

PAC UPDATE



A Springwood Family Holiday! *** LAST WEEK to participate – Call the office if you would like them to grab a sticker for your family if you can't make it into the school! *** 😊

This holiday season is full of love, laughs and hope.

PAC executives and volunteers invest all year creating memories for our SES families and we want to continue that joy over the holidays.



'Cause check it out.... WE are a family!

As we teach our kids about giving, sharing and growing – PAC is working with the SES School Administration to offer **"PAC ELVES!"** at Springwood for the second year in a row!



family

[fam-uh-lee, fam-lee]

Examples Word Origin

[See more synonyms for family on Thesaurus.com](#)

noun, plural fam·i·lies.

1.
 - a. a basic social unit consisting of parents and their children, considered as a group, whether dwelling together or not:
 - b. a social unit consisting of one or more adults together with the children they care for:

What is a PAC Elf?

School Administrators and teachers have holiday magic that helps them know some of our Springwood family members that might have an extra big smile on their faces if there was a fun extra little holiday surprise under their tree...so...

YOU are a PAC Elf!

How can you be part of the magic for your extended SES Family?

Starting this week, there will be labels with "Springwood Elves" taped to the office window in the foyer. Each label will be marked with *boy /girl* and an *age* of a fellow bright eyed snow wishing student at the school.

1. Simply take that tag and add it to your shopping list this holiday season
2. Drop the unwrapped gift off at the office by **Friday, December 13th** (along with the tag for sorting)
3. Your gift will be wrapped and be part of the love, laughs and holiday hope for our Springwood Families!

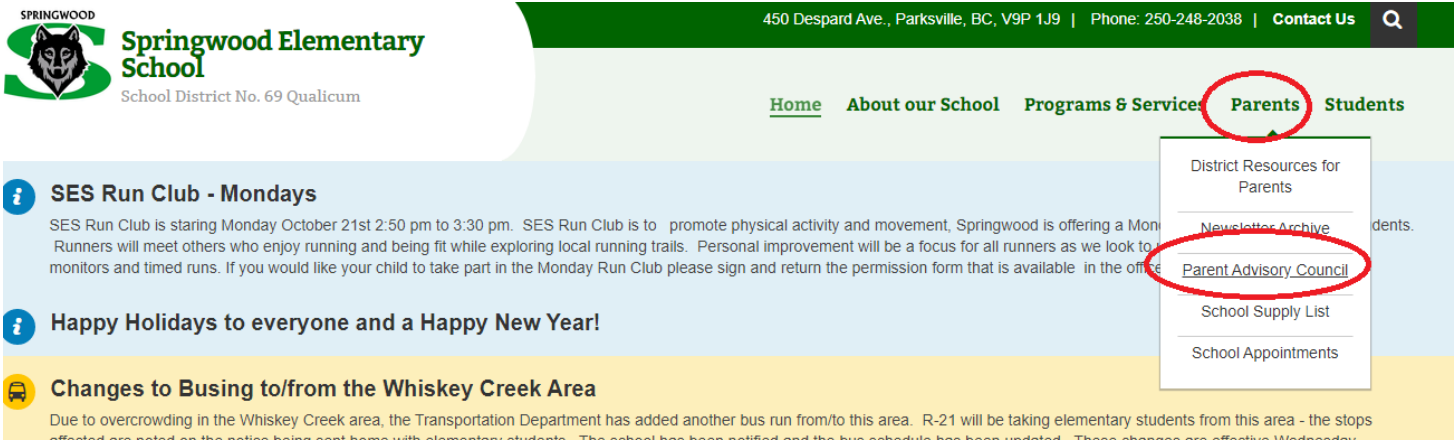
(Elf Fun Fact: The office and SES Administrators will be the only ones who know the details of who the giving Elf was and who the receiving Elves are! It truly is holiday magic!)

**THANK YOU
SPRINGWOOD!**

New Year – New Communication Strategy

To keep in line with how the School District communicates via the School Websites, Newsletters & Bulletin Boards. SES PAC has chosen to support the same communication strategy. The www.springwoodpac.com website has been retired (graduated early!!) and all SES PAC communications will be via:

A: School Website



B: Newsletters or Emails



C: SES PAC Bulletin Board – Check it out in the school foyer!

We hope you find this new streamlined and consistent communication helpful. PAC is always an email away for questions and inquiry's: www.springwoodpac@gmail.com

Creating opportunities to GIVE

One goal of PAC is to help create Community at schools. At SES we have a couple ways families can give and give back!



Do you have a:
Bike? Helmet? Scooter?
That has been outgrown or not being used?

SES is looking to [cross our fingers] start an official Bike Club one day. In the meantime, we are collecting used bikes to be used in the weekly mini exploratory that grade 3, 4, 5's participate in. If your child has outgrown their old bike and possibly getting a new one at Christmas, please consider donating their old bike, helmet or scooter to Springwood! For safety, bikes should be in operational condition.

Email PAC springwoodpac@gmail.com if you have an item to donate and we will contact you and help coordinate the logistics of the donation.

Do you have any:
Boardgames? Play sets? Building Blocks?
That have been outgrown or not being used?

Teachers, Learning Services, Mini Exploratories and Lunchtime Clubs are always looking for boardgames, chess sets, Little People play sets. If your family has outgrown any items and you are about to take them to the SOS, check with your child's teachers, the office or email PAC to see if anyone could use the items.



Tip!

If you are trying to get rid of an unused playset or item...and the kids are trying to convince you they still play with it....which they did for 5 minutes last Christmas... When you say you are donating it to the school -so it will always be there and continue to make future Springwood kids happy and learn – they tend to part with the items easier and with pride!



Do you have any:
Old / Dead Felt Pens?

Drop off dead felt pens off in the box in the school foyer under the PAC Bulletin board outside the MPR. SES PAC collects the felt pens all year and sends them to Crayola to get recycled! Check out <https://www.crayola.com/colorcycle>

General PAC News

- 'Tis the season to....Cancel Decembers **PAC Meeting!** See you January 8, 2020 at 6:30 in the Library for the next one!
- *Save the Date:* The District is bringing in a guest speaker, early December (maybe Dec. 4 or 5), to discuss **Vaping**. The date and location will be posted on the SD69 webpages and communicated via email.

**Update* Due to the RCMP availability, this talk has been postponed to the new year*

