# NOVEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER LYNN FRIPPS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

# **Upcoming Events**

- Nov 2 Class parent meeting, 7pm

  Deadline for Ming & Sing
  Hot Lunch order
- **Nov 2-7** Spudfundraising.com open for Ordering
- Nov 4 Early dismissal: 1:35pm
- Nov 5 Early dismissal: 1:35pm
- Nov 10 Remembrance Day Assembly, 10:00am (everyone welcome)
- Nov 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY No school
- **Nov 12** That's The Spirit! ticket order deadline
- Nov 13 Ming & Sing Hot Lunch SPUD Orders delivered: 2:15pm
- Nov 17 That's The Spirit! Charity Shopping Event
- Nov 18 Popcorn Day
- Nov 19 PAC morning meeting, 8:40 AM
- Nov 20 Report Card Prep Early Dismissal: 11:35am
- **Nov 23** Deadline for McDonalds Hot Lunch order
- Nov 24 Collaboration Day: Dismissal at 1:20pm

Poinsettia orders due

- Nov 25, 26, 27

  Mobile Planetarium
  Presentations
- Nov 26 Movie Night

Stay tuned for the Clothing Drive coming up in the third week of January!

We hope you had a "Spooktacular" time at our Halloween Family Dance! A special thank you to our parent volunteers and PAC executives who lent their time and energies putting on a terrific event for our kids to enjoy. As we move into November (it always feels like the calm before the storm doesn't it?) we have even more fun activities in store. PAC event

teams are busy working on annual favorites such as the Family Movie Night, Jar Bazaar and Pancake Breakfast. And, we have begun making some important decisions, such as allocating PAC funds and reviewing school club requests for financial assistance. We want you to be a part of making these decisions! Every voice counts. And we've structured our PAC meetings so that some occur during the daytime and some in the evenings — doing our best to accommodate your schedules. We hope you can join us! Alicia Rempel, PAC President



# Lest we Forget





**REMEMBRANCE DAY:** wednesday, november 11th

# **Dollars & Cents**

Our annual **Classroom Enrichment Drive** is now complete, having raised **\$3000** to be divided equally by the
16 divisions.

### **COBS Dough Raiser Program**

Andrew from COBS Bread attended our last PAC meeting and presented us a cheque for \$153 from the Dough Raiser program. COBS will donate back 5% of sales when you mention you are with Lynn Fripps School (before the order is complete).

The **PAC** has approved the following spending:

- \$8,000 for a new playground swing set
- \$2400 to supplement classroom field trips (divided by division)
- \$1200 towards the Mobile Planetarium, a school wide event
- \$500 towards the Gr. 5 farewell event
- \$2000 for Teachers Funding Requests

Thank you Fripps Families for your outstanding generosity!

A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL: The new swing set is installed and bringing such joy and fun for the children. We are making them an extension of the Adventure Playground when organizing the age groups during recess and lunch:

PRIMARY USE: Monday, Wednesday, Friday at noon / Tuesday, Thursday at recess INTERMEDIATE USE: Tuesday, Thursday at noon / Monday, Wednesday, Friday at recess

As well we are opening the east all-weather field and sand box on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, weather permitting. The supervision of the fields is excellent on these days. The players and diggers will welcome this new play option.

# BC SFVNP

# **Fruit and Veggie Program**

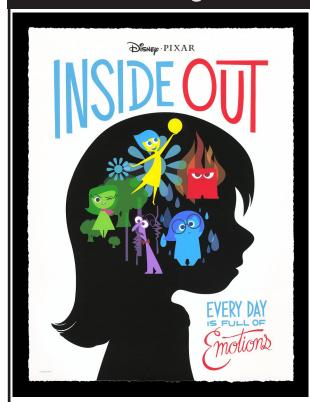
Lynn Fripps has been accepted into the BC Fruit and Veggie Program! We will be receiving fresh, local fruits and vegetables once every two weeks. The children will get to enjoy these (and possibly try new things!) in their classrooms. In addition, K-2 students will also be receiving milk/ milk alternatives that have been supplied by the program. If you have any questions contact Miranda Stewart: Miranda stewart@hotmail.ca



#### Look forward to:

Baby carrots & Mandarin oranges in November!

# **Movie Night!**



# **Coming to Lynn Fripps' Big Screen!**

# Thursday, November 26!

Doors open: 5:30pm

Movie starts: 6pm



Admission: **\$2 per child** (adults free)

Hot dogs: \$2 • All other concession items \$1

\*\*All children must be accompanied by an adult\*\*

## **Mobile Planetarium**

November 25-27

Our kids will be immersed in the universe with the HR MacMillan Space Centre Starlab 2.0 digital portable planetarium.

With Starlab 2.0 you will be able to stand on the Moon and look back at Earth, experience a Martian sunrise, and even see what the Milky Way galaxy looks like. Over the course of 3 days, the Space Centre's staff will take classes through a 30-45 min presentation that is sure to excite them!



# Purdy's and **Poinsettias**

Watch for these great holiday Fundraisers!







# Willowbrook Mall **Charity Shopping Event**

Grab some friends and hit this exclusive (not open to the public) evening event for some pre-holiday shopping at Willowbrook Mall. Tons of sales, freebies, refreshments, pictures with Santa and more. **Tickets are \$10** each and 100% comes back to Lynn Fripps PAC.

#### **PAC EXECUTIVES:**

President: Alicia Rempel Secretary: Zoe Flower Co-Treasurer: Karma Deu

Co-Treasurer: Mary Anne Csontos

DPAC: Lori Meier School Planning Council: Eileen Gopal

Members At Large: Sabrina Sidhu, Crystal McCamley

#### **PAC COMMITTEES:**

Fruit and Veggie Program: Miranda Stewart

Hot Lunch Program: Claire Bouchard, Lori Meier, Alicia Rempel, Kristen Dafoe

Popcorn Program: Alison Linden, Kristen Dafoe,

Claire Bouchard Newsletter:

Letitia Niesner



#### Reminders

Please (1) walk (don't ride) your bike, scooter or skateboard while on school property.



Don't forget to check the dogs on Lost & Found school for missing property. belongings!



Be prepared for the **rainy** season with boots, umbrellas and raincoats.



Please help keep our kids safe when they go out to play next week by picking up any spent Fireworks you may see on the field.