

**PAC**

**Meeting**

**November  
2023**

**PARENT UPDATE**

## General Updates

### Class Parents

New rules, Money is not permitted to be collected from parents by parents, for any classroom related items, or expenses including class parties by parents.

Classparents are only allowed to collect money from other parents for a teachers group gift moving forward.

Thanks for your understanding.

### Jogathon Technology Fund

Technology Spend was voted through on Nov.23, tech order is now ready to be made.

### Remembrance Day

Thanks to your generosity our school raised \$660 to our Local Legion. They extend a big Thank You!

### Report Cards

Report Cards are being sent home Dec. 22nd.

For families leaving on vacation; the earliest report cards can be picked up is Thursday Dec. 21st after school.

### School Clubs

Parents are welcome to volunteer to run a student club, with a teacher sponsor.

The Club Theme should be of students interest such as knitting, Lego, chess, dance, and so forth.

If you are interested in running a club, contact Ms.Fadum

### Book Donations

Teachers are always looking to expand their classroom library. If you have books in good condition you are looking to donate, consider donating them to our school. Contact Ms. Fadum if you have books to donate

### PAC Language Translations

We are happy to translate to any language. To ensure proper translation we need a person who is fluent, and is willing to volunteer their time to translate for us. Please contact PAC if you are interested in translating documents.

### Accessible Playground Committee

We are looking for parent volunteers who want to join our Accessible Playground Committee and help PAC and Ms.Fadum

shape the future primary playground. PAC has started looking into this process and recognize we need more help.

The committee will include various tasks but initial stages are Grant Research, working with a playground design company for playground ideas and designs and Local business donator options.

If you are interested and want more information regarding this,

## Construction Safety Update

### Nov 20th Construction Safety Meeting

Thank You for taking PAC's safety survey. Many of your concerns were advocated for during this meeting.

In attendance from the District Capital Projects office were:

Associate Director; Trevor Wong

Capital Project Manager; Sheetal Basra.

### 3rd Party Construction Safety Audit/Review

Parents have requested the District is look into having a 3rd Party Safety Construction Consultant review our site, safety plan and protocols. Nothing is confirmed as of yet but PAC is following up on this.

### Looking forward

Meeting minutes to come from Ms.Fadum.

PAC is following up with Ms. Fadum and Surrey School District and will provide more details as we have them

## Sport Update

### Lacrosse

Lacrosse is back in January!

### Volleyball

Our Grade 7 Volleyball season is almost over.

Thank You to Ms. Chahal, Ms.Singer, Ms.Shaw, Ms. Chapel and Parent Volunteer Ms.Cox for coaching!

### Basketball

Basketball Season starts in the new year.

Thank You to Ms.Deo and Ms.Dhaliwal for coaching again this year!

Depending on how many students sign up and how many coaches we have the basketball team may only be offered to grade 7 students. If there is availability coaches will notify grade 6 student to sign up aswell.

## PAC Fundraising

### Meridian Meats

We raised \$600, Thank You!

### Family Photos

Thanks for coming to our winter wonderland set and having your Family Photos done.

We raised \$425!

### Purdys Chocolate

We raised \$568.97! Thank you!

Pick up: Dec 8th, 2:15pm-2:45pm @ School

### Samosa House

We raised \$302! Thank You!

### Spirit Wear

We raised \$388! Thank You!

Pick Up: Dec 20th, 2:15-2:45pm

# Family Movie Night

Tickets going very fast!

Thanks for your enthusiasm

SEMAIAHMOO TRAIL PRESENTS

## MOVIE NIGHT

Dec 8th

6pm- Doors & Concession open  
6:30pm- Movie Start

In our School Gym

Get Your FREE Tickets at  
<https://semiahmootrail.hotlunches.net/>

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

# WHAT TO EXPECT

TICKET MUST BE RESERVED ON THE HOT LUNCH SITE

- DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
- CONCESSION WILL BE OPEN FROM 6PM, WE ACCEPT VISA/MC OR CASH
- POPCORN CAN BE PRE PURCHASED ONLINE AND/OR BOUGHT AT CONCESSION
- ADMISSION WILL START PLAYING IN OUR GYM AT 6:30PM
- FAMILY FUN- CHILDREN MUST COME WITH A SUPERVISING ADULT
- GET COZY- BRING BLANKETS, CAMPING CHAIRS, PILLOWS ETC

RESERVE YOUR FREE TICKETS AT  
[HTTPS://SEMAIAHMOOTRAIL.HOTLUNCHES.NET/](https://semiahmootrail.hotlunches.net/)

QUESTION? CONTACT PAO@SEMAIAHMOOTRAIL.PAO@GMAIL.COM

# Parking Safety Update

## Parking

**Legend**

- Path to School**  
Park and walk to school through any of these trails in less than 5 minutes.
- Available**  
Street parking that is available to all parents and residents in the area.
- No Stopping**  
Stopping in these areas is strictly prohibited as it may cause serious safety concerns.
- No Parking Pick-up/Drop-Off Only**  
Stopping in this area is only permitted when actively picking up or dropping off a student. Pull forward when space is available.
- No Stopping 9AM - 4PM**  
Parents may use this area for drop-off in the mornings, but stopping is prohibited for pick-up in the afternoons.
- Staff Parking**  
No parking is permitted in this area except for school staff.

**\*\*\*ONLY PARK ON GREEN LINES STREETS ON THIS MAP\*\*\***

## District News & D-PAC Updates

### Modular/ Pre-Fab Additions

2 story buildings, equipped with accessibility ramps, buttons for door opening, WC, heat and possibly even A/C are coming to Surrey School District in September 2024. These are to replace School addition builds and to be considered permanent structures .

### District Input Survey

If you did not receive the survey please check your email junk folder or email [comm-office@surreyschools.ca](mailto:comm-office@surreyschools.ca)

The survey will close on November 29, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

If you are not receiving District Communications please email [comm-office@surreyschools.ca](mailto:comm-office@surreyschools.ca)

### FSA

District working to improve communications next year with Parents regarding the FSA exemptions in response to confusion this year.

### School Screen Time

D-PAC reported many parents wanting to see a district wide policy regarding usage of screens in schools. Especially in secondary schools where screens often are not used for educational purposes.

### Earthquake Safety

Schools are to double check their earth quake kits. Ms.Fadum will be examining and ensuring ours are up to date.

## Looking Ahead

### **Anti Bullying / Pink Shirt Day**

There will be a special Pink Shirt Day assembly next semester. Due to fire & safety regulations, this assembly will held twice and split up by primary grades and intermediate grades.

### **Art Start**

Art Start is coming back this spring, stay tuned for more info in the new year.

**Next PAC meeting is Dec. 21st at 9am**