



Parent-to-Parent

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Chair Report

Next PAC meeting is May 10, 2010 at 7pm in the staffroom. This will be our nomination meeting for next year's PAC. If you would like more information ahead of time on the various positions, please contact Brienna at bgreenaway@shaw.ca. All positions are open for election annually. We would love to have everyone come out and join this hardworking bunch of parents so that we can keep our school activities going in the future. Only with enough parents helping out and involved, can we keep many of the fun and educational opportunities for our school going. A list of all of the PAC positions will be posted on the PAC notice board and on the PAC website.

This is also the final meeting for the year for making any spending decisions as we must close the books as of May 31st.

Pizza Day

Our next Pizza Day is Friday May 7, 2010.

Sports Day

Sports Day is approaching quickly. We will be needing **parent volunteers to help with the intermediate activities**. There will be two shifts so we will be asking shortly for about 18 volunteers to work a shift along with high school students. Start thinking about how you can help out with this.

The Sports Day Food Order form is now available online through the Hot Lunch order program. Please include orders for other siblings and family members who might be attending, as there will be no hot dogs for sale on Sports Day. There will be no drink choice due to garbage and recycling issues. **All children should bring a water bottle to Sports Day.** Classes usually have a bin to carry around with these so they don't get lost during the activities.

Kindergarten students will have hard copy forms sent home to fill out and return. Please do not combine Kindergarten orders with older students orders.

How to order?

Go to the Carnarvon PAC website. Click on the HotLunches.net icon, login and click on "Orders" then "student orders" and scroll down to find the Sports Day order form.

Deadline for ordering is Monday, May 10.

There will be limited donuts, hot chocolate and coffee for sale. Please bring small change if you wish to make a purchase. Donuts - \$0.75, coffee and hot chocolate - \$1.25.

Also:

Volunteers are still needed to help with food preparation on Sports Day. Please sign up on the sheets provided on the PAC notice board across from the Office.

For more information please contact Patti Harris at bebop@shaw.ca or 778-371-9796

Please sign up to either help with food or with the intermediate activities so that we can make sure all parents get a chance to spend some time seeing their children participate.

Fundraising

Gift Cards

Gift cards are great for stocking up on Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthday gifts, other gifts, as well as for your groceries, gas, and other shopping. Remember to place your order online (just like the pizza orders) or fill in the form.

QSP

Save up to 85% for yourself, friends or relatives, while supporting Carnarvon. Over 700 popular magazines are available on-line, so try a new magazine or renew an existing subscription. Or send a subscription to any friend or relative in Canada. It's the gift that lasts all year long! Carnarvon earns an average of \$10.00 profit for each subscription sold!

Log onto www.QSP.ca and "Register" or "Shop Now". Group ID#2795.

School Planning Council

Last month the School Planning Council sent home a survey, asking for input from parents into the 2010-2011 School Plan. Thanks to everyone who took the time to share their thoughts – the information is considered both in developing school goals for 2010-2011, and for other school planning, e.g. special programming, parent education, etc. The School Planning Council is continuing to work with Ms Nichols to review and provide input into the School Plan, currently underway.

Free workshop 'Understanding ADHD' organised by the Learning Disabilities Association of Vancouver.

This workshop has been created to help educate parents, educators and others about AD/HD. It consists of areas addressing not only the basics of AD/HD but also reviews the available services/interventions, and new research about AD/HD. Come join us as we help unravel your questions and concerns about AD/HD:

Understanding ADHD

Speaker: **Dr. Ruth Wingerin**, M.B. Ch.B, FRCP(C)
Pediatrician, B.C. Children's Hospital
Date: Tuesday, May 11th, 2010
Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm
Location: **Chan Centre at B.C. Children's Hospital**
950 W. 28th, Vancouver, BC

For more information or/and to register please contact LDAV. Phone: 604.873.8139 Fax: 604.873.8140