PAC NEWS

DEEP COVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ~ ÉCOLE DEEP COVE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I have absolutely no idea how it happened but I woke up this morning and it was 10 days until Christmas! There I was thinking that I had all this time to enjoy the season but it's flying by at record-breaking speed. Between events and preparations, it really is hard to catch your breath sometimes and everyone I talk to seems to feel the same way. So on behalf of the PAC Executive, we hope you have time to relax and enjoy precious time with your families and loved ones this season. Andy Rooney once said "one of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas day. Don't clean it up too quickly". I hope you all have the opportunity to heed his advice and have a very messy and merry holiday!

We also sincerely thank all of the parent volunteers, faculty, administration and staff at Deep Cove who have made the year so successful thus far and who provide such a caring environment for our children. And in the spirit of great quotes like Mr. Rooney's', I thought I would close with an oldie but a goodie that always sums it up so well….

"And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."

Lisa Makar

DECEMBER EVENTS

December 21st -Christmas Assembly 10.00

December 21st –Hot Lunch

December 22nd – January 6th - Christmas Vacation

January 7th -School Starts back

For 11 months we wait … For one month, we work like Santa's little elves … For one night, we party!

Christmas Fair Thank You

With all the time, energy and happiness invested to make our huge Christmas fundraiser such a great event it couldn't turn out to be anything but wonderful!!

The financials are still being completed but we are looking at a Raffle, Silent Auction and Fair that together have raised approximately $25,000 for our school this year – an incredible accomplishment.

Our school is so lucky to have all you wonderful parents step forward, and to have such support in our community, to make such a fabulous event happen.

There are so many to thank for their part in the Fair, thank you everyone, but the following deserve a little extra recognition for their dedication in the planning and running of venues:

Shelley Rebneris, Simone McClure and Leann Collins for the Raffle; Susan Adam for overseeing the Silent Auction, Monica Copeland & Carol Born for the Financials; Kim Bull-Chambers & Megan Soellner for the Cake Walk; Tara Bowler & Gill Archer for the Face Painting; Kelly Bull-Tomer for the Baking; Maria Hilton, Anne Marie Daniels & Anette Martens for Primary Games; Chad Ganske, Henry Howell & Colin Gardiner for the Big Gym Games; Shealyn Jackson & Stacey Rees for the Book Room; Alison Coley-Donohue for the Poinsettias; Lionel Sandner for Snocones; Lisa Glover for the North Pole; Sam & Mike McCandlish for Santa Photos; Kate Evans & Heidi Nottelman for the Lesotho Room; Philip & Amanda Jungen for the Snack Shack; Lisa Tonken for Lunch Bag Luck; Lisa Makar & Linda Scholten for the Emporium; Lesley MacLaughlin for the Fair; Bridget Anderson for the Tickets; Mikiala Christie for Café Noel; Myndi Rhodes for Hair Flare; Liz Lebel for the Cloakroom; Pat Chambers & Greg Blacker for Christmas in the Barn; Grace Owens for Hot Chocolate; the McIsaac family for Signage; Barb & Eddy Butler for the 50/50; Lori Lafave for Coordination, Louise Beaudry and the Planet Protectors for the evening's recycling and Libby Kaul for the Prize Room.

In our community we'd like to extend our thanks for their help and sponsorship on the night of the Fair to the following: Jed-Mar Farm, Deep Cove Market, Red Barn Market, Portofino Bakery, Panago Pizza and the students of Stelly's and Parkland Secondary Schools.

And as always the staff and students of our school for being such an integral part of such a great event.

Merry Christmas, and a very happy New Year!

WINNERS!!:

Our congratulations go to the following for being the lucky winners this year:

50/50: Colin Gardiner
First Prize Raffle: Melodee Mole
Second Prize Raffle: Monica Copeland
Third Prize Raffle: Alison Coley-Donohue

Early Bird Volunteer Sign-Up: Lisa Tonken

SILENT AUCTION THANK YOUS

Thank you to: Annilee Armstrong, Lisa Rintoul, Melissa Drolet, Kim Bull-Chambers, Monica Copeland for canvassing businesses. Thank you to: Lara Gladych & Melissa Drolet for cataloguing. Thank you to: Kim Bull-Chambers, Stacey Rees and Lori Lafave for post-auction coordination. Thank you to: Dads Corey Makar, Brian Thomas & Chris Adam for hosting the Auction this year. Thank you to: many parent volunteers who help with set-up, auction shifts, and clean-up. Thank you to: parents & teachers who donated items to the auction.

Susan Adam

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found has been sorted and organized. Please check if anything belongs to your family. All unclaimed items will be donated to the St. John's Thrift Store (across the street) Friday December 21/12

DEEP COVE CLOTHING

The perfect Christmas Gift…

If you are still looking for a last minute extra gift the children's Deep Cove Hoodies have arrived.

Monica Copeland will be at the school on Tuesday afternoon from 2-3pm and again on Wednesday morning from 8:15 to 9:15am as well as Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 - 3:00pm.

This is Deep Cove School's Centennial year and the purchase of a hoody is a great way to commemorate the event. The hoodies are hand printed by a local business on organic cotton and cost $45.00 each. T-Shirts are $20.00 and adult hoodies are $50.00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Planet Protectors Coordinator:
What is required: - to work with Mme Beaudry and students with the recycling of the school. Maybe half hour a week or every other week.

Toast Club:
What is required: - to make toast for students, who need something to eat as they arrive at school. One morning a week or every second week (if you have someone to share with) or more if you are able to.

If you would like to volunteer for these please contact Stacey at srees123@telus.net or Shealyn at rickshea@telus.net

PARKING AT THE CHURCH

St John's Church has requested that we remind parents to exercise caution when using their parking lot. Please obey the new No Parking signs that have been posted on Clayton Road, and the one-way system within the parking lot. There is no parking alongside West Saanich Road, and angle parking only along the Clayton Road side.

The Church is a neighbor and supporter of Deep Cove School and we request parents' consideration when using their property.

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. Give us a call and we find you the perfect fit.	www.riverbankdesign.ca www.replyhome.com 778 426 4270
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Health Within TCM & Acupuncture Our clinic offers pain relief for joints, muscles, headaches, migraines and cramps. We also provide treatments for hormone imbalance, stress, and chronic and acute asthma or cough.	www.healthwithin.ca Dr. J Jones TCM & M Christie BA, RAc, R.TCM.P 9156 Cresswell Rd North Saanich, (250) 656-2067
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
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