



Sherwood Park PAC Newsletter

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DECEMBER 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PAC Meetings

Meetings take place at 7:00pm in the school library.
Next dates:

January 24

April 11

May 30

Dec Hot Lunch Dates

Dec 15 Pizza

Dec 18 Magic Lunch Box

Social Events

Pancake Breakfast - Dec 22nd

Seycove Auction – Feb 24th

Carnival – June 22nd

PAC Student Programs

Axis Theatre Company will be presenting Robinson Crusoe on Feb 7, 2018. Check out a preview here:

<https://vimeo.com/189344600>

Grade 6 First-aid Program

Health Workshops

Hip Hop

School Calendar

[CLICK HERE](#) for the School's calendar of events, closures and early dismissals

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – DECEMBER 22



The Annual Pancake Breakfast is back on Friday, December 22! Breakfast is served 7:00am - 8:45am. All Sherwood Park families and staff are welcome.

This year we are thrilled to have our merry firefighter dads back for a third year in a row to make us breakfast! Once again the North

Vancouver District and Burnaby Fire Departments are kindly providing us with griddles to cook up your pancakes! As you come to the school on Friday morning, be sure to say hello to our volunteers who will be manning the grills on the lacrosse court and serving up Christmas cheer!

In addition to the firefighters, we need volunteers to help us pull off this fun, festive event. Lots of volunteers!

Our events are a success because of your support. Please go to **Sign Up Genius**: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0444afae28a3f94-holiday1> to sign-up for a shift that suits your schedule. We have varying shifts that might suit your schedule; the day before set-up, the main event and clean-up. This year's event once again includes "Selfies with Santa," Mr. Sled's choir and Christmas movies in the multipurpose room before the 8:48 bell rings. If you are interested in purchasing any school spirit wear, there will be a table set up. We are always working hard to limit waste at our events. *Please help us to make this a green event by bringing your own coffee mug and water bottle.* Before you line up, please have your children drop off their backpacks outside their classrooms to ensure we have maximum space available in the gym.

Thanks to the continued support of JJ Bean, Schulz Co., Saputo Dairy, Nesters, and Anita's Organic Mill, we are able to offset most of the cost of this breakfast so that the proceeds can go directly to the Sherwood Park Care Fund to help families in need in our school community.

A suggested donation of \$5 per person would be very gratefully received.

Donation boxes will be spread throughout the gym to make any contribution that works for you family. We are also welcoming non-perishable food donations for the Harvest Project that can be dropped off in boxes that will be located at entrances around the school.

We really appreciate your support and the community spirit that is generated when we celebrate the season together and very much look forward to seeing you on the 22nd in your most festive attire.

SPIRIT WEAR

Show your school spirit with some of our Sherwood Park logo gear! To purchase any of these items email the PAC to check for sizing and arrange for payment/delivery. Please use "Spirit Wear" as the subject line.

Logo T-shirt (Youth)
\$18



Collegiate T-shirt
\$13 (Youth)/\$14 (Adult)



Logo Hoodie
\$40 (Youth)/\$45 (Adult)
*limited sizes available



Collegiate Jogger (Youth)
\$28
*limited sizes available



Logo Water bottles and Mugs
\$10
(Available for purchase at the office)



GRADE 7 FAREWELL FUNDRAISING

Christmas Market: Wednesday, December 13th



Back for another year is the Grade 7 Christmas Market. This is a great opportunity for your little ones to purchase Christmas presents for their family members. The Grade 7 students will wrap their purchases, so they are ready to be put right under your tree!

Wednesday Dec 13th is the date for the Christmas market.

TURKEY RAFFLE – Tickets on sale now until December 20th

Three turkeys have been generously donated by Nesters Market, Dollarton Village. Winning tickets will be drawn and announced on Thursday, December 21st. Tickets are available from Grade 7 Students or you can print and complete the order form emailed to you by your Class Rep. and submit that to the office with payment. Your raffle tickets will be sent to you via your child. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the band/choir concert on December 14th. **Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5** Please feel free to contact the Grade 7 farewell leaders at 2018farewell@gmail.com if you have any questions.

HOT LUNCH ORDERING WINTER 2018



Hot Lunch is the largest source of income for our school's PAC and all Sherwood Park families, staff and the North Shore Child Care Centre (NSCCC) are invited to participate. Ordering for January to March 2018 is **NOW OPEN** and will **CLOSE December 18th**.

Ordering is completed through the Munch a Lunch website. Go to: <http://munchalunch.com/schools/sherwoodpark/> and follow the instructions online to update your account for your new classroom(s) or set up your new account. Paper order forms are available at the office upon request – the same deadline applies for paper orders.

Online payment is preferable. You can pay with your Credit card on line or Cash or cheque payment can be **delivered to the front office by December 18th at 3pm**. Please ensure your payment is received at the office before the deadline to ensure that your order is not cancelled.

We do not offer any food items that contain nut ingredients; however, we cannot guarantee that any food from an outside source has not been exposed to nuts or traces of nuts.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please email the Hot Lunch administrator at sherwoodparkschoollunch@gmail.com. We thank you for your supporting the Sherwood Park PAC!

IN THE COMMUNITY



Little League Baseball
for Boys and Girls
Ages 5-19

Registration Opens
December 1st
www.msll.ca

Sunday December 17th – Grouse Mountain

TRY FREESTYLE

Ages
7-11 & 12-17
8:30am to 2:30pm

Vancouver Freestyle Ski Club has designed a program for youth ages 7 to 17 to Try Freestyle skiing. If you are a confident skier and want to learn about Freestyle in a fun and safe environment, this is the perfect opportunity to "Try Freestyle".

Participants can register online or on event day
\$20 insurance fee will apply
*All tickets are good for one day. *Event ticket price will be available on program day.

To register go to: vancouverfreestyle.com For more information: info@vancouverfreestyle.com

Logos for Vancouver Freestyle Ski Club, Grouse Mountain, and Express are visible at the bottom.

Vancouver Freestyle Ski Club Try Freestyle

Vancouver Freestyle Ski Club has designed a program for youth ages 7-16 to Try Freestyle skiing. If you are an experienced skier and want to learn about Freestyle in a fun and safe way the Club is hosting a "Try Freestyle" day on December 17. For details or to register go to their website at <http://vancouverfreestyle.com/try-freestyle/>

36TH ANNUAL SEYCOVE DINNER, DANCE, & AUCTION



Save the date:

Saturday February 24th

Each year the Seycove Family of Schools organizes the Seycove Auction fundraising event which is full of products and services collected from local families and businesses.

This is a significant fundraising opportunity for our PAC and we are

happy to be participating once more. Last year our school received almost \$8000 from the Seycove Auction proceeds.

The Seycove Auction is one of the few times we request fundraising contributions. Each year we ask our families to contribute to the baskets that are auctioned off at the event. Each classroom will create a themed basket, and/or you can contribute your own completed basket for auction. If you or your business contributes a live auction item or a fully completed basket you are eligible for a tax receipt. Keep an eye out for further details from your class rep in January.

As with our own events, the Seycove Auction requires volunteers to make it happen. The Auction organizing committee is seeking representatives from each school to help in the planning and execution. These include auction acquisitions and school liaison. Please email the PAC if you are able to fill either of these roles at sherwoodparkpac@gmail.com.

There will be more volunteers needed closer to February 24 to help set up, work at the auction and to help with tear down/ clean up. We will keep you posted as those opportunities are figured out.

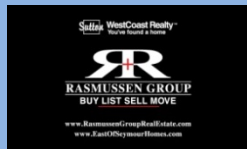
This is the social event of the season. Don't miss out on the party! Tickets sell out early. Ticket sales will be announced on our website and in future newsletters.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS

RASMUSSEN GROUP

If you buy/sell your home or refer a friend to the Rasmussen team, **10% of their earnings from that sale come back to the PAC!**

www.yournewpad.com



IT'S THE MORTGAGE GUY

New mortgages or debt refinancing? Consider Jonathon Adams of the Verico Nova Team as your local mortgage broker, and **10% of earnings are donated back to the PAC!**



www.ItsTheMortgageGuy.com

NESTERS MARKET



When you are grocery shopping, **tell them you are school #2** and the loyalty points will be directed to Sherwood Park.

TOOKA FLORIST



10% of your order comes back to our school when if tell them you are a

Sherwood Park family. www.tooka.ca

BEAUTIFUL EYES

Purchase glasses for your family and a portion of the proceeds are donated back to the school.

www.beautifuleyes.ca



TRIVIA NIGHT

Last month's Trivia Night was great fun. Thank you to everyone who came out for the fun and games. If you weren't able to join us you missed out on the men wearing lipstick and multiple people stuck in one shirt.

Fortunately there is no photographic evidence for us to post here!

Congratulations are in order to our new defending champions, the Cates Park team, who are parents representing Grade 1 French. These smarty pants won a night out at SmartyPantz who again generously supplied us with the winning prize.



A HUGE thank you to the few of you who volunteered to help us pull this off. We love doing these events but cannot do it alone. Without your help to set up, take down and work during the night to sell tickets, and bartend the night could not have happened. *Thank you for giving us a great night!*

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

Fruit/Veg and Milk Program

If your child is in K – Gd 5, you may have noticed fruits, veggies and milk being delivered to their classrooms This is **The Fruit &**

Vegetable/+MILK program in action. This

government funded program delivers fresh fruit/vegetables and milk (K-5) every two weeks. Sherwood Park "parent extraordinaire", Isabel George is the mastermind behind getting this program in our school and we thank her for all her hard work to make this happen. For more information on the program check out this link <http://sfvnp.ca/>



In order to make programs such as this a success we need volunteers to help coordinate and deliver. Currently, we are needing a volunteer (or two) to partner with Isabel and help to deliver the fruit/veggies and milk to the classrooms and possibly take over as the school coordinator in a couple of years. This person should have their food safe certification and is able to commit to 2.5 hours in the morning on delivery days. It's a fun job where you get to meet all the teachers in the school and the best part is to see the excitement on the kids' faces when you come by with the trays.

Parents are welcome to help deliver anytime this year to see what it's all about and can contact Isabel directly if they have any questions george.isabel@gmail.com.

OTHER VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITES

PAC still needs your help in delivering numerous programs and activities in 2018. If you are able to offer your time and abilities, please email us to sign up! sherwoodparkpac@gmail.com.

- **Safety Patrol Supervisors:** supervise student patrollers (crossing guards) from 8:30 to 8:55 a.m., twice monthly.
- **Sign-up Genius" Admin:** administer all programs
- **Fruit & Vegetable/+MILK program (K-5):** see article above

FRIENDLY REMINDERS



Is your child missing a sweater, jacket or even a band instrument? The school's lost and found is starting to burst at the seams! The lost and found is located behind the gym in the hallway that leads downstairs. If your child is missing any items have them check the lost and found.

The Christmas Pancake Breakfast on December 22 is a great time to go visit the Lost and Found and claim those items you thought were lost forever!

Absenteeism

We remind all parents to please remember to call the school whenever your child will be absent. When a student is recorded as absent by their class teacher and a message has not been left on the Call Back line, the school must verify that the student is indeed absent from school by calling parents or guardians. There is a tremendous amount of work involved in this follow up. We ask that you please call and leave a message indicating your child will be absent from school.

CALL BACK LINE: 604-903-3812

When your child is late or must leave during the day, please make sure they are signed in and out at the front office. This allows for the school to adjust attendance records and know the whereabouts of students.

IN THE COMMUNITY

O Christmas Tree Jamboree
WEDNESDAY
December 20th 6-8PM
at the Dollarton Shopping Village

organized by

RASMUSSEN GROUP
BUY LIST SELL MOVE

NESTERS MARKET

Pictures with Santa
Performance by the Sherwood Park Children's Choir
Christmas Crafts
Christmas Goodies and Hot Chocolate
Lots and Lots of FUN

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EAST OF SEYMOUR

Join the Rasmussen Group for their third annual Christmas Tree Jamboree at Dollarton Village. This year's fun, festive event will be held on Wednesday December 20 from 6:00 to 8:00. Stop by to tour the merry Christmas trees – including our own Sherwood Park tree, grab a hot chocolate, some popcorn and enjoy some Christmas caroling from our very own Sherwood Park choir.

Organized by the Rasmussen Group, local merchants purchase their Christmas Trees to decorate Dollarton Village for the holiday season. All proceeds are generously donated to our school.

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Squamish Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, whose traditional territory North Vancouver School District resides on. We value the opportunity to learn, live and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.

Special Thanks to the Supporters and Sponsors
of the
3rd Annual Sherwood Park Pancake Breakfast

