

Let's cross our fingers that our Spring Break brings sunshine rather than rain so our kiddos can get outside and enjoy the two weeks off school. It's a short month, so we do not have a PAC meeting however, before we know it we will be running our PAC executive elections for the next school year (May). Ever consider sitting on the executive team? You should. It's a lot of fun and a great way to get involved in our community and school. Plus, it's also nice to meet other parents. Speaking of which...we have a PARENT SOCIAL coming up on Friday, March 13th at the Baron Pub Manor in Port Kells. Come out, enjoy a burger and a beer (or wine, or non-alcoholic drink) and get to know your fellow parents. Hope to see you there! Alicia

Upcoming Events:

March 6 Boston Pizza hot lunch

March 16-27 SPRING BREAK

March 30 School in session

*Note: there will not be a PAC general meeting in March



Parent Social!



\$15/ticket Includes burger, drink & salad or fries

Tickets can be ordered through your child's Munch A Lunch account, under the Fundraising tab. All pre-ordered tickets (by **Thursday March 12**) will be entered to win a movie date night out! Draw held during the social.



Purdy's chocolate orders are back for Easter!

Due to spring break, we can only accept online orders!

- 1. Go to www.purdysgpp.com
- 2. Click REGISTER to register your account
- 3. In the field labeled <u>ADDITIONAL INFO</u> please enter child's name & teacher in box. Otherwise the order will not be counted towards the prize. No exceptions.
- Enter our <u>CUSTOMER NUMBER</u>: <u>25951</u> Order must be paid at the time of order for your order to be processed.

Orders close on March 16th
Pick up: April 1 at 8:20am & 2:15pm or
April 2 at 8:20am. Remaining orders will be
left at the office with Mrs. Harrington.

Our account coordinator is Crystal McCamley: bluebunny10@hotmail.com



The student with the highest order totals will win a Family Movie Night*!



*Includes: Admission for 2 adults and 2 children to a Cineplex theater



This first time event was a huge success – kids seemed to really love the **Photo Booth** as well as the **Heartbreaker Game** and face painting. We raised almost \$1300 for PAC initiatives!

Thank you to our wonderful families for your support and to our volunteer parents. A special thank you to our PAC Event Team: Zoe Flower, Claudia Fabian and Alicia Rempel.



Thank You's:

Lynn Fripps has three special programs that run monthly: Hot Lunch, Fruit & Veggie and Popcorn Day. Each of these programs take time, energy and commitment to manage. On behalf of the PAC, we'd like to thank the following parents for their efforts this year:

Hot Lunch: Lori Meyers, Alicia Rempel and Claire Bouchard

Fruit & Veggie: Miranda Archer

Popcorn: Alison Linden

Although it isn't a program, the **newsletter** you are reading is created and designed by fellow parent Letitita Niesner.

This is a big job and one we are so very thankful

to her for taking on!



A big thank you to the PAC for funding for the **OSMO**. We are starting to use it in our class and will gradually filter out to the other classes as they learn how to use it and take care of it.

Mr. Ducklow

PAC Executive 2015 / 2016:

One of the best ways to get involved with your child(ren)'s school is through the PAC Executive. We are a small group of committed parents who meet for monthly executive meetings to plan and organize events, discuss school related challenges or opportunities and endeavor to make the school year a great success.

Elections for the upcoming school vear will be held during the May 2015 PAC General meeting. If you have questions about getting involved, please contact: president@lynnfrippspac.com



Cleaning out your closets or garage? Don't just throw it away...find out how you can get rid of those unwanted household or clothing items and help our school at the same

time! More information to come...

Junk in your Trunk?

Spring break is almost here and the kids will be out of school... Now what?

Head out to Art Knapps Surrey or Bear Creek Park to enjoy 18 holes of miniature golf and a train ride!

Visit Chapters!

They have lots of fun and FREE activities to enjoy: http://www.chapters.indigo.ca/en-ca/march-break/events/

MONDAY DR. SEUSS STORYTIME

Plenty of Hoopla & Silly Stories

TUESDAY WIMPY KID JOKES & READ ALOUD

Just-For-Fun Jokes & Read Aloud

WEDNESDAY LEGO

Minifigures Swapathon & Make-And-Take Activity

THURSDAY DISNEY CINDERELLA

Join us in celebrating the launch of Disney Cinderella in theatres March 13th, 2015

Have A Ball & Read Some Magic

FRIDAY KLUTZ Arts & Crafts, Science & Laughs

If the Spring Showers appear put away your umbrella and head over to the **Great Escape** to get out of the rain!

Guarantee your kids stay active by signing up for a spring break camp like the one offered through My Gym Langley. Kids will enjoy three hours of fantastic games, gymnastics, arts and crafts, dance, music, sports and much more http://www.mygym.com/langley/articles/6790

Go WILD this Spring Break and head out to Wild Play Elements Park in Maple Ridge! Enjoy the outdoors and have fun climbing, jumping, swinging and zipping through the park! www.wildplay.com

O. Castle Fun Park has something for everyone! This long time attraction in Abbotsford has 3 mini golf courses, go karts, batting cages, over 160 arcade games and more! www.castlefunpark.com

It's all about spring fun at Fort Langley National Historic Site of Canada

Saturday, March 14, 2015 - Sunday, March 29, 2015

Compete in the "Voyageur Time Trials" at 11 am and watch a coopering demonstration at 12:30 pm.

At 2 pm hear the bang of the musket fire echo through the fort, watch a blacksmith demonstration at 3 pm and sing down the flag at 4:30 pm.

Throughout the day visit the blacksmith shop, see the farm animals, pan for gold and complete your Xplorers activity book for a SPRING certificate and prize.

Regular admission applies; free for annual pass holders. Get your Family Annual pass for only \$39.20 (Early bird pass sale ends March 31)!

