



# Parent-to-Parent

a newsletter of the Carnarvon Advisory Council

September 2010

## **PAC (Parent Advisory Council) MEETING Tuesday, September 28, 2010 7 pm in the Staffroom All parents/guardians are invited!**

### **Chair Report**

Welcome to the new school year! The first PAC meeting is September 28. The primary topic of this evening will be the budget for the coming year. If you have an agenda item, please send it to Brienna in advance at [bgreenaway@shaw.ca](mailto:bgreenaway@shaw.ca) or let me know at the beginning of the meeting. Please join us in the staffroom at 7pm.

Make sure to check out the PAC website at [www.carnarvonpac.ca](http://www.carnarvonpac.ca). We will be getting all of the updated information on it soon.

### **Welcome Back Barbeque – Meet the Teacher**

The forms for this year's BBQ were sent home this Tuesday and are due back in the office by Friday Sept. 17. We will record all of the orders received by then but **we will not be sending home tickets** this time. Instead we will have a list of orders at the BBQ table. We are also in need of volunteers throughout the event so please offer some of your time then we can be all finished and cleaned up in time to go to the Meet the Teacher sessions.

### **Pizza Day**

The first pizza day is Friday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>! Don't forget to sign up on-line for your pizza orders. The deadline for on-line orders is Tuesday Sept 21 at 6pm. Payment and paper orders must be in by Thursday Sept 23. Information is available outside the school office and forms are in the office.

Just go to [www.carnarvonpac.ca](http://www.carnarvonpac.ca), click on the pizza icon and follow the instructions. If you are interested in volunteering for serving on "Pizza Day", please contact Helen Reid [helenreid385@hotmail.com](mailto:helenreid385@hotmail.com)

### **Class Representatives**

Look for the sign-up sheet outside your child's class to help out as class rep! Many classes do not have reps yet!

Each division in the school needs 1 or 2 reps to help with the distribution of PAC and school information, among other things. Vicki Greenwood is the Class Rep Coordinator and she will provide you with a class list, contact info for those who wish to be included and information on how the class rep can help.

Most of the time you will be asked to forward information by e-mail as much as possible. Class reps also often help with teacher gifts in December and at the end of the year if desired and with activities such as sports day.

This is a simple job, most of which can be done from your computer if you find it hard to get time to be at the school. Please consider helping out in this way as it helps make sure that all families get the information they need and means that we can avoid sending out reams of paper to everyone!

### **Safe Arrival**

This program will not be run this year due to a lack of volunteers. Please do not call the safe arrival line to report your child's absence. If you would like to volunteer to restart it, please leave a note in the PAC mailbox in the office.

### **Fundraising**

#### Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books will be sold again this year as a school fundraiser. Last year, we raised close to \$3,200 with this event to help pay for professional performances, science workshops, field trips, etc... for our children.

This week one book per family will be sent home to view.

There are lots of new vendors and savings available so perhaps this is the year to buy! If you prefer however not to purchase or sell any books, just return it to your teacher. Books and orders are due: Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Volunteers Still Needed**

Thank you to those who have signed up already to volunteer! We still need a few parents for book and payment collection:

Tues, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> & Fri, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 ~ 10:30am\*  
Tues, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> & Fri, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 ~ 10:00am\*

\*time depends on number of volunteers available that day, but any amount of time you can provide is appreciated!  
E-mail [c.g.jacan@shaw.ca](mailto:c.g.jacan@shaw.ca) if you are able to help.

**Bonus: For each parent that volunteers, Carnarvon receives a free book from Entertainment that we can sell! That's a \$46 donation!**

#### Family Photo Night

The family photo nights are scheduled for Oct 12-15. The \$20 session fee gets you 6 to 8 poses, a proof sheet and a complimentary colour 8 x 10 print of your favourite pose. (No package purchase necessary). Bring your Family! Bring your Pets! Carnarvon PAC keeps this entire fee, so support your school and come on out.

For an additional cost you can also order extra photos, and yes, even Christmas and Holiday cards, so save the date and keep your eyes out for sign-up sheets. Space is limited. Volunteers will be needed as well to greet families arriving for photos.

#### HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

A fundraiser to take place on Friday Oct 29<sup>th</sup> between 5-9 pm at Carnarvon school. We would like to have a fun filled evening for all ages with dinner, games and a haunted house. To make this a reality we still need volunteers to work on committees leading up to the event and on the day of the Carnival. Please e-mail Andrea at [andreami@telus.net](mailto:andreami@telus.net).