



Sangster Elementary School

Parent Advisory Council

September 25, 2017

Dear Sangster Community,

And so another school year is upon us! Welcome back to all the new & returning families to our great school! We hope everyone is adjusting and back into routine. This newsletter is prepared monthly to inform you about what exactly the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is, and what it is we do. As a parent/guardian of a child at Sangster you are automatically part of the PAC!

So what is the PAC? We are a group of parents who meet monthly to discuss school issues, liaise between parents and teaching staff, coordinate and fund special events, provide the ever popular hot lunch days and help raise funds to enhance our children's education.

As we get into the swing of things there will be plenty of fundraising opportunities brought forward by your PAC. In fact as you know we've already kicked things off. On September 16th we held a Bottle Drive at the school and now the Save Around coupon books have all been sent home. Last year through several fundraising initiatives our school raised over \$23,000. Here's just a sample of some of the items funded through these initiatives last year.

• Classroom Support	\$7000
• Swim Club	\$500
• Math IXL	\$1125
• Library	\$300
• Literacy Support	\$500
• Year End Fun	\$1000
• Science Venture	\$400
• New Classrooms	\$400
• Technology	<u>\$7500</u>
	\$18,275

Just to name a few

We saw our first fundraiser of the year with the Save Around Coupon Books and we're off to a great start!! Just a reminder all order forms or unsold books are due back by Friday October 6th. Once everything has been tallied we'll provide an update in our next newsletter.

To kick off the holiday season (yes it's almost that time!) here are some other planned fundraising opportunities.

- Poinsettia & Purdy's orders
- Kids Art
- Christmas Store – Monday December 4th

If you can help by volunteering some time for these events, please let us know.

Please remember all fundraising is optional

Parent classroom reps are an integral part of the school communication process. These people provide key information about what's happening in the classroom, school or with the PAC. We are fortunate that several parents have stepped up to volunteer for this role.

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| • Div 1 (Mr. Baxter) | Suzanne Robertson |
| • Div 2 (Van Dyk) | Chantelle Fowler |
| • Div 3 (Ms. Dickinson) | Peggi-Ann Marcoux |
| • Div 4 (Mrs. Arnott) | Britt Corkery |
| • Div 5 (Mrs. Moore) | Colleen Morton |
| • Div 6 (Mrs. Becker) | Alison Tait |
| • Div 7 (Mrs. Hutchison) | Dana Dawson |
| • Div 8 (Mrs. Lund) | Teri Wright |
| • Div 9 (Mrs. Henderson) | Deanna Sobieroy |
| • Div 10 (Mrs. Skelton) | Britt Corkery |
| • Div 11 (Mrs. Lockerbie) | Nikki Berti |

Class reps should contact jennifers.story@gmail.com with any questions

We'd like to introduce your PAC executive for the 2017/18 school year. We are pleased to say we have a full team this year! We meet the first Thursday of the month in the library at 6:30pm. Child minding is provided!

President	Tracy Fontaine
Vice President	Shawn Creamer
Secretary	Jennifer Roberts-Hall
Treasurer	Britt Corkery
Fundraising	Jillian Hazel
Fundraising	Erin Snook
Hot Lunch	Peggi-Ann Marcoux
Hot Lunch	Deanna Sobieroy
Emergency Prep	Linda Baxter
Social Convener	Heather Bailey
Safe Arrival	Wendy Foster
SPEAC	Alison Tait
Member at Large	Gretchen Crane
Member at Large	Jodi Robertson



- **Comfort Kits** - due back by Tuesday October 11th



- **Picture Day** – individual photos will be Tuesday October 11th



A big thank you to, Heidi, Heather, Kristin & Deanna for working the Grillverado on September 7th for the kids and staff to enjoy a BBQ hotdog lunch.

Be sure to like on us Facebook for up-to-date events and activities www.facebook.com/SangsterPAC