

PAC UPDATE



AT HOME EDITION!!!

Congratulations!

Thank you to all the family, friends and community members who bought Raffle Tickets to support the SES grade 4/5 Hornby Trip!

Congratulations to Carol!

She is the winner of the Hornby Fundraiser Raffle and the recipient of the \$500 Save On Foods gift card!!! Carol is a long time resident of Parksville. She herself has children who attended Winchelsea Elementary School and participated in the Hornby class trips!! Carol was a member of the PAC and DPAC while her kids were in school. She plans to divide up her winning gift card with other friends & families! What a wonderful and generous gift!

The draw took place outside of Springwood Elementary on April 8th, 2020 at 10:00am. The winning ticket number is #491 and the gaming event license number is 124686.



PAC and the Grade 4/5 teachers extend a humungous shout out to the **AWESOME PARENT ORGANIZER** who took on the task of organizing this fundraiser. Many administrative hours went into organizing tickets, applying for gaming licenses and organizing volunteers!

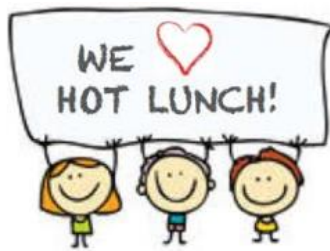
Great Job and THANKS to all the **STUDENTS & FAMILIES** in grade 4/5 who braved the weather, and maybe some nerves, and proudly represented Springwood while selling tickets at Save On Foods, BC Liquor Store or your neighbourhood – Your leadership is an inspiration to your friends, family, teachers and that smiley face community member who was so proud of you too!

Hot Lunch

As noted in the last Newsletter, PAC Executives have been in contact with the School Administration and MunchaLunch Administrators and we have decided to CANCEL all Hot Lunch Orders for the 2019\20 school year and CREDIT all the SES accounts.

PAC has written all the refund Cheques (for those who contacted PAC by the April 10th Deadline) and is now coordinating with the School to get them mailed out.

Thank you to all those who emailed PAC and to the Parent Volunteers & SES for coordinating all the activities while following Social Distancing Guidelines



PAC Path Forward

As we celebrate our new day to day lifestyle, PAC will jump on board as well!

While we are not physically at school, Volunteer PAC Executives are continuing to be in contact and updated with:

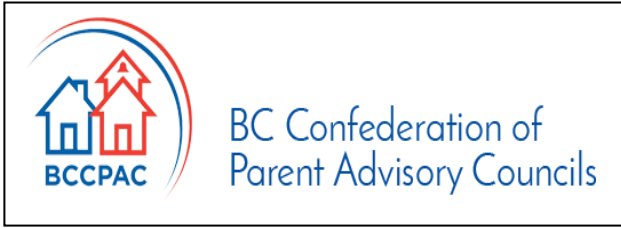
- Each other! (and Parents & Guardians)
- School Administration
- DPAC (District PAC)
- BCCPAC (British Columbia Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils)

Please review the “New Year – New Communications Strategy” below. **The best way to contact your SES PAC volunteers, while not bumping into them at school, is to email us at springwoodpac@gmail.com**

...This email address is monitored...as often as we need a good excuse to sneak away from the kids doing school work at the kitchen table!



Please note, SES PAC does not have a Facebook account, and we do not monitor Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts.



*Did you know...that almost every school in BC has a **PAC!**?
("Parent Advisory Council")*

- Each SCHOOL PAC is made up of: (or a similar combination of voted in Executives)
 - Chair or President
 - Vice Chair or President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Directors
 - DPAC Representative
 - Members at Large
- School PAC's belong to the DISTRICT PAC (All the PACS from SD69 meet together each month! They also have volunteer positions as noted above)
- ALL PAC's can then access or work with the big guys: BCCPAC!

It's pretty cool how we are all connected and have resources from many different levels in the Province

"...BCCPAC is the parent voice on provincial committees dealing with a wide range of issues, including student assessment, Indigenous education, curriculum, and school safety. Just as a principal consults with the PAC on school issues and a school board consults with the DPAC on district issues, the Minister of Education consults with BCCPAC on public education issues in the province..."

The above quote is from the "About Us" section on the BCCPAC Page.

If you want to learn more and access cool resources, check out:

<https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php>



See you at a PAC Meeting!...Where all Parents or Guardians of Springwood Students are invited to be part of the conversation!

Next PAC Meeting & Elections



Stay tuned to the school newsletter and emails to see **when...where...if...why...HOW** ??? PAC will organize upcoming meetings and elections.

SES PAC