



PAC NEWS

Pitch-in Day Thurs. April 25th: Thank you to everyone who helped beautify our neighbourhood: Staff, Students and Volunteers. We also appreciate our neighbourhood connections: Divs. 2, 6 & 11 had a fun visit at Burnaby Firehall No. 4 and Divs. 5 & 10 were welcomed on to the grounds of the Swedish Canadian Rest Home. We also want to thank our sponsor: Watson Gloves...you can see those great gloves live on in the gardening groups in Divs. 10 & 11 and the Green Team in Div. 6.

Thank you to:

- All the **Sports Day volunteers** for helping at snack delivery, concession and recycling. It was nice to see new parents as well as catch up with familiar faces. Special thanks to Buy-Low Foods for providing our event with ice cream cups, and to Starbucks-Holdom.
- **Denise C. and Teddy L.** for gathering information and presenting a parent session on tips and resources for internet safety. The apps and resources presented were very helpful and engaged good conversations.
- The many **volunteers who signed up to help with Multicultural Day** and to the **community groups** who are helping us run activity stations including: Burnaby Parks & Recreation, Burnaby Lake Parks Association, Burnaby Bears Field Hockey Club, North Shore Numismatic Society, & Starbucks Holdom. We wouldn't be able to run this event without your help.

PAC Executive 2019/20: Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM and took on a role. We filled the majority of our executive positions and would love to have a few more people on-board to help shadow some parents who will be in their final year. Volunteer commitment for these positions range from 2-6 hours per month. If you're interested to fill the remaining VACANT positions, please contact pacmontecito@gmail.com.

Your 2019/20 PAC Executives are:

Co-Chairs: Laura K. / Michael L.

Vice-Chair: *VACANT*

Treasurer: Heather M.

Secretary: Denise C.

Emergency Preparedness: Rosie H /Johanne T./Vincent G.

DPAC: Susan S. / Lynda K.

Grants: Lynda K.

Fundraising: Lynda K. / Jessica W.

Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony Parent Reps: Traci R. / Tara S.

Hot Lunch: Stephanie T. / Tanya L. / Jessica W. / Laura K.

School Consultation Committee: Denise C./Michael L./Adam P.

Fruit & Vegetable Coordinator: Connie H. / Jessica W,

Book Fair Coordinator: Connie H. / *VACANT*

Green Team: Connie H. / *VACANT*

Member-at-Large: Miriam F.

Past Chair: Susan S.

Chair Report: As we get close to completing another school year, I wish to thank all the parents who helped this past year for school events and participated at our meetings. It's important to recognize that we have a wonderful community both inside and outside of our school. As a group, we have accomplished many things this past year to help our children thrive. Some of the highlights include the installation of the outdoor learning space; many field trip opportunities - outside school and inside school presentations; working with the RCMP School Liaison to enhance traffic safety; successful hot lunch, treat day and fundraising events to help build funds to cover annual budget and staff wish list items; grant success - receipt of 20 new Montecito school jerseys for the sports teams; support from community businesses for our garden club and Div. 6 Montecito Green Team, purchasing a recycle and waste management bin system that will work better for students and staff; consistent book fair sales to expand our literacy resources for the library and all classrooms; regular dialogue between the School Consultation Committee and administration on connectedness, literacy improvements and school goals; working with staff on a new sound system for the gym; and meeting with School District and surrounding school representatives to address the needs of before/after school childcare in our community. All these activities take time and commitment and I appreciate all those who have volunteered their time!

We have filled the majority of executive positions with both new and returning parents. It has been pleasure serving as your Chair for the past 4-years and I'm excited to pass the torch to the new executive as they build on our successes. Thank you to all parents and staff for your support!

2019-20 PAC Calendar: We are working on the 2019-20 PAC events calendar with staff. If you would like to head up one of our regular events or have a new event idea, please contact pacmontecito@gmail.com

June Meetings: Please join us for our last meetings for the 2018/19 school year: Friday, June 7 - PAC Coffee Chat, 9-10 am in the library and Wednesday, June 12 General PAC Meeting, 7-8:30 pm in the library.

PAC Pub Night: Join us for a casual night at the Hop & Vine to celebrate the year: 7pm, Friday June 14th. All are welcome.