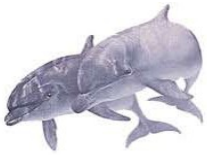
PAC News



Deep Cove Elementary School ~ Ecole Deep Cove

Welcome!

On behalf of the PAC Executive, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the families of Deep Cove Elementary.

While the year got off to a bit of a late start, things have gotten quickly underway. We have had to adjust some dates with respect to the Special Funding Request (SFR) process and the General Meeting dates, as outlined below.

PAC EVENTS

PAC General Meetings 2014/15:

Wednesday	22nd October	7pm
Wednesday	5th November	7pm
Wednesday	21st January	7pm
Wednesday	11th February	7pm
Wednesday	15th April	7pm
Wednesday	20th May	7pm

OCT/NOV EVENTS

Special Funding Requests Due Oct 15th

Hot Lunch 21st November

Any parent or guardian can submit a SFR if there is an event or resource you would like to see the PAC support. In addition, we would very much like to encourage everyone to participate in the Oct 22nd General Meeting when we vote on the SFR budget.

We are incredibly fortunate to raise a significant amount of money that we can use to support our children's education, extracurricular activities and the school experience. Your participation in deciding how those funds are spent is incredibly important and valuable.

While we find that parents are happy to receive our updates through Facebook and the website emails, there is a fair bit of information that needs to be communicated with the start of a new year. So we decided to put together a quick newsletter so the information is in one handy spot for you!

We like to take this opportunity to remind all the parents and guardians that you are the PAC. As the Executive Committee, we are elected to provide additional support and do a bit more of the leg work. We do our best to look for opportunities where the PAC can support the children and enhance their experience at Deep Cove.

We are also a parent resource and are here to support you. However you play the most important role and we encourage you to engage in the decisions that directly impact your child's education and pass along your feedback and suggestions.

There are also a number of volunteer opportunities listed below.

Believe us, it is really fun and rewarding to pay a role in your child's elementary school experience! We have volunteer positions to suit anyone's schedule and availability. We have a great school community that is at its best when we are all contributing to making it the best it can be.

Wishing you all a great fall season!
Lisa Makar
PAC President

Walk to School Wednesdays

Deep Cove School encourages students to WALK TO SCHOOL.

Every month, we have set aside a special Wednesday to promote walking to school with parents, staff, and classmates. **WAIN PARK** is just down the street from the school on Wain Road, and we will meet there as a group at **8:15am**, and walk to school together. Each group walk will have themes and prizes.

The class with the greatest team participation will win the coveted *Walk To School Trophy*, even a *PIZZA PARTY* for first walk in October and last walk in June!!

Canadian Parents for French (CPF)

Canadian Parents for French will be launching the annual fundraiser this week -- Oct. 1 – 17. Kids will be bringing home their magazine subscription sales package this week. Money raised goes towards French Cultural events for both FI and CORE French students.

Thrifty Foods Smile Cards

Need a Smile Card this year to help our school fund raise? Thrifty Foods has approved our application again this year! Simply contact the PAC (deepcovepac@gmail.com) for your card, or dust off your card from last year!

Buying Gas or Groceries?

Our school has a Peninsula Co-op number: 18125
By using our number, you donate up to 5% of your purchase to our school.

Parent Education Evening

From time to time, we have the opportunity to make parent education evenings available.
We are working on additional methods to make valuable information available to you – keep checking back on our webpage for updated information.
Until then, Bayside Middle School is offering one:
Bayside Middle School
on October 23, 2014 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
"The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia"

Podcasts

Missed a PAC meeting and would like to stay in the loop?
Download the latest podcast and listen at your convenience!