



Sherwood Park PAC Newsletter

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NOVEMBER 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PAC Meetings

Meetings take place at 7:00pm in the school library.
Next dates:

November 15 April 11
January 24 May 30

Hot Lunch Dates

Nov 7 Sushi
Nov 20 Magic Lunch Box
Nov 24 Subway
Nov 27 Pizza
Dec 4 Magic Lunch Box
Dec 8 Subway
Dec 11 Sushi
Dec 15 Pizza
Dec 18 Magic Lunch Box

Social Events

Trivia Night – Nov 17th
Coffee Morning – Dec 7th
Pancake Breakfast - Dec 22nd
Family Bingo Night – TBD

Autumn Music Concerts

English – Monday, Nov. 27th
French – Tuesday, Nov. 28th
Both concerts start at 7pm at Seycove Secondary School.

PAC Student Programs

(Dates TBD)
Grade 6 First-aid Program
Health Workshops
Performing Arts Programs
Hip Hop



Friday, November 17
7:00 to 10:30 pm

Coming back for a fourth year in a row is the Sherwood Park Parents' Night Out Trivia Night! This event will be held in the gym and is a great way to get to know other parents from the school. Arrange with other parents in your class to make a team table or come out and meet some new friends! We will have popcorn, pizza (approx. 1 slice per person), a cash bar and a night of friendly competition. Our MC for the night is our principal, Sanj Johal! Tickets are \$10 each or \$60 for a table of 8.

**TABLES AND TICKETS ARE LIMITED SO BOOK YOURS EARLY
DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10!**

To reserve tickets go to:

[http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.myaccount#/.](http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.myaccount#/)

We will hold your tickets at the door and take your payment at that time. If single tickets are sold out, email sherwoodparkpac@gmail.com with the subject line "Trivia Night Tickets". There may be a possibility to make more single tickets available.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! – There is a risk that Trivia Night will have to be cancelled if we cannot secure 4 parent volunteers to take a 1.5 hour shift tending the bar. **Volunteer bartenders MUST be able to provide us with proof of a valid Serving it Right designation.** If you don't already have one, a designation can be obtained through a 1 – 2 hour online course and test. If you are willing to take the course, the PAC will reimburse you for the fee (Plus bartenders don't have to pay for their tickets!). If we are not able to secure Serving it Right volunteers by November 14, we will have to cancel Trivia Night. We will post confirmation on our Facebook Page (follow us!). We also need help after school on Friday to set up the gym, and additional help at the end of the night for clean-up. If you are able to help us out please email us with the subject "Trivia Night Volunteer".

Please be responsible. Plan your transportation in advance – walk, take a cab, be a designated driver, just don't drink and drive!

Remembrance Day



Poppy Campaign

The symbol of the red poppy was inspired by the World War I poem "In Flanders Fields." It has been used in Canada since 1921 to commemorate military personnel who have died in war.

During the period leading up to Remembrance Day, millions of Canadians wear a Poppy as a symbol of national pride and respect, a visual pledge to never forget.

When you purchase a poppy, all proceeds go to the Poppy Fund, which supports active service members, veterans and their families.

**Remembrance Day
Ceremonies in our
Community –
Saturday, November 11**

Victoria Park
The North Vancouver
Remembrance Day
commemoration ceremonies
begin at 10:30 am. The park is
located in the 100 block of
East Keith Road and Lonsdale
Avenue.

Cates Park
Ceremonies begin at 11:00
a.m. The North Shore Chorus
will be singing.

SEYCOVE AUCTION

Plans are in the works for the annual Seycove Auction fundraiser. The date is set for February 24th with a "Wild West" theme. Each year the Seycove Secondary PAC takes the lead, along with help from the Cove Cliff, Dorothy Lynus and Sherwood Park PACs, to organize this auction evening event which is full of products and services collected from local businesses. This is a significant fundraising opportunity for our PAC and we are happy to be participating once more.



The event organizers will be at the **November 15th PAC** meeting to discuss the event and provide more information. The organizers are looking for some key roles to be filled before the end of the year. These include: treasurer, auction acquisitions (1 from each school), school liaisons, basket coordinator, bar & food coordinators, take down coordinator and a volunteer coordinator. We are seeking a volunteer to act as our liaison with the Seycove Auction committee and coordinate our school's donations. Please email the PAC if you are able to fill this role or are interested in participating in another capacity with this event. sherwoodparkpac@gmail.com

GRADE 7 FAREWELL FUNDRAISING

Each year the Grade 7 classes fundraise to support their farewell activities and a legacy gift is left to the school to commemorate their time at Sherwood Park. The Grade 7's are helping to make your Christmas holiday a little easier!

Christmas Market: (Dates to be Confirmed)

Back for another year is the Grade 7 Christmas Market. This is a great opportunity for your little ones to purchase Christmas presents for their family members. The Grade 7 students will wrap their purchases, so they are ready to be put right under your tree!

You can help by donating new or gently used items that can be sold at the market and/or rolls of wrapping paper. Items can be dropped off at the office with the label "Grade 7 Christmas Market." All proceeds support the Grade 7 graduation activities.

Bake Sale (Date to be Announced)

Delicious home baked holiday goodies will be on sale in mid-December.



SPIRIT WEAR

Show your school spirit with some of our Sherwood Park logo gear! To purchase any of these items email the PAC to check for sizing and arrange for payment/delivery. Please use "Spirit Wear" as the subject line.

Logo T-shirt (Youth)
\$18



Collegiate T-shirt
\$13 (Youth)/\$14 (Adult)



Logo Hoodie
\$40 (Youth)/\$45 (Adult)
*limited sizes available



Collegiate Jogger (Youth)
\$28
*limited sizes available



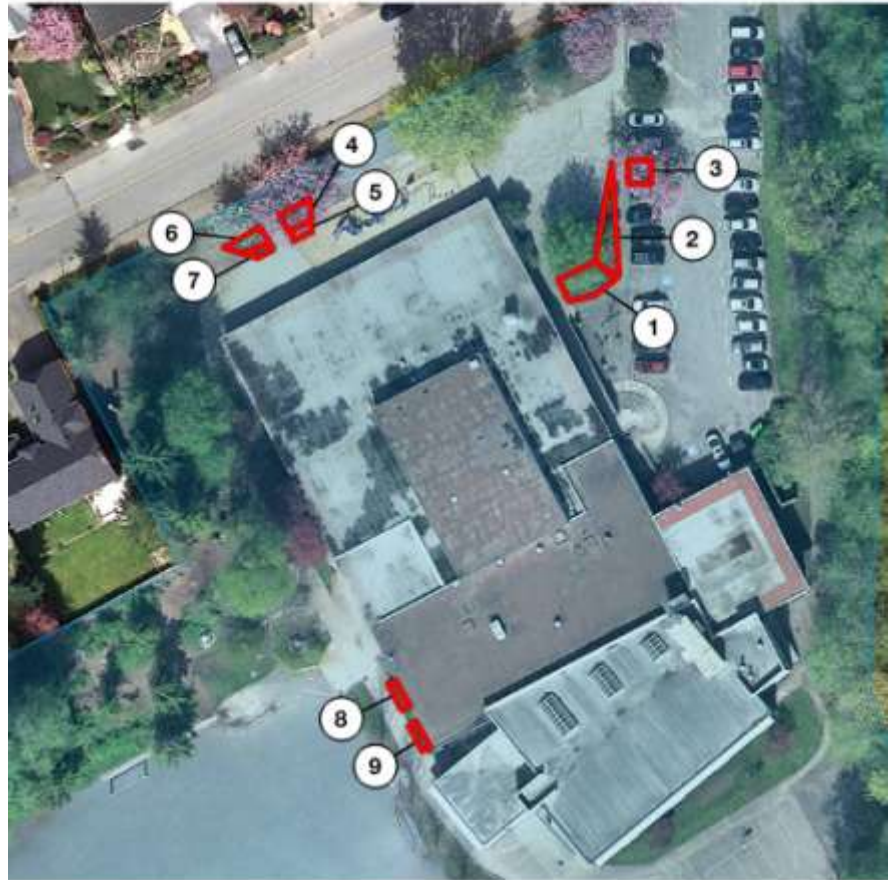
Logo Water bottles and Mugs
\$10
(Available for purchase at the office)



ADOPT A GARDEN BED!

Please consider helping to beautify our school grounds by teaming up with your child's classroom teacher, other parents, and the PAC beautification coordinator to care for one of the beds around the school.

Please let your child's teacher know that you would be interested in helping with this project!



TEACHER / DIVISION:

Darlene Sulis/Krista Alvano (F11)

Julie Grayston/Tricia Gardner (E09) Simone Meilleur (E10)

GARDEN ADOPTED:

- GARDEN BED 1
- GARDEN BED 2
- GARDEN BED 3
- GARDEN BED 4
- GARDEN BED 5
- GARDEN BED 6
- GARDEN BED 7
- GARDEN BED 8
- GARDEN BED 9

PAC STUDENT FUNDING

Thank you to the families who have contributed to the PAC Student funding, which allows us to deliver on our budgeted programs without having to run multiple fundraisers. We have received funds that equate to approximately 144 students.

It is not too late to make your contribution! The suggested donation amount is \$50 per student, but we will gladly accept any amount that works for your family. You can send a cheque (payable to SHERWOOD PARK PAC) to the office to the attention of PAC Student Funding.

Thanks for your support!

COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS

RASMUSSEN GROUP

If you buy/sell your home or refer a friend to the Rasmussen team, 10% of their earnings from that sale come back to the PAC!

www.yournewpad.com



IT'S THE MORTGAGE GUY

New mortgages or debt refinancing? Consider Jonathon Adams of the Verico Nova Team as your local mortgage broker, and 10% of earnings are donated back to the PAC!



www.ItsTheMortgageGuy.com

NESTERS MARKET



When you are grocery shopping, tell them you are school #2 and the loyalty points will be directed to Sherwood Park.

TOOKA FLORIST



10% of your order comes back to our school when if tell them you are a

Sherwood Park family. www.tooka.ca

BEAUTIFUL EYES

Purchase glasses for your family and a portion of the proceeds are donated back to the school.

www.beautifulfuleyes.ca



MORNING COFFEE

Morning Coffee is also a way to hear more about what's going on with PAC sponsored events and projects and to find out how you can get involved. Please join us for our next Morning Coffee:

When: Tuesday, December 7th

Time: After drop-off

Place: Front playground

(if raining, in the Multi-Purpose Rm on lower level)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need your help! The PAC has numerous programs and activities planned for the 2017/18 school year. We rely heavily on volunteers within our community to support our events and activities. Below is a list of some of the key areas where we could use your ongoing assistance. If you are able to offer your time and abilities, please email us to sign up at

sherwoodparkpac@gmail.com.

Roles To Fill:

- **"Sign-up Genius" Administrator:** administer all programs.
- **Fruit & Vegetable/+MILK program (K-5):** help deliver the F&V/Milk to classrooms and take over (in 2 years) as the school coordinator. This person should have their food safe certification and be able to commit to 2.5 hours on morning delivery days (every 2 weeks).
- **Community Programs Coordinator:** liaise between companies seeking to hold extra-curricular programs at Sherwood Park and Principal.
- **Safety Patrol Supervisors:** supervise student patrollers (crossing guards) from 8:30 to 8:55 a.m., twice monthly.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



Do you have an announcement you would like to share with our school community? Do you know a business that would like to support our school community? If so please contact sherwoodparkpac@gmail.com. Deadline for upcoming newsletter submissions is the 20th of each month.

BC PAC UPDATE

New Curriculum Transition Extended for Grades 11 & 12

The Ministry of Education has extended the implementation schedule for the new Grade 11 & 12 curriculum to July 2019. This will allow extra time for the Ministry of Education, teachers, administrators and post-secondary institutions to be fully prepared to facilitate a smooth transition to the new curriculum. The news release is available here:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017EDUC0103-001803>

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Squamish Nation and Tseil-Waututh Nation, whose traditional territory North Vancouver School District resides on. We value the opportunity to learn, live and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.