

PAC UPDATE



This weeks PAC Meeting:

This event takes place only once a year don't miss out!

This month the general PAC meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 9th at 6:30pm** in the SES Library. Immediately following this meeting will be the annual **PAC Budget Meeting**. All parents and guardians of students at SES are invited to attend the back to back meetings.

Can my child come? YES! – Kids are often in attendance. It is perfect that we are in the Library because kids can read books, do homework, watch their iPad or bring some cards and play a game!

Do I have to stay for the whole meeting? Not at all! Many people come and go throughout the meeting. -- We don't even make faces at you if you do! :O) You are more than welcome to come and leave whenever fits you and your family – we know that getting little ones to bed is important! We are all parents – our SES PAC is known for being very casual, fun and SUPPORTIVE! We want you to be able to come to a meeting for a bit, ask some questions, hear some school updates and then head home in time to watch Survivor!

Why is this October meeting Important? The **PAC Budget Meeting** is the meeting where the school presents to us their “wish list” of items for the year and we determine and forecast how much \$\$ we think, as a PAC, we can raise this year and how much we can support the school. The last few years (with help from all the SES Families & Community members) we have been able to give the school over \$20,000 each year. This money goes to things like field trips, books for the library, indoor outdoor sport equipment, new supplies for the Foods room and fun events like the Winter Wonderland skate.

Come & let us know what is important to you and help vote on how SES PAC helps create memories for our kids this 2019/20 schoolyear!



“You mean... All Parents/Guardians *literally* can come to PAC meetings & participate in making this year epic! GO US!!

“Hey – Lets start learning about what PAC does now and helping out at school – because I guess we'll be doing this for 12 years!”



“I remember this event we had when I was growing up – I think it would be so cool if my kids could do that too! I'm going to go to a PAC meeting to see how I can help make that happen!

In Other PAC News:

Keep checking the kids back packs... **Purdys fundraiser forms are coming your way!**



Halloween isn't here yet....so let's talk about Christmas!

Annual SES PAC Christmas Tree Sale & Kids Craft Fair

Saturday, December 7th, 2019



Back by popular demand - our favourite Christmas event! The SES PAC 6th Annual Christmas Tree Sale and 4th year Craft Sale is

Saturday, December 7th from 9:00am until 1:00pm.

Details along with tree order forms and desk reservation forms for the craft sale will be coming out the beginning of November. (Note: this is a craft sale intended for the students of SES to "purchase" a desk to sell their crafts and homemade items. Each student gets to keep all the shiny monies they make!) - So let the kids know to start planning their craft and spread the word to friends and families!)

Felt pen recycling – Turn Markers into Energy – A Message from Crayola and PAC

PAC is coordinating FELT PEN RECYCLING at our school in conjunction with Crayola. It's called Crayola ColorCycle – an amazing new program devised to turn used markers into energy!

All around Springwood Elementary School students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. The markers will be sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more!

Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house – even non-Crayola brands. A Drop-off box is located in the SES foyer, under the PAC bulletin board, for your child to deposit the markers.

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of parents like you across the country, the Crayola ColorCycle program can keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Look at all the felt pens we kept out of the landfill! Let's do it again this year!



Did you order Hot Lunch but your child will not be at school that day? What do you do?

If your child will not be at school to receive their hot lunch you can pick it up from the office, or it will be given away to another student.

- **If you want to PICK UP your child's hot lunch:** Please call the office by NOON and let them know that you will be in to pick it up. Your child's lunch will be available for pickup, in the office, at 11:30 and will be garaged at 3:00
- **If you do NOT WANT your child's hot lunch:** Please call the office by NOON and let them know they can give it away. Any lunches that do not have parents, that have called to pick them up, will be given away at NOON to other students