](mailto:ndalgarno@telus.net)) if you would like to sponsor or donate auction items.

## **Spring Concert DVD Fundraiser**

The Spring Concert was such a fun show, and all the students looked as though they were having a great time. The concert was recorded, and if you would like a keepsake of your child's performance, DVD's of the Spring Concert will be available for purchase starting the week of May 9th. Place your order through the Capilano hotlunch website (<https://capilano.hotlunches.net>), until Wednesday, May 18. The cost for each DVD is \$15.00.

## **Green Committee Update**

Party Supply Kits - A reminder to Classroom Reps and teachers that we have purchased items that may be used to reduce waste from classroom parties and other events. Contents of these "Party Supply Kits" include cups, plates and 2 juice pitchers (each holds 2-3 frozen juice mixes & water). These items are stored in the PAC kitchen. Put your name and date of your event on a kit to reserve it.

## **Treats For Teachers**

### Thank You

Thank you to all the grade 1 parents who volunteered to bake for our fabulous teachers this year. Apparently the teachers really enjoyed the delicious items you shared with them.

Thank you from your fellow parents!

### 2011/12 Treats for Teachers Volunteer

If you are a parent with limited time and limited opportunity to come to the school but want to contribute, we are looking for a new Treats for Teachers Coordinator for next year. All responsibilities can be completed by email and total time for commitment for the year is less than 60 minutes! If you are interested, contact [jennifermckenzie@shaw.ca](mailto:jennifermckenzie@shaw.ca).

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## **Food Committee Update**

### **Green Initiatives**

The Food Committee would like to thank both volunteer parent Tami Nasu and Whole Foods in Park Royal. Tami approached Whole Foods about supporting our green initiatives, and they have agreed to donate biodegradable plastic forks and spoons to our lunch programs. Of course, we encourage Capilano families to send re-usable cutlery for lunch days, and thank those families who have adopted this practice throughout the school year.

### **Outstanding Amounts for Food Programs**

Just a quick reminder: If you have a balance outstanding, please provide payment at your earliest convenience. You can log in to the lunch site at any time to manage your account, and pay using PayPal, or send cash or cheque to the office (don't forget to write your user ID clearly).

## **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](http://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

## **Dates to Remember**

May 6 (Friday) - Pro-D Day, no school  
May 8 (Sunday) - Mother's Day  
May 10 (Tuesday) - CPAC Meeting  
May 23 (Monday) - Victoria Day, no school

May 30 (Monday) - Pro-D Day, no school  
June 6 (Monday) - Presentation from Saleema  
Noon for parents  
June 14 (Tuesday) - CPAC Meeting (AGM)

## **District PAC**

The next North Van District PAC meeting will be held on Thursday, May 12, at 7:00p.m., Leo Marshal Curriculum Centre, 810 West 21st Street, North Vancouver  
These Meetings are for all parents.

## **Upcoming School Board Meetings**

Tuesday, May 24, Public Board Meeting  
(7:00p.m.)  
721 Chesterfield Avenue, North Vancouver

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