

École Lac des Bois PAC

September 2016



Welcome Back!

Hello Lac des Bois families! We hope that everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to an exciting new school year! Please take a few minutes to check out what our PAC is working on.

A **very special THANK YOU** to the parents/families who helped maintain our outdoor planters throughout the summer: Tammy D., Sarah H., Judy V., Kylee H., Sheila L., Kristie W., Carol D., Travis & Angela S., Jodi, Oscar & Sullivan N., and Elena T. They look beautiful!

NEW PAC EXECUTIVE

Welcome to the 2015/2016 PAC Executive:
President: Amy Heise
Vice-President: Bonnie White
Secretary: Andrea Makowichuk
Treasurer: Deanna McLeod

A big thank you to Stacy Gaal (vice president) and Shauna Connor (DPAC Rep) who are passing on their duties this year. Thank you for all of your hard work in past years!

PAC MEETINGS

The first PAC meeting of the year will be on **WEDNESDAY September 21st at 6:30 pm** in the library. If you have ever wondered what our PAC does, or have been thinking about getting involved, please come out. All parents are welcome!

PURDY'S CHOCOLATES

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

NEW HELP!

The PAC is looking for help. Are you interested? We have several volunteers that have moved on, leaving positions that now need to be filled. At the moment we are looking for a DPAC Representative and a Primary Hot Lunch Helper. There are also a few programs that could always use some help, like the Hot Lunch program. If you are interested and are able to volunteer, please email ldbpac@gmail.com. Our PAC cannot continue to offer programs without your participation!

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 ldbpac@gmail.com

Looking for information??



For the Calendar of Events as well as other PAC information, please check out the website at www.ldb.sd57.bc.ca

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Our PAC is planning on offering a hot lunch program for students in Grades 1-7 this year, but we NEED YOUR HELP!! We are looking for a Primary Hot Lunch Helper to work with our Intermediate Hot Lunch Coordinator. We will also need regular Hot Lunch Volunteers. We are hoping to start in October, so if you are interested please contact us via lbdpac@gmail.com . Thank you!

SHUTTLE BUS PROGRAM

Hate parking in the morning? Want to avoid the traffic? Think about participating in the potential new bussing program! "Students would subscribe each month and would 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 (children) board the bus. We will be outside waiting to receive the students upon their arrival each morning. This service would start Oct 3rd. If you think you would take advantage of this service, please email asmith@sd57.bc.ca" Please, please email Mme. Smith if you are interested. There has to be enough families involved or the program cannot run!

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>)

QSP

Once again, we will be running the QSP Magazine program. Information will be sent home with students around September 26th. Though money can be raised year round through online ordering, the deadline for paper orders is October 21st. Please keep an eye out!

CREATED BY KIDS

Get ready for some masterpieces! We are offering the Created by Kids Program again! Look for more information coming home after Thanksgiving.

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 : lbdpac@gmail.com

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!

Find us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/%C3%89c-ole-Lac-des-Bois-PAC-801332206597833>



DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPT 21 – PAC meeting (6:30pm) **SEPT 29** – Open House/Pizza night (5-6:30pm) **SEPT 30** – Non Instructional Day
OCT 10 – Thanksgiving **OCT 19** – PAC Meeting (6:30pm)