

# PAC NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2008

## Quick Bits

### Next PAC Meeting

Our next PAC meeting is  
Wed. Dec 3 at 6:00 in the  
library. Pizza will be provided

### QSP Orders Online

You can order your maga-  
zines online at [www.qsp.ca](http://www.qsp.ca).  
The group number is 2539.

### Ink Cartridge Recycling

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

### Donations

Donations can be made to  
LFAS by dropping off a  
cheque, made out to the  
SD35, at the office. You can  
also make a payment by cc,  
interac or Paypal at the  
Langley Foundation Website.  
Please reference our acct#  
A/C99-079-505-000-040

## Hello Everyone!

The weather is getting colder, but things are heating up around Langley Fine Arts! We are very excited about our LFAS Extreme Makeover Event focusing on the Playground and Theatre & Music Academy. A huge thank you to the wonderful parents who have donated to the school so far.

Never before has the PAC taken on such big challenges all at once, but never before has there been such urgent need! Our playground doesn't meet safety standards and is coming down this year; our theatre desperately needs an upgrade to reflect our tremendously talented students; our music academy needs to retire its 35-year-old instruments so students can actually play the music written! Yes, it seems crazy that our government doesn't fund all these things, but the reality is they don't. We can work to change that, but for now, we need to get busy and give our school and teachers the tools they need to keep up their exceptional work!

Jump into the fun - get involved with the project of your choice - For playground makeover please contact Sherrill Gilmour [sherril@gilmour.ca](mailto:sherril@gilmour.ca) or Marlene Yakabuski, [yakabuski@shaw.ca](mailto:yakabuski@shaw.ca)

For Theatre & Music Academy makeover please contact: Una at 604-532-1863 or Shirley at 604-313-8788.

We need you, plain and simple!

Una & Shirley (PAC Presidents)

### Extreme Makeover

The Thermometers are up outside the Theater and in the Music room to show the progress of our very exciting "Extreme Makeover" Project. We have already received \$7,500.00 in donations towards new instruments for the Music Dept. Remember you can also donation using a credit card by signing onto the Langley School District Foundation page at <http://www.langleyschooldistrictfoundation.com/donation.html> and please be sure to specify the project you would like the funds to go to. If you have any questions or would like to know more about donating to this project please contact: Una - [stclair@telus.net](mailto:stclair@telus.net), Shirley - [shirley\\_paterson@msn.com](mailto:shirley_paterson@msn.com) or Kristie - [kristies@shaw.ca](mailto:kristies@shaw.ca) ALL TAX DEDUCTABLE

## Advocacy Information

Speaking Up! Solving Problems in Public Schools for all parents.  
This information session will:

Help you understand what the BCCPAC Advocacy project is about.

Discusses the processes for solving problems at school.

Introduce you to information and resources available to you.

Thursday, Dec 4, 7pm Langley School District Offices 4875 222  
Street Sponsored by Langley DPAC and BC Confederation of  
Parent Advisory Councils.

For info or to register: Tracy Wright at [president@langleydpac.ca](mailto:president@langleydpac.ca)  
or 604-534-7891-ext238

## Playground Committee

The playground committee is looking for someone to help them put together a PowerPoint presentation that they can use to present to various local groups. If you can help out please contact Marlene at [yakabuski@shaw.ca](mailto:yakabuski@shaw.ca)



## *Our Very Own* LFAS VIRTUAL MALL!

Now everybody can access the Mall 24 hours per day from the convenience of your home. Check out Langley Fine Arts' very own Mall with over 700 of the best stores to choose from at all the best prices. You can buy all the stuff you love, and support your school at the same time. Go to the websites: [www.LFASStudentsRule.com](http://www.LFASStudentsRule.com) which is up and running NOW!



### Lunchtime Supervision

- Looking for Parents or Grandparents who can spare some time to supervise Elementary lunch hours. If each person signed up for once or twice a month it would be helpful. Please contact: Shirley Paterson, [shirley\\_paterson@msn.com](mailto:shirley_paterson@msn.com)



**Books for Our Library** - Our school librarian, Lori, is looking for gently used books for elementary readers. Please deliver books to the library or check with Ms. Maginnis to find out which ones she is looking for.

**Scholastic Book Fair** - Dec. 1-5 The book fair will be open before and after school. It will also be open late on Wed. & Thurs.

**Who's Who Business Directory** - We want to support the families at Langley Fine Arts School. Please drop off your business card in our specially marked box at the front office, or e-mail us your business info: Name, Address, Phone No., Email address and Business to [shirley\\_paterson@msn.com](mailto:shirley_paterson@msn.com). We plan to create our own school business directory so we can support our community with our spending dollars.