

BPAC

Blueridge Parent Advisory Council

Newsletter

November 2014

Message from BPAC

Dear Parents,

It's been a busy start to the year, with a couple of our fundraisers already completed:

- Seymour Ski Pass sales
- Family Photo night
- Bpac Directory

We have a few events prior to Christmas, the Scholastic Book Fair is running Dec 1-4 in the Library and Blueridge Gear will be on display and available for purchase during the Fair. The Cookie and Pie Fundraiser is currently underway as well.

We have the **Santa Breakfast** scheduled for Dec 19th and we will be providing details as soon as we have finalized the logistics.

The BPAC will also be doing a tree chipping fundraiser at the end of the Christmas break.

There are a limited number of printed directories left for sale(\$9). If you would like one please contact me at ralph.stringer@me.com.

Look for reminders and updates for what's happening at school in the weekly BPAC Bulletin.



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.

Please join us at the BPAC Meeting!

Wednesday, November 26, 2014
7:30 p.m. in the school library.

Walk to School Week Winners

The participation for International Walk to School Week was through the roof! Ava T. won the draw for the MEC backpack and Sophie T. won the draw for the water bottle.

BPAC would like to congratulate all students who participated and thank MEC North Vancouver once again for their support.

Blueridge Gear

Blueridge Gear will be available to order once again. Samples will be on display during the week of the Bookfair (Dec 1st - 4th) if you need to check for sizing. If you are unable to attend the bookfair and need to arrange an alternate time to have a look at the samples please contact jenniferbigwood@gmail.com

Deadline for all orders will be December 5th. Please see the last two pages of this newsletter for photos, pricing and an order form for Blueridge Gear.

Food Days

The next hot lunch ordering session will open up in December, so keep your eye out for this in the weekly bulletin. As we proceed through the winter and spring, many students are absent on hot lunch days due to school activities. These are noted on Munch a Lunch, so please ensure that you check if your child(ren) is affected by these dates and remove them prior to submitting your order.

In order for our treasurer to calculate our fundraising profits, it is important that your Munch a Lunch accounts be paid for as soon as your order is submitted. So, please pay with your credit card at the time, or let the hot lunch coordinator Janet Stringer know that you will be dropping off a cheque at school. BPAC has a mail slot in the office, so pop the cheque in an envelope addressed to Janet Stringer. You can email her at janniebee@me.com to advise that you have done so.

Please take advantage of the allergen alerts on Munch a Lunch if your child(ren) has any food allergies. It is under the profile for each child on the website.

Thank you to all the volunteers that have helped in the kitchen this fall. We really appreciate it, because the load on each of us is lessened when we spread the work around!

Please contact Janet at janniebee@me.com with any questions or concerns.

BPAC Executive 2014-15

Chairperson – Ralph Stringer
Vice Chair – Vacant
Treasurer – Nicole Dent
Secretary – Margaret Chesko
Family of Schools Rep– Nicole Dent
DPAC Rep – Christy Campbell
Food Day Coordinators: 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
Member at Large: Terri Thompson

Treasurer's Report – November 2014

BPAC Monthly Report

	November 1 - November 30	December 1 - January 30	February 1 - April 30	May 1 - June 30	Year to Date	Budget 2014/2015
Income:						
Bank Interest					\$ 6.92	\$ 20.00
Gaming	\$ 6,080.00				\$ 6,080.00	\$ 6,200.00
Directory Orders (less printing \$218.40)	\$ 537.15				\$ 537.15	\$ 400.00
Directory Ads	\$ 795.00				\$ 795.00	\$ 550.00
Fundraising						
Ski Pass Sale					\$ 1,045.89	\$ 1,000.00
Cobs Bread Rebate					\$ 174.95	\$ -
Mabel's Labels Rebate					\$ 8.40	\$ -
Family Photo Night					\$ 460.00	\$ 600.00
Popcorn Sales	\$ 441.00				\$ 627.15	\$ 600.00
Hot Lunches**						\$ 9,600.00
Total Receipts:						
PLUS: Uncollected Receipts	\$ 229.12					
Hot Lunch Subtotal:						
Total Receipts for Period:	\$ 7,412.15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,735.46	\$ 24,690.00
<i>**Hot lunch numubers are not reflected in the YTD column because this column is used for "net figures" to show against budget. Hot lunch entries will skew the totals each month and so to give a more accurate snapshot the hot lunch numbers won't be shown until the end of each session</i>						

Buegeted Expenses:					YTD	Remaining in	Budget
						allocation	
CULTURAL/PERF. ARTS - KBAM (Flying Bob)					\$ 838.95	\$ 1,661.05	\$ 2,500.00
PRIMARY FUND	\$ 236.05				\$ 834.55	\$ 915.45	\$ 1,750.00
BUS TRIPS - Cardinal Coach Lines	\$ 276.41				\$ 801.15	\$ 1,698.85	\$ 2,500.00
JERSEYS - Western Athletics	\$ 1,013.25				\$ 1,013.25	\$ (0.25)	\$ 1,013.00
LIBRARY RESOURCES	\$ 279.27				\$ 279.27	\$ 2,220.73	\$ 2,500.00
CHOIR	\$ 78.68				\$ 78.68	\$ 1,021.32	\$ 1,100.00
MATH/SCIENCE	\$ 147.00				\$ 147.00	\$ 353.00	\$ 500.00
FIRST AID TRAINNING - St. John Ambulance	\$ 500.00				\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
TEACHERS FUND	\$ 107.27				\$ 107.27	\$ 2,297.73	\$ 2,405.00
					\$ 4,600.12		\$ 14,768.00

Popcorn Mondays are back!

Bring \$1 on Mondays if you would like to purchase a bag of freshly popped popcorn at the start of lunchtime recess. (at the undercover area of our school playground) All proceeds help fund BPAC initiatives. We need volunteers to help us pop - one Monday or more if you can. Please contact Ralph Stringer to sign up at ralph.stringer@me.com

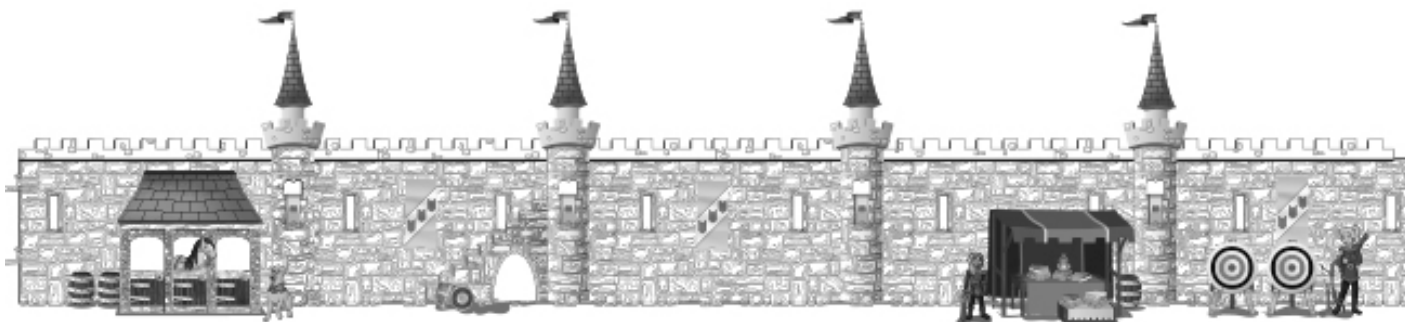
Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is returning to Blueridge from December 1st – 4th! Check out the latest in children’s books while raising funds for library and classroom resources. You can even get your holiday shopping done at the same time! Look for the Scholastics flyer coming home with your child next week.

Can you help? It takes many volunteers to run the book fair but helping only takes an hour of your time. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Alison Barker at alison.barker@shaw.ca.

BOOK FAIR HOURS

Dec. 1st Monday	8:10-8:45am	11:55 am- 12:30 pm	3-3:30pm
Dec. 2nd Tuesday	8:10-8:45 am	11:55 am - 12:30 pm	3-3:30 pm
Dec. 3rd Wednesd ay	8:10-8:45 am	CLOSED AT LUNCH	2:10-2:40 pm
December 3rd Wednesday		FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
Dec. 4th Thursday	8:10-8:45 am	11:55 am -12:30 pm	3-3:30 pm



BLUERIDGE



Heavyweight Hood



\$35.00

Gildan T-Shirt



\$15.00

Sweatpants



\$25.00

Mesh Shorts



\$22.00



Student's Name: _____

Student's Email: _____

Division/Teacher: _____

Deluxe Hood (Crested Full Front)									
Colour	YS	YM	YL	YXL	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Graphite									

\$ 35.00

Taxes Included

T-Shirt (Crested Full Front)									
Colour	YS	YM	YL	YXL	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Graphite									

\$ 15.00

Taxes Included

Sweatpant - Open Bottom (Crested Left Leg)									
Colour	YS	YM	YL	YXL	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Navy									

\$ 25.00

Taxes Included

Mesh Short (Crested Left Leg)									
Colour	YS	YM	YL	YXL	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Navy									

\$ 22.00

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Please make cheques payable to BPAC