Cordova Bay Elementary School

PAC Newsletter

Parent Advisory Council

April 2021

A Message from the PAC

Hello Cordova Bay Families,

We hope everyone had a restful and quiet spring break/ Easter to recharge and reset. As we head into the final 3 months of the school year we want to thank all of our Teachers, Administrators, Custodians, Educational Assistants, Substitute Teachers, outside recess Supervisors for their continued support of our children. The kids are definitely happy and loving school and it is such a treat to see them smiling and excited each day!

Due to popular demand we are once again holding a School Apparel order starting the week of April 6th. It is such a great fundraiser and an awesome way to create community spirit in our school. Please check out the link below on page 4 to see the apparel offerings.

Looking toward 2021-2022, we welcome any interest in joining our PAC Team as an Executive Member or Committee Member on smaller projects. (See PAC Opportunities below)

As always, thank you all for your continued support of PAC. We always love to hear feedback so please do email us at cordovabaypac@gmail.com if you have any comments or suggestions.

Happy Spring!
CORDOVA BAY PAC
(Michelle, Stacey, Andrew, Pia and Heidi)

With appreciation for keeping our students safe and happy.

THANK YOU

Teachers, EA's, TOC's, Custodial, Support and Administration Staff.

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Winter Highlights……

PAC Funds – How have they been spent so far?

$6800 – Teacher Allocation/Funds for Educational Support.

$5000 – Earmarked for our Maker Space Project! (Started in early 2019 but due to Covid the full initiative has been put on hold but money is in place to begin)

$250 – Guest Speaker (Mary Klovance – Nov Guest Speaker)

$480 – Halloween Gourds and Holiday Ornaments for all students

$800 – Grade 5 Yearbook support. (increased from $550 for this year)

$150 – Purchased fragrance free clean soap for each class and all communal sinks as an additional option for dry irritated hands.

$2000-3000 – Additional Emergency Container and Supplies. With our growing student body, we will be needing to purchase more emergency supplies.

What are we working toward?

School Garden Sign – Final discussions to design/purchase Indigenous artwork/name for our school community garden through local artist Sarah Jim.

EASTER PURDYS

That's A Wrap !!!

Easter Purdys was sorted and delivered in early March.

Thank you for your support.

$2400 was sold

Cordova Bay made $600

PAC Opportunities: Join our TEAM !!!!

Joining our team can be at any level. If you are interested but aren't sure how it can fit into your schedule, contact us.

We are a welcoming, flexible crew with a common goal; supporting our families, students and staff.

**** All PACs require a Treasurer and Secretary. Thank you for considering these roles.**

Executive Positions

Accepting Nominations for: **Vice President**, **Treasurer** and **Secretary**

Non-Executive Positions (committee roles)

Fundraising

Purdy's Chocolates (Fall/Spring) - Sarah Devlin

Red Barn Fundraiser (3-4x/year) - 1 person

Hoot and Howl - 2-3 people (including PAC support)

Silent Auction - 1-2 people (including PAC support)

Re-elect (2021-22)

President – Michelle Joergensen

Communications – Heidi Low

COPACS Rep – Andrew Pape-Salmon

Email PAC: cordovabaypac@gmail.com

PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 11

Time: 7-8pm

Zoom Link will be sent out in May

Nominations for available PAC positions can be emailed to PAC. (see above)

Michelle

President

Heidi

Communications

Pia

Treasurer

Stacey

Secretary

Andrew

COPACS Rep

Upcoming Fundraisers/Events……

SCHOOL APPAREL

We are having another School Apparel Fundraiser !!!!

April 6th to 19th

Checkout the Online store:
https://store.passionsports.ca/CordovaBay

Pick up Orders: Early May (Details to follow)

For more information on fundraisers visit PAC Website

http://www.cbspac.org/index.php/fundraisers/

BOTTLE DRIVE

SAVE THE DATE and YOUR BOTTLES !!!

Saturday, May 29th 9am – 1pm

PAC will be there to assist you if you need any help, but this is a no sort bottle drive so all your bottles can just go in one big bin!

Questions? Email PAC at cordovabaypac@gmail.com

PAC GENERAL MEETING - APRIL

Date: Wednesday, April 28

Time: 7-8:30pm

ZOOM – Link to be sent out.

Literacy Presentation

Join us for an informal and relaxed evening of sharing and learning about reading. Ms. Lisa Kinshella, Reading Recovery and District Early Years Support Teacher, along with Mrs. Mary Lynn Heron, Principal, invite you to join them for a Q&A on how to best support your child with reading, especially over the summer months. Lisa and Mary Lynn are passionate about reading and look forward to supporting parents in building a toolbox of reading strategies to make reading joyful not just during summer break but for all times.

From now until Friday, April 16th, Mrs. Heron invites you to send her your questions regarding reading to mheron@saanichschools.ca Examples of questions might be: How do I know if a book is too hard for my child to read? What do I do if my child seems to hate reading?, etc. Mrs. Heron and Mrs. Kinshella will use your parent questions to frame the discussion on Wednesday, April 28th.

COPACS…

Check out Andrew's COPACS Updates on our PAC Website.

http://www.cbspac.org/index.php/copacs/

COPACS AGM – April 8 (7pm)

Andrew will attend on behalf of Cordova Bay PAC, but all parents are welcome to join: **https://copacs.sd63.bc.ca/mod/forum/discuss.php?d=244**
**The regular COPACS meeting starts at 7pm (with reports from our District leadership, Trustees, Saanich Teacher's Association and COPACS President) and the AGM starts at 8:30pm.

COPACS WEBSITE https://copacs.sd63.bc.ca/

Ongoing Fundraisers…

Thrifty Foods Smile Cards

Email PAC if you need a card. Cards from previous years are still valid. It's easy to use… just preload the card at any till and then buy your groceries.

The Smile Card Fundraising Program donates 5% of the dollars you load onto the card to our school.

Mabel's Labels

Order Online
(https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/)

The Mabel's Labels Fundraising Program donates 20 % of purchases to our school.

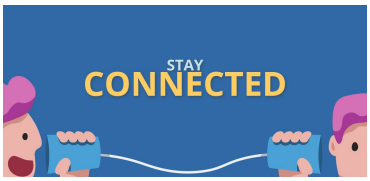
Bottle Depot (Glandford Location)

If you are overwhelmed with bottles, you can donate your refundables. Take them to the Bottle Depot on Glandford. Tell the cashier BEFORE they start counting your refundables that you would like to donate the $ to our Cordova Bay Elementary.

Stay Connected with PAC…

Website: http://www.cbspac.org/

Facebook: Cordova Bay Elementary PAC

Email: cordovabaypac@gmail.com

In Person: Come to a PAC ZOOM meeting &/or chat with a PAC member