PAC NEWS

DEEP COVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ~ ÉCOLE DEEP COVE

MESSAGE FROM THE PAC

Well everyone….here's hoping that spring will show itself soon. I don't know about the rest of you but I am ready to see the sun! We find ourselves past the halfway point of yet another successful school year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our PAC Executive for putting their names forward for another year of service. Their commitment to the school is greatly appreciated and we thank them for all of their hard work and energy.

We have some key volunteer positions that will be opening up next year. We will be looking for volunteers for our hot lunch coordinator and book fair coordinator positions. Both of these positions are currently occupied and the coordinators have generously offered to help to train and transition new coordinators so please consider helping out. These are positions that can be shared by several individuals so grab some friends and make it fun! We will be sending out a summary of the requirements of these positions shortly so you will have an idea of what they entail.

At our most recent general meeting, parents and guardians voted in the 2013/14 PAC budget. As a result of decreasing Christmas Fair revenues, the overall budget spend was reduced. The executive and parents/guardians in attendance felt that fiscal responsibility dictates that our annual spend should be reflective of what we take in through our revenue generating initiatives. Please see the PAC board or website for details of the annual budget and all PAC executive are available should you have any questions.

Wishing you all a happy spring!

Lisa Makar – PAC President

MARCH/APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday March 6th
Early dismissal 1.48

Wednesday March 6th - 7pm
Parent Education – Anti-bullying
Deep Cove mini-gym

March 11th – March 22nd
Spring Break

March 29th
Good Friday – No school

April 1st
Easter Monday – no school

April 17th
PAC general meeting – 7pm

April 19th
Hot Lunch

FUNDRAISING

Please don't forget that you can help raise funds for Deep Cove PAC throughout the year by using our Thrifty Smile Card scheme, or the Peninsula co-op number. Thrifty cards can be collected from PAC Treasurer Monica Copeland and simply require you to pre-load funds onto them before making purchases at any Thrifty Foods Store. Deep Cove PAC receives a percentage of any dollars spent using the card. Contact monicaco@telus.net for more details.

If you are buying gas or groceries from Peninsula co-op stores use the number **18125.**

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

At the PAC Annual General Meeting it was announced that we need new volunteers to take on the roles of Hot Lunch co-ordinator and Book Fair Organiser.

Janice Mosher is stepping down after successfully coordinating our book fairs (thanks Janice), we need a replacement by next Fall.

Hot Lunch Coordinator, the PAC pays for a one day Food Safe course. There is a co-coordinator already in place. The job involves mostly at home data entry, then 2 hours on monthly Friday lunch date.

CPF – MEETING

Canadian Parents for French – Saanich Chapter
Meeting: Wednesday March 6, 2013
7 pm – Deep Cove School (Staff Room)

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH – SAANICH CHAPTER

Event Notice: **16th Festival De La Francophone – French Fest**
On March 7 – March 10, 2013

Free performances at Centennial Square
Sugar Shack Brunch
Traditional Francophone Music

For more information:
www.francocentre.wordpress.com

PARENT INFO 7PM MARCH 6TH

Our Parent Education Night is an Anti-bullying talk from Heather Stannard of the BCTF. Heather will discuss the definition of Bullying; the triad that often occurs, the cycle of bullying and the signs to watch for. Participants with also learn stategies for "Bully-Proofing" our children and our schools

DEEP COVE AT THE TC10

There is an opportunity to show school spirit at the Times Colonist/Thrifty Foods 1.5 Family Run & Walk race on April 28, 2013. There are 3 prizes of $1,000 each for the school team with the fastest time, the most participants and best team spirit/costumes. It costs $15 to enter, register online at www.tc10k.ca, or print off an application form and mail it in. Our team is the **Deep Cove Dolphins.**

ANNUAL BUDGET 2013/14:

Reviewed by Lisa Makar, voted on by PAC members at the AGM.

Item	Amount	Vote	Notes
Agendas – Gr4/5	$1000	Passed	$773.14 spent last year
Classroom Funds	$4600	Passed	$ approx. $300/class
Games Day	$100	Passed	Coffee, muffins, freezies Spent $65.71 last year
Grade 5 Memory Books	$700	Passed	Approx. $7/book
Grade 5 Luncheon	$300	Passed	

Guest Speakers	$200	Passed	Erika/Warren's discretion
Magnets	$600	Passed	Need to be bigger and vertical; Explore cheaper online options like "Vistaprint"
Service Fees	$100	Passed	Previously for internet usage Now for BCCPAC membership
Miscellaneous & single items	$300	Passed	PAC kitchen supplies, etc.
Monks School Supplies	$500	Passed	For students in need
Parent Library	$100	Passed	
PAC Admin. Expenses	$200	Passed	Supplies and materials; ie.adding machine, ledgers, banking fees
Spirit Committee	$500	Passed	**School Spirit!!!!** We want to place more emphasis on this initiative ie. School dances, movie nights, etc.
Staff Acknowledgement	$1000	Passed	Retirements, teacher farewell, June staff brunch
Earthquake/Emergency Supplies	$500	Passed	Slightly over budget this year but expenses will decrease over next couple years; Investigate generator possibly supplied by Dist.of N.S.(?)
Hospitality Fund	$250	Passed	Babysitters, coffee, cookies for general meetings No more babysitters
Special Funding Requests	$25,000	Passed	Decreased Christmas Fair profit

DEEP COVE DIRECTORY

Business name and description	Contact details
Riverbank Design - natural bed and mattress line We design and built eco bed frames and furniture and specialize in providing comfort for newborn to elders. Our natural sleeping products range from bed sheets and pillows to certified organic latex mattresses.	www.riverbankdesign.ca www.replyhome.com 778 426 4270 Give us a call and we'll find you the perfect fit
Colette Hopkins Photography Natural Light Photographer specializing in contemporary Children's, High School Senior and Family Photography	www.colettehopkinsphotography.com www.facebook.com/colettehopkinsphotography colette@colettehopkinsphotography.com
Axis Indexing, Editing & Proofreading Services (Dr. Julie Lobb) English and French editorial services for publishers, authors, and businesses.	Axisbookservices.com
Outfit - Fresh Air Fitness Outfit is an outdoor fitness class for all levels. Whatever the weather we will use the trails, parks and streets of North Saanich to challenge our bodies. Focusing on cardiovascular, strength and interval training. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.	www.out-fitbootcamp.com 250-812-3256 julie-out-fit@hotmail.com
Shealyn Jackson Photography Family and birth lifestyle photography.	www.shealynphoto.com shealyn@shealynphoto.com 250-885-7512

Polished Hair and Nail Spa Annilee Armstong – Hairstylist Haircuts and styling from my home in Sidney	250-656-9945
Murphy Wall-Beds Murphy Beds and custom cabinetry including kitchens and bathrooms. Locally made.	Showroom at 3075 Douglas Street, Victoria. Workshop and showroom at 2075 Henry Street West, Sidney. Call 250-744-2195
Avon Cosmetics Looking to buy Avon? Or would like to look at a catalogue or receive an e-brochure? Contact me.	Stacey Rees avoncallingbystacey@gmail.com 250 655 1193
Fish Hair Salon "get hooked on the experience"	1227 Broad Street, Victoria www.fishhairsalon.com apps@fishhairsalon.com 250 388-3474
Dave Hutchison Images West Coast Nature Photography for home & office. Wholesale inquires welcome. Gallery open daily by appointment or by chance.	201, 10114 McDonald Park Road, Sidney, V8L 5X8 www.davehutchison.ca dave@davehutchison.ca 250-655-1105
Trinity Health Services Healing practice Located in Sidney offering Energy Medicine and Art Therapy. Adults and children welcome.	trinityhealthservices@shaw.ca 250-654-0170 or 250-885-2948
Kid's Works School for the Arts Enriched Art, Music and Drama Children's Programs. Across the street from Deep Cove Elementary! Visit our website for more information or to enroll your child!	**Joan Servis, Artistic Director** (250)884-1290 www.kidsworks.ca
Epicure Selections Please contact me if you would like to order any Epicure products, get a copy of our current catalogue, or would like to host a party!	**Bonita Talstra - Independent Consultant** http://bonitatalstra.myepicure.com/ Spicegirls@shaw.ca or 250-656-9859
Jazzaniah Cafe & Catering Family friendly, locally owned business. Breakfast all day, lunch, family fare, gluten free options, free WiFi, Live music (Saturdays)	#106 - 2376 Bevan Ave (just behind M&M Meats!)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Event description

Kid's Works School for the Arts is "Reaching for the Stars"! Fall registration has begun for our Deep Cove Programs:

"Picasso's Kids" Art Program (K-5)
"Young Players" Drama Program (Gr 1-5) NEW!

Visit our website www.kidsworks.ca for more information.

If you would like to advertise a business or inform us of an upcoming community event please e-mail: deborah@expressivediting.com ***with 'newsletter item' in the subject line.***