



## Quick Bits

### Next PAC Meeting

Our next PAC meeting is Wed. Apr. 1st at 7:00pm in the library.

### Thank You

Thank you to Amanda Dougherty from **Jugo Juice @ 7280 200th St** for providing our PAC meeting with a variety of yummy wrap samplings and fruit smoothies.

### Needed

Mrs. Fengler (g.2) is looking for 2 dvd/vcr players and Lego.

Looking for a gently used fridge for the Agriculture in the Classroom program. Please leave message for Madonna or Cheryl in the office.

### Parent Volunteers Needed

Lunchtime volunteers needed for a lunchtime Soccer club. Please contact Shirley or Una.

### Grade 7 Fundraisers

The hanging basket fundraiser has been sent out. Neufeld Farms is coming in April.

## Spring Is In the Air

Springing forward with the anticipation of Spring and the renewal of Life. As I look out to my garden, I see the small green shoots bursting through the frozen winter ground to soak in the healing rays of the rejuvenating sun. Our school too is rising from the dark winter months with beautiful enlightening displays of their talents in the Fine Arts. Please continue to refer to our school calendar, do not miss these shows, <https://mail.sd35.bc.ca/lfaspublic/FAV2-0001B40E/?FormID=158&Date=20090301>

The **Playground** is in it's final stretch of finalizing, we had a great presentation of the equipment we have chosen from the supplier at our last PAC meeting. We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Playground Committee for all your hard work. We will continue to raise money to pay for the Playground while Marlene does her magic with grant applications.

The **Music Academy Extreme Makeover** advances for its goal by applying for grants. Thank you Una for your dedication to the Extreme Makeover and school, also to Marlene for continuing to serve the PAC with her financial and grant expertise.

Coming soon...The SPC parent representatives have sat with administration and student reps, to map out future goals for our school. In the near future there will be a school wide survey to be completed by Staff, Parents and Students, please be sure to participate. It is important to have everyone's perspective for us to continue to move forward.

Growing together...There are so many activities starting up in the next while and we are gladly accepting all the help you can offer.

Please get involved in your school as Comer & Haynes from Yale University says, "The meaningful involvement of parents in children's schools can enhance the educational process."

The PAC also has on their LFAS webpage, PAC meeting agendas and minutes for each of the meetings are posted, link <http://www2.sd35.bc.ca/lfa/pac.htmling>. Please have a look to see the areas of discussion and share you thoughts by email or leave us a note at the office. Enjoy the sunshine!

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## Carnival News

Coming soon- May 8th

The Carnival Committee is looking for donations for the Spring Carnival. Items that can be used for the silent auction as well as gift baskets are welcome. Please contact Marlene Yakabuski at yakabuski@shaw.ca.



## Submissions/Auditions/ Opportunities:

GET OUT!

It's a new year and the Langley Arts Council is accepting submissions for our **Art In Found Spaces Exhibition**. This program places Langley artwork throughout unusual and public venues in Langley. We are looking for artwork across disciplines, so sculpture and music too. **So take your artwork and get out, where you can be seen.** For more info: 604.534.0781



## Steps to Success: Self Advocacy Training for Youth

A program for students aged 11 to 16 with Learning Disabilities and/or Attention Deficit Disorder that teaches self-advocacy skills essential to success at school and in life. Students must understand their learning differences and be able to speak out and communicate their needs to teachers. This program teaches these important skills which give students a sense of self-awareness and confidence. Maximum 6 per session.

Next session: Saturdays, March 28 to May 23, 2009

For More information check out <http://www.ldafs.org/programs/>

## Project Kenya News:

PKSS is excited to begin a Secondary Student Bursary Program for students in the communities neighbouring the Ol Pejeta Conservancy. The program will connect needy and deserving applicants to a sponsor family from the Langley Fine Arts School community. The sponsoring family will support the student by paying for his/her annual tuition fees for one or more years to help them complete their high school education. The family may also correspond to the sponsored student through letters. If you are interested in sponsoring a student in Kenya, or have any questions about the bursary program, please contact Mrs. Fengler or Mrs.Venuto.

Have A Wonderful Spring Break

