



Welcome to the 2017/18 school year at Lynn Fripps Elementary!

Welcome to the 2017/18 school year at Lynn Fripps Elementary! On behalf of the Lynn Fripps Parent Advisory Council (PAC), I extend a warm welcome to all our new families and welcome back those returning. This year, one of our goals is to continue improving communication with the parents/teachers/staff so we can find out how best to support one another in order to fulfill the joint goals of the school and the PAC. In addition to our monthly newsletters we try to communicate with you by sending **weekly email** reminders about events and deadlines. We also have a free **text reminder** service for important dates.

As well, we hold monthly **PAC meetings** – with all parents invited. There will be child minding for those who need it, coffee/tea, goodies and a prize draw at each meeting. Mrs. Anderson (our Principal) and Mrs. Janzen (our Vice Principal) are always there to provide a school update and to answer any questions you have. I encourage you to attend these and add your vote to where fundraising dollars should be used. PAC meetings are also a great way to meet other parents. On behalf of the entire PAC, here's to an amazing new year!

Sincerely,
 Alicia Rempel,
 PAC PRESIDENT



\$10,000
 worth of various PE equipment
 has started to arrive, thanks to our
 Spring Carnival fundraising last year!

Keep in the Know:

1. PAC WEBSITE:

Check the site for a calendar of events, hot lunch info and sign up for Weekly Reminder Emails – information on upcoming events, key dates, school closures, early dismissals etc. www.lynnfrippspac.com

2. FACEBOOK

and "Like" [Lynn Fripps Elementary PAC](#)



3. REMINDERS

Sign up to get text (or email) reminders through REMIND.COM by texting @lynnf to 778-651-5301 (great for those last minute reminders that arise)



Mark Your Calendar!

- Sept 11 Pre ordered school supplies delivered to classrooms
- Sept 18 First full day of Kindergarten
- Sept 21 Meet the Teacher Night & PAC BBQ
- Sept 21 Order deadline for Monthly Popcorn and Sept 29 Hot Lunch
- Sept 22 School Improvement Day (half day only)
- Sept 26 Popcorn day (order through Munch A Lunch)
- Sept 27 Order deadline for Oct. 5 Hot Lunch
- Sept 28 PAC meeting at Lynn Fripps, 7pm
- Sept 29 Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs & Menchie's Frozen Yogurt
- Oct 5 Hot Lunch: White Spot
- Oct 6 Curriculum Implementation Day (no school)



Our ordering system is GREEN! Instead of filling out a paper order form, parents can place their hot lunch and monthly Popcorn Day orders Online using Munch-A-Lunch! You can pay for your orders by credit card OR Paypal ONLY. Hot lunch will be divided into two seasons (Sept-Jan / Feb-June). You can order all your lunches at once for the season or one at a time (please pay attention to the order deadlines).

IMPORTANT: If you already have a Munch account for your family, please log on and update the divisions so lunch goes to the correct class! If you don't have an account, go to: www.lynnfrippspac.com and click HOT LUNCH.

Munch A Lunch will be OPEN for ordering on September 12th

A few notes:

- Unlike previous years, we are unfortunately unable to accept cash or cheques for hot lunch/popcorn orders please contact president@lynnfrippspac.com if you have any concerns
- if your child is ill on a lunch date, you are welcome to come and pick up their lunch at noon but we cannot keep the food for them for the next day.
- Consistent with previous years, there are NO REFUNDS as this is a PAC fundraiser.
- It is hugely helpful if parents discuss hot lunch/popcorn days with their child. Especially for the younger grades, they can feel quite disappointed if they aren't aware ahead of time, what they are to be receiving – if anything at all!
- When you place your orders, you will immediately get a confirmation in your inbox. If you don't receive that (a) check your account to ensure your email address is correct (b) check your account to ensure the order went through. You will also receive a reminder email the day before the lunch or popcorn day with a list of what you ordered. If you do not get a reminder, you very likely did not place an order. You should check your account.

New!
This year we are offering a **WEEKLY hot lunch option!**

Meet your PAC !

PAC EXECUTIVES

PRESIDENT: Alicia Rempel
 VICE PRESIDENT: Jenn Pyper
 CO-TREASURERS: Karma Deu, April Abdullah
 SECRETARY: Rachel Bailey
 MEMBER AT LARGE: Jennesa Reddekopp
 Lori Meier
 DPAC Vacant

PAC COMMITTEES

FRUIT AND VEGGIE PROGRAM:..... Miranda Stewart
 HOT LUNCH PROGRAM: Lori Meier, Alicia Rempel,
 Jennesa Reddekopp,
 Jessica Carnochan, Zoe Flower
 POPCORN PROGRAM: Claire Bouchard, Jenny Vogt
 NEWSLETTER:..... Letitia Niesner

Look forward to:

Halloween Family Dance

Sweetheart Sockhop

Pancake & PJs Breakfast

Birthday pencils and much more!

Classroom Parent

Are you organized and great at communication but don't think you have the time to volunteer? We are looking for one Classroom parent per Division to communicate with parents, teachers and the PAC. Throughout the year we will need volunteers to assist with hot lunch for the classroom, organize class parties, coordinate in class parent volunteers and other activities, the class room parent will manage this process.

Please email Jenn Pyper (PAC Vice President)
pyper@telus.net
 ASAP!



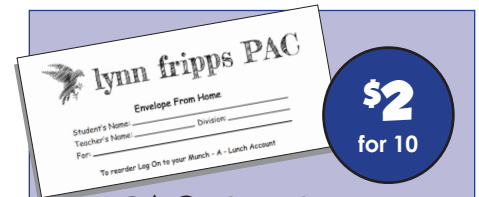
Meet The Teacher Night & PAC BBQ

Don't miss it!

Thursday, Sept 21st, 5-7pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to BBQ, set up, clean up and provide food service.

Please email: lorimeier@hotmail.com



PAC Envelopes

Order form attached!

The PAC offers these easy to use envelopes so parents can keep money, permission slips, notes from home etc. organized. It makes life for the PAC and staff much easier!

Raising Dough with COBS Dough Raiser Program



Every time you make a purchase at the Walnut Grove Cobs Bread they will donate **5%** of your total to Lynn Fripps. All you have to ask for your order to go towards our school and it's done.

Nut Alert !

Lynn Fripps Elementary is a nut free/peanut free school. We have many children with serious tree nut and peanut allergies so please DO NOT send any tree nut or peanut containing products to school in your children's lunches. Let's all work together to keep our kids safe. We appreciate your understanding and support.

