

BPAC

Blueridge Parent Advisory Council

Newsletter

January 2014

Message from BPAC

Happy New Year from your PAC! Two recent fundraising events have been completed with much success:

1. The Cookies & Pies Sale raised \$651.00
2. The Christmas Card Project raised over \$1,700.00
3. The Poinsettia Sale raised \$350.00

Thank you to everyone who has taken a moment to reply to the short survey that was sent out regarding the recent Card Project fundraiser. We value your feedback so please take a moment to submit your response.

Upcoming Event:

On April 5th, we are planning the first Parent Social Fundraiser we've had in several years. The BPAC Executive has started the planning efforts and we appreciate all the efforts by the class reps to date for assisting in collecting the raffle basket donation amounts. Thanks so much in advance for your help.

BPAC General Meeting

When: Wednesday, Jan. 29th 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.



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.

Parent Social – Save the Date!

When: Saturday, April 5th, 2014
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Location: The Narrows Pub (1970 Spicer Rd)

Please join us for a fun parent social evening that benefits BPAC. Tickets are only \$20 and include a beer and burger! There will be a silent auction and a raffle for the 13 amazing baskets put together by each division. All proceeds go towards fulfilling our school’s wish list for the year.

Round up some friends and come on out and support a great cause! Tickets will go on sale through Munch-a-Lunch – look for further details coming in the Weekly Bulletin and February BPAC newsletter.

For more information and/or to volunteer with raffle ticket sales at the event please contact a BPAC Executive member.

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)

Treasurer’s Report

	<u>Main</u>	<u>Gaming</u>	<u>NVSDT/R</u>	<u>NVSDN/R</u>
Balance on Nov 28, 2013	\$21043.93	\$6362.33	\$357.42	\$3020.00
<u>Funds Received:</u>				
Card Project	\$1729.40			
Directory Sale	\$14.00			
Popcorn Sale	\$106.95			
Poinsettia Sale	\$309.60			
<u>Funds Paid Out:</u>				
Library Resources		-\$19.80		
North Van Museum Archive Speaker	-\$200.00			
Teacher Funds	-\$430.69			
Bus Transportation	-\$363.62			
Food Days Suppliers	-\$2186.74			
Cultural Performing Arts	-\$922.95			
Balance on Jan.9th, 2014	\$20386.45	\$5055.96	\$357.42	\$3020.00

*NVSDT/R = NVSD Trust Tax-receipted & NVSDN/R = NVSD Trust Non-Tax Receipt

Food Day Orders Open Now!

The second hot lunch session of this school year runs from February 5 to April 17. Ordering has been open since January 13 and will close on January 29. We have shortened the session to allow students to make a wider variety of selections over the remainder of the school year. The frequency continues to be weekly, with Pinkberry offered every second Wednesday.

Sushi Katsu will now be available, starting in March. They offer both hot and cold Japanese food items. As we have had positive feedback with the current vendors, we will continue to offer A Moveable Feast (pasta and deli food), Panago Pizza, Wok Box and Cilantro and Jalapeno. There is now a new gluten-free option on our pasta day (gnocchi with marinara sauce). Please consider giving these vendors your business when making choices for your family - they are all local and would really appreciate it!

Please see the BPAC website www.blueridgepac.net for the link to the Munch ordering system. If you have any concerns with any of the menu items, or would like assistance with either creating a profile in Munch a Lunch or placing an order, please contact Janet Stringer at janniebee@me.com or 604-988-8224.

Thank you for your support of this valuable BPAC fundraiser.



Food Day Volunteers Needed...

The Hot Lunch Committee is looking for a few cheerful volunteers who can help us in the BPAC kitchen for an hour or so once a month. We sort the additional items into each Division's cold food bag and then facilitate the distribution of the hot lunch item to class volunteers. No experience necessary - lots of laughs provided!

Please email Terri Thompson at terri.thompson5@gmail.com or phone at 604-929-1563 if you are able to help.

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

A Message from Windsor Secondary

Winter Season Senior Night

7:15 pm Tuesday February 11th, 2014



Come support the 2013-2014 Grade 12 Winter athletes in
Basketball, Gymnastics, Wrestling, Ski & Snowboard

Free Entry

Sr. Boys Basketball Final home game vs Sutherland
Tipoff at 7:30 pm

Door Prizes, Shooting Contests, Concession

Half time show by Seymour Dance

Debut of the Windsor Pep Band

