École Lac des Bois PAC

OCTOBER 2016





OCTOBER PAC MEETING

Our next meeting will be October 26th at **6:30pm**. A HUGE Thank You to everyone who attended the September meeting! If you have ever wondered what our PAC does, or have been thinking about getting involved, please come out. All parents are welcome!

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone for getting their Hot Lunch forms in on time! Hot Lunch for this month is on the 26th (by preorder only). The Hot Lunch Coordinators are Adina Stussi and Angela Shymanski. If anyone is interested in helping with hot lunch this year, please email at adinastussibird@hotmail.com . The next Hot Lunch will be November 18th.

The PAC is happy to announce a new online system for Hot Lunch and/or fundraisers at Lac des Bois Elementary! We will be introducing this system for ordering and payment for the next hot lunch (TBA). You will need to go to this link to register your child. Payments are made at time are ordering and can be made using cash, cheque, PayPal or credit card. Note that all credit card transactions are handled by PayPal Merchant Services.

www.munchalunch.com/schools/LacdesBois

OPERATION EDUCATION: Boston Pizza

Anytime you and your family dine at Boston Pizza, ask your server to stamp your receipt. Bring the stamped receipt to the school and put it in the pizza box under the PAC bulletin board. Boston Pizza's Operation Education will donate money to our school for every receipt we turn in!

QSP

REMINDER – the deadline for paper QSP orders is fast approaching. Though money can be raised year round through online ordering, the deadline for paper orders is October 28th. If possible, please order online at www.gsp.ca Online ID#3749462. Money raised from these orders help us offer programs and activities for Lac des Bois students. These subscriptions and photo memories make great gifts!

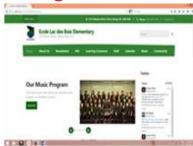
FRUIT and VEGGIE PROGRAM

LDB PAC is also pleased to be continuing with the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program this year. Every 2 weeks the children will receive a fruit or veggie snack in the classroom. If you are interested in helping out with the washing and delivering of fruit and veggies, please contact Andrea at Idbpac@gmail.com

Grade 7 Quebec Trip

The Grade 7 students are busy fundraising for a trip to Quebec in the spring and have set up an account for bottles at the PG Recycling and Return-It Centre on Petersen Rd. Any donations are appreciated!

Looking for information??

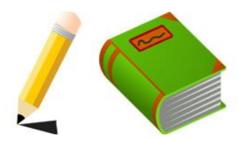


For the Calendar of Events as well as other PAC information, please check out the website at











PURDY'S CHOCOLATES

We will be offering Purdy's Chocolates for sale again this year. Information regarding this popular fundraiser will be going home soon.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION

The PAC is again excited to be participating in Campbell's Labels for Education program. "Campbell's Labels for Education™ is a school support program whereby registered schools or institutions collect labels from Campbell product labels and redeem them for educational resources ranging from sports equipment and musical instruments to video equipment and computers." More information about this program will be coming home in the weeks to follow. (http://www.labelsforeducation.ca/english/index.asp)

CREATED BY KIDS

In conjunction with your children's teachers, the PAC is once again running a fantastic fundraiser with the proceeds going directly to classroom resources. Your children have the opportunity to have their artwork (produced in class) to be made into professionally printed cards and other gifts. These projects will be coming home soon so please keep an eye out! The art and order form (on the back of the artwork) need to be returned to the school by **Friday November 4th** with cash or cheques made out to Lac des Bois PAC. This will allow time to ship the artwork to Vancouver for processing. Your finished products will be returned in time for Christmas!

SHUTTLE BUS PROGRAM

We are still hoping to get this initiative in operation. Similar to the service contracted by the Montessori Society, we hope to offer a SHUTTLE BUS service every morning from the CN Centre to the school. Students would subscribe each month and could board one of two buses (at 7:50 am or 8:15 am) They would then be dropped off at the school. Parents would be responsible for making sure their child/ren board the bus. We will be outside waiting to receive the students at school. The last piece of the puzzle is the cost and we are still in talks with our service provider. Thank you for your patience and stay tuned! If you think you would take advantage of this service, please email asmith@sd57.bc.ca

COME JOIN US!

Want to get involved? Have PAC questions or ideas? Want to know what's happening?

If you have questions or ideas, want to receive PAC information and meeting minutes or just want to know how to get involved with PAC, please send your email address to Amy Heise at heisesam@hotmail.com

If you would like to become involved as a parent volunteer with the PAC events / activities, please email us at:

ldbpac@gmail.com



Dates to









Nov 11 Remembrance Day No School

Nov 16 **PAC** Meeting 2:45 pm