

PAC NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2009

Quick Bits

Next PAC Meeting

Our next PAC meeting is Wed. Feb. 25 at 9:00 in the library.

Grade 7 Camp Fundraisers

We have an account set up at the Walnut Grove/Langley Recycling Depot. If you would like to donate your bottles let them know that the money should go towards the Langley Fine Arts School Grade 7 Grad Camp. We are looking for parents with trucks to help out with a bottle drive. Please contact Ms. Mitchell (Gr. 7 teacher)

Neufeld Farms Fundraiser

April.

Hanging Basket Fundraiser

just in time for Mother's Day

Ink Cartridge Recycling

Used ink cartridges can be dropped off at the office. Money raised goes towards the PAC.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS!

By working together, the Langley Fine Arts school community achieved tremendous success in 2008, moving ahead with the replacement of the playground and providing instruments for the Music Academy. Parents have contributed freely and with open hearts both by way of donation and in time and support. Our heartfelt thanks goes to all parents at this time who, through their efforts, have ensured a bigger and brighter experience for each student. We will be recognizing all donors in numerous ways in the months to come.

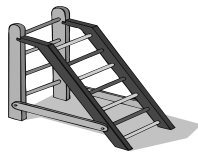
Music Academy Extreme Makeover - Over \$22,000 has been raised so far for the Music Academy, which has enabled the purchase of new risers and a number of key instruments. We still have a long way to go, and are looking for corporate and private donors to support large ticket items, such as a grand piano and a recording studio. Tom Lee Music has donated \$1,500 in repair support to get many broken instruments back into the hands of the students. Every donation of \$200 or more is entered into our "Dream Vacation" competition - win one week in a luxury villa on the edge of Osoyoos Lake for this summer! All donors will be recognized on a brass wall plaque. Please contact Una St.Clair-Moniz at 778-858-0588 or stclair@telus.net for more information.

We are looking forward to making dreams come true in 2009. Please join us!

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Shirley Paterson and Una St. Clair-Moniz
PAC Co Chairs

Playground Update - Phase 1 is funded and ready to be installed and the playground committee is working towards finalizing details of Phase II. Proceeds from the upcoming Spring Carnival on May 8, 2009 will be put towards the Playground. A special thank you to Marlene Yakabuski, Sherril Gilmour, Cheryl Kondo, Melanie Thompson-Kennedy for spearheading this project. Volunteers are welcome.



"Agriculture in the Classroom" is a new and exciting program coming to our school beginning the first week of February. The BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program is part of ActNowBC, an initiative to improve the health of BC children and families. Students and school staff will receive a fresh fruit or vegetable snack twice a week every other week. Eating the recommended amounts of fruits and vegetables improves children's health and improves children's ability to concentrate. The fresh and nutritious fruits and vegetables to be served in the Program will be grown in BC, subject to availability. Please contact the school if you do not wish for you child to participate in the program.

Also, our grade 1-2 Pods will be hosting their own "Lunchbox Olympics" in conjunction with this program to promote making healthy choices for lunches at school. A big thank you to our grade 1-2 teachers for their efforts in bringing these incentives into the classroom!

Madonna Delesalle
Nutritional Program Coordinator



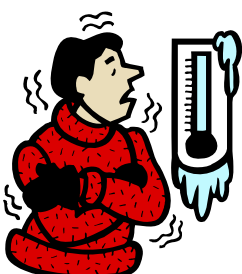
Autism Through The Lifespan

Clear your calendar for Feb 26th - Mar 1st, this is the most important autism conference of the entire year.

You will learn, in a plain and easy-to-understand way:

- *Bio medical and educational intervention
- *Current intervention methodologies
- *Comprehensive evidence based information
- *Resources needed for recovery, advocacy and education to achieve a better quality of life.

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Please remember to dress your child for the weather.