

BPAC

Blueridge Parent Advisory Council

Newsletter

May 2014

Message from BPAC

We are wrapping up the 2013/2014 school year with a flurry of activity. This year's Sports Day Concession was run by the Grade 4 parents – thank you all so much for your time and effort helping shop, set up, sell and clean up.

The Staff Appreciation Lunch and Grade 7 Farewell Reception volunteers are rounding out a busy year at Blueridge with a strong finish and we couldn't do it without you!

Next year's grade 2's will be asked to help out with organizing the Newcomer's Tea early next September and next year's grade 5's are already beginning to plan for the Welcome Back BBQ.

Through out the year, thanks to everyone's involvement in their grade allocated event, we all work together to foster a school community that benefits all Blueridge families and staff. This is something to be proud of!



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 Annual General Meeting & Election

When: Wednesday, May 28th 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.

Looking forward to next year...

On Tuesday June 3rd, we will be holding our annual fundraising committee meeting to plan the fundraising activities for next year. For your reference, here is what was carried out this year to support our budget;

September/October:

Mount Seymour Ski Pass Sale (Early Bird rates)

Family Photo Night

November:

The Card Project

Poinsettia Sale

Cookie & Pie Sale

Scholastic Book Fair

February/March:

Parent Social "Pub Night"

May:

Spring Planter Sale

Sports Day Concession

For the 2014-2015 School Year – our BPAC meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in the school library. All are welcome and encouraged to attend to find out what has been happening in your school and what is going to happen.

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)

Georgina O'Flynn (Member at Large)

BPAC Annual General Meeting & Executive Elections

Voting for the BPAC Executive for the next school year (2014-2015) takes place at the Annual General Meeting on **Wednesday, May 28th** in the school library at 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested in getting involved in BPAC please come and join us at this meeting, everyone is welcome!

Visit our VOLUNTEER section of our website at www.blueridgepac.net for more information on the different Executive roles and their functions or contact one of our current board members who would be happy to answer your questions.

Community Corner

Blueridge Good Neighbor Day

The Blueridge Community Association invites you to "celebrate your community" at Blueridge Good Neighbour Day 2014, Sunday June 8th from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm on the grounds of Blueridge Elementary School. All are welcome to attend this fantastic, annual event. Join your neighbours for live entertainment, face painting, amusement rides, food trucks, pie eating contest, silent auction and much more. For more information, or to volunteer or donate to the event, please contact us at bgnd@blueridgeca.org.

Music for Young Children

Group piano/music lessons for ages 2 and up, here in Blueridge. See www.myc.com/teacher/lsopwith for more details.

Seymour Heights Preschool

Parent participation programs. Full Day and Part Day Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds

Morning Program M-F 9:00 am-12:00 pm
(school calendar)

Full Day Program M-F 7:45 am -5:15 pm
(year round)

Register Now

604.929.1813 or www.shppp.ca

"We are one of the first parent participation preschools to offer an all day program so that you can be a part of your child's first school experience even if you work full time!"

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

New Athletic Uniforms

Thanks to the support of BPAC's fundraising efforts this year we were able to purchase new Blueridge athletic jerseys! They have just arrived - and just in time for our track and field participants to proudly wear at the Handsworth and Swanguard meets as they represent our school. We hope you get an opportunity to see them in action soon! Thank you for your support that made this possible.

Volunteers Needed

- **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!

- **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Are you good with a computer and have some knowledge of desktop publishing? This role involves taking the material sent to you by Executive members and creating the monthly newsletter for BPAC. You are welcome to work with the current editor for the first few issues until you get the hang of it! Please contact Kris McLean-Rohani for more information.

Treasurer's Report

Expenditures	2014 Apr30 - May 21	Year to Date General	2013 - 2014 Budget	Year to Date Gaming	Variance	
Arts/Visual Arts	\$	79.85	\$ 300.00		\$ 220.15	
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	\$ 500.00	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		144.56	\$ 300.00		\$ 155.44	
Garden		0	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	
LAC			\$ 800.00	670.96	\$ 129.04	
Math/Science		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		652.5	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 847.50	
Teacher Fund (13x@200	-394.54	1199.48	\$ 2,600.00		\$ 1,400.52	
Blueridge Scholarship Fund		500	\$ 500.00		\$ -	
Band		0	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	
French Teacher Supplement		0	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	
BCCPAC membership		75			\$ (75.00)	
Bus Transportation			\$ 2,500.00	1062.33	1437.67	
Sound System			\$ -	450	\$ (450.00)	
Smart Boards		0	\$ 4,500.00	0	\$ 4,500.00	
Bank Charges					\$ -	
Sports Equipment		500	\$ 500.00	500	\$ -	
Library Author Visit		262.5	\$ 600.00	262.5	\$ 337.50	
Library Resources		1507.71	\$ 1,500.00	1507.71	\$ (7.71)	
	-394.54	8628.43	\$ 22,250.00	7458.19	10888.28	
Excess (Deficiency)						
Revenue over Expenditures	\$ -1233.5	\$ 10,128.57	\$ (210.00)	-153.6	\$ 3,238.41	
Cash on Hand						
At Beginning of Period		22052.59				
At end of Period	\$	20819.09		1676.58		
Cash in Bank						
Chequing	\$	20819.09	Funds held in trust	0	Total Funds	23475.44
Gaming		2656.35				

2013/2014 Blueridge Yearbook Order Form

Here is your Chance to order the ever popular Blueridge Yearbook!

Prices are as follows:

First copy is \$9.00 / \$7.00 for additional copies within the same family.

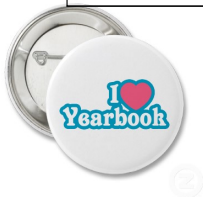


Deadline for orders is: Friday, June 6th, 2014 at 3 p.m.

Yearbooks ordered will be delivered to students in their division by Wednesday, June 25, 2014.

Please note that we do not order many extras and cannot guarantee a yearbook to anyone that does not pre-order by June 6th at 3 p.m.

Surname	First name	Division	Cost
Total:			



Please make cheques payable to BPAC
Deadline for all orders, Friday, June 6th, 2014

Please click on the print button to print your form. Return your completed orders and payment to the school office BPAC Payment cubby.

Funds generated from the Yearbook go towards BPAC goals for the school.

Thank you for your support!

Yearbook Cover Contest

Students, here is your chance to get your drawing on the cover of the Yearbook!

Draw anything you think represents our school. It could be learning in the classroom, playing in the forest, running in the Kilometer club, releasing salmon to the streams, Hoe Down, Choir, Band..... or any combination of activities you enjoy at Blueridge. Could we avoid Eagles flying over the school this year?

Guidelines to Submit Your Entry:

1. Submit your drawings on a bright white, clean piece of **8 ½ inch x 11 inch paper**.
2. You must draw your picture in Portrait layout, that means the short side of the paper is at the top and bottom of your drawing. You can colour your picture! **Use pencil, sharpie, felts, or pencil crayon only!** Crayons, pastels, paints and chalk mess up the scanner and will not be accepted.
3. You do not have to do the wording “Blueridge Yearbook 2013 - 2014” . You can just submit a picture with no text and the Yearbook will take care of the title.
4. Be sure to put your Full Name and Division on the bottom right corner of your drawing.
5. Hand your drawing in to the Yearbook Cover Entries envelope at the school office.

Deadline for Cover Submissions: Wednesday, June 4, 2014

Good Luck!



Portrait layout



Landscape layout