

# BPAC

Blueridge Parent Advisory Council

## Newsletter

April 2014

### Message from BPAC

Dear Parents,

Spring is getting really busy around the school as we look ahead to the last 10 weeks of school.

1. The Grade 3 parents are hosting the staff appreciation lunch on May 26th in the school library.
2. Scholastic Book Fair is coming May 5-8<sup>th</sup>
3. Spring flower baskets are going to be delivered for those who ordered on May 6<sup>th</sup>.
4. Our new school sports jerseys will be arriving in time for our Handsworth Track Meet on May 20<sup>th</sup> – watch for them.
5. The Grade 4 parents are running the BPAC Concession Stand at the school Sports Day on May 23rd! Drinks and treats meeting the healthy food guidelines will be sold there.



**[www.blueridgepac.net](http://www.blueridgepac.net)**

Looking for more information, including this year's fundraising goals, our school's wish list and current volunteer opportunities? Visit our website! It's an easy way to keep up to date with what's going on, and a wealth of information about BPAC.

### BPAC General Meeting

When: Wednesday, April 30th 7:30 p.m.

Where: School Library

Come join us for the BPAC meeting! It's a great place to learn more about what's happening at our school.

## Parent Social Thanks

Our Parent Social wouldn't have been such a success without the efforts of our volunteers and all the donors who supported the Silent Auction and/or to the Division Baskets for the Raffle. Thank you!

Silent Auction Donors:

- Brian Rybchinsky – Virani Real Estate Advisor
- Blueridge Teachers
- Pier 7 Restaurant
- Deep Cover Brewery
- Skoah Spa
- Laserdome
- Majid Rohani – Sutton Group West Coast Realtor
- Paul Rickman – Remax Realtor
- Spa on the Rocks
- Hairworks in the Village
- Distrikt Movement
- The Village Table Restaurant
- Moosehead Beer
- Canadian Tire
- Moja Coffee
- Pierina Interior Design
- Budd Orthodontics
- Crossfit
- Get Dressed
- Northlands Golf Course
- B Fit Health and Wellness

## BPAC Executive 2013-14

**Chairperson** – Nicole Dent  
**Vice Chair** – Vacant  
**Treasurer** – Ralph Stringer  
**Secretary** – Margaret Chesko  
**Family of Schools Rep**– Nicole Dent  
**DPAC Rep** – Christy Campbell  
**Food Day Coordinators:** Terri Thompson & Janet Stringer (Members at Large)  
**Newsletter/Website Editor:** Kris McLean-Rohani (Member at Large)  
**Class Reps Coordinator:** Jennifer Bigwood (Member at Large)  
**Directory Coordinator:** Ralph Stringer  
**Book Fair Liaison:** Margaret Chesko  
Heather Gall (Member at Large)

Thank you to all the Blueridge parents for your contribution to your child's division basket.

A BIG thanks to all of the Class Reps for putting together the amazing baskets for the parent social. Your creativity and hard work helped to raise funds for the school and all admired your baskets. Your efforts are appreciated and again BPAC thanks you.

Special thanks also needs to go to all the BPAC Executive Members for donating their time over the past few months to organize this event, and on the night of - helping it all run smoothly.

See you at the Parent Social next year!

## Volunteers Needed

- **YEARBOOK COORDINATOR(s)**  
urgently needed for the next school year! Without a volunteer to fill this roll we will be unable to continue the beloved Blueridge Yearbook. If you are interested please contact a BPAC Executive member. Visit [www.blueridgepac.net](http://www.blueridgepac.net) for more information. Ideally we'd love volunteers to come forward now so that they could see the yearbook process that is currently underway.
- **FOOD DAY VOLUNTEER(s)**  
If you can help out on Food Days please contact Terri Thompson or Janet Stringer (BPAC Executive Members in charge of our school lunch program)
- **POPCORN VOLUNTEER(s)**  
If you can spare a couple of hours on a Monday to pop and sell popcorn to the kids at lunch we'd love to hear from you! Grab a friend and have fun doing this job together!

## Community Corner

**Blueridge Parents Yahoo Group -**  
Please visit the Blueridge Community Association website for a link to this new group! <http://blueridgeca.org/what-we-do/parent-group/>

**Monica Lefebvre**  
Children's music educator and voice coach with 20 years teaching experience. Available for private lessons for preschoolers to adults. 604-929-2520

Please note: BPAC does not endorse any listings in Community Corner. If you would like to submit a listing relevant to our school community please send an email to [krismcleanrohani@gmail.com](mailto:krismcleanrohani@gmail.com)

## Rebate Programs

Rebate offers from businesses in our community help raise money for our school. If you shop there already, did you know your purchase could benefit our school too?

### **COBS Bread in Parkgate Village:**

Our school is registered for their "Dough Rising" program. All you need to do if you are shopping is mention before you pay that you are with the Blueridge Elementary Dough Rising program. At the end of the year our school will get 5% of the amount back to our school. During the last school year we received \$169 from this program. A big thanks to COBS Bread!

### **Mabel's Labels:**

As a way to target the problem of lost belongings and a large lost and found closet, BPAC has signed up with Mabel's Labels, a company with all types of labels that are colourful, indestructible, easy-to-use and fun. How does your order help our school? 20% of your purchase (before tax) is donated back to BPAC.

For more information on these and other rebate programs please visit our website at [www.blueridgepac.net](http://www.blueridgepac.net).



# Treasurer's Report

This treasures report is a new format for the BPAC. It is an up to the moment snapshot of where the BPAC sits financially. This period's financials contain the standard expenses such as payments to our hot lunch vendors. After consultation with parents, teachers and the administrators, BPAC has purchased the Mathletics program to support math in one primary division this year while planning for more to be added next year. Our significant purchases this period have been the co-purchase with the school of a replacement sound system, and new sports equipment for the students use. The parent's social was a huge success, with a profit of over \$4900.

If you have any questions, please contact me or attend the next BPAC meeting April 30th.

Ralph Stringer  
BPAC Treasurer

Blueridge Elementary School PAC Treasurer's Report September 1 2013 - June 30 2014					
	2014 Feb 24 - Apr 14	Year to Date General	2013 - 2014 Budget	Year to Date Gaming	Variance
<b>Revenue</b>					
BBQ	\$	\$ (917.83)	\$ 750.00		\$ 167.83
BC Gaming Grant			\$ 6,220.00	\$7,304.59	\$1,084.59
Blueridge Gear		\$ (378.66)	\$ 350.00		\$ 28.66
Movie Night Concession			\$ 400.00		\$ (400.00)
Cookie and Pie		\$ (645.75)	\$ 500.00		\$ 145.75
Spell a thon			\$ 3,000.00		\$ (3,000.00)
Card Project		\$ (1,729.40)	\$ 1,300.00		\$ 429.40
Directory orders and Sales		\$ (1,549.24)	\$ 750.00		\$ 799.24
Family photo night		\$ (560.00)	\$ 900.00		\$ (340.00)
Parents Night Social	\$4,915.50	\$ 4,915.50	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,915.50
Sports Day			\$ 350.00		\$ (350.00)
Interest			\$ 20.00		\$ (20.00)
Hot Lunch	-\$3,541.44	\$ (9,725.32)	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 6,225.32
Poinsetta		\$ (309.60)	\$ 375.00		\$ (65.40)
Popcorn	\$25.00	\$ (287.40)	\$ 1,250.00		\$ (962.60)
Spring Plant Sale			\$ 375.00		\$ (375.00)
Seymour Ski Pass		\$ (1,235.18)	\$ -		\$ 1,235.18
	\$1,399.06	\$ (12,422.88)	\$ 22,040.00	\$7,304.59	\$ 7,518.47

Expenditures	2014	Year to Date	2013 - 2014	Year to Date	Variance
	Feb 24 - Apr 14	General	Budget	Gaming	
Arts/Visual Arts	\$	79.85	\$ 500.00		\$ 420.15
Choir		230.51	\$ 300.00		\$ 69.49
Cultural and Performing Arts		1845.9	\$ 2,500.00	1845.9	\$ 654.10
ELL		0	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Esteem Team	500	500	\$ 500.00	500	\$ -
Emergency Preparedness Kit		108.79	\$ 500.00	108.79	\$ 391.21
First Aid Training Gr. 6's			\$ 600.00	550	\$ 50.00
Flowers and Gifts	6.26	6.26	\$ 300.00		\$ 293.74
Garden		0	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
LAC			\$ 800.00	670.96	\$ 129.04
Math/Science	315	838.95	\$ 500.00		\$ (338.95)
Music		169.68	\$ 500.00		\$ 330.32
Peer Counselling		0	\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
Student Funding		13	\$ 500.00		\$ 487.00
Jesse Miller		577.5	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 922.50
Teacher Fund (13x@200)	312.55	943.24	\$ 2,600.00		\$ 1,656.76
Blueridge Scholarship Fund		0	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Band		0	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
French Teacher Supplement		0	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
BCCPAC membership		75			\$ (75.00)
Bus Transportation	318.94		\$ 2,500.00	1062.33	1437.67
Sound System	450		\$ -	450	\$ (450.00)
Smart Boards	*3805.7	0	\$ 4,500.00	0	\$ 4,500.00
Bank Charges					\$ -
Sports Equipment	500	500	\$ 500.00	500	\$ -
Library Author Visit		262.5	\$ 600.00	262.5	\$ 337.50
Library Resources	219.84	1507.71	\$ 1,500.00	1507.71	\$ (7.71)
<b>*Smart Board paid with existing funds from trust account</b>					
	2622.59	7658.89	\$ 22,450.00	7458.19	12057.82
Excess (Deficiency)					
Revenue over Expenditures	\$ -1223.53	\$ 4,763.99	\$ (410.00)	-153.6	\$ (4,539.35)
<b>Cash on Hand</b>					
At Beginning of Period	22052.59				
At end of Period	\$ 20829.06			1676.58	
<b>Cash in Bank</b>					
Chequing	\$ 20829.06	Funds held in trust	0	Total Funds	23594.2
Gaming	2765.14				