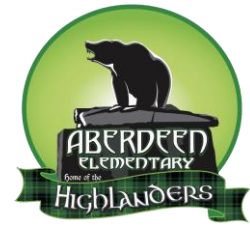


PAC Newsletter



September 2017

Welcome Back!

Welcome back Parents and Students!

Each September is so exciting to see what the new school year will bring. We start with possibly a new teacher, new classroom and new learning possibilities.

PAC is no different!

Each year, new parents get to jump in and decide what they want to see for their child's school.

PAC is a team consisting of *every parent* in our school and hence we want to hear from all of you as to how this school year should unfold.

PAC can act as a venue for communication between our school district and our parents. Each meeting we invite our school principal and/ or vice principal to update parents regarding school curriculum and events.

As well, each year PAC is given some funding and has the option of raising more to use as we choose to support our school beyond what the school budget offers. In previous years we have:

- Given student allotments which can be used for field trips, special supplies or however the teacher feels would be an extra opportunity for our children.
- Provided new playground equipment
- Replaced sports jerseys and equipment
- Brought in cultural, musical and science performers
- Purchased higher technology equipment to aid in the ability of our teachers to offer a wide variety of teaching options.

If you would like to have an opportunity to review the proposed PAC budget, please attend the PAC meeting tomorrow evening.

PAC Meeting

Tuesday Sept. 19

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Aberdeen
Elementary
School Library

Babysitting
provided

PAC Executive

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Communications
- Hot Lunches
Website Manager
- Milk Program
- Volunteer
Coordinator
- DPAC
Representative

Positions Available.
Please support your
school PAC

Hot Lunches – Hopefully Coming Soon...

- Hot lunches have been a significant contribution the working budget for PAC each year. Vendors give great discounts of the price of the food items and hence help PAC give back to the school.
- However, hot lunches require help! It takes a few volunteers to put on a hot lunch.
 1. Data entry into hotlunches.net
 2. Organizer of event the vendor
 3. Distributors to each classroom once vendor has delivered food, usually approx. 15 minutes
- We need parent help. This could be small or large, whatever time commitment you are willing to share
- The future of Hot Lunches will be decided at the first PAC meeting so please stay tuned for HotlUnches.net sign – up information
- If you have an outstanding balance from last year, you should have received an email within the last week or very shortly.

Volunteer Corner

Volunteers Needed!

- PAC Executive
- Hot lunches
- Milk Program
- Fundraising

Fundraising/ Community Events

- Putting on a community event or fundraiser can be a fun and valuable experience to help out your school.

Events may be simple and require only 1 person to organize with some volunteers on the day of the event or be more complicated and require a larger committee.

All of these events help to build community spirit and offer fun, exciting experiences for our children and often help to raise money to be further used in our school.

If you have a new and creative idea, please attend a PAC meeting to offer your time and help. However, please be advised that if you would like to host an event, you will be required to run the event in its entirety with support from other volunteers. It is not the job of the executive to host the events; however, they will support you as much as they can. By utilizing the long list of parent volunteers, you are sure to have a successful event!

Next PAC Meetings:

October 17
November 21
December TBD