



Colwood PAC News

PAC MEETINGS & EXECUTIVE

All parents are part of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and are invited and encouraged to become involved in helping to make Colwood a great place for our kids.

Monthly PAC meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the School Library. The next meeting is on Thursday, October 2nd, 2014.

2014-2015 Executive

President - Trina Gray
Vice President - Tara Campbell
Secretary - Jessica Short
Treasurer - Lillian Magee
Safe Arrival - Terri Brodrick
Emergency Preparedness - Tara Campbell
Recycling Coordinator -
SPEAC - Kristine Chamberlain
Fundraiser Coordinator -
Hot Lunch - Allison Dame

Important DATES:

PAC Meeting - Oct 2nd at 6:30 pm

Save Around Books due back -
Oct 10th

WELCOME TO THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome back to all our returning families, staff and a warm welcome to our new families. Thank you to last year's PAC members for all their hard work and welcome to the new members who are joining us. We have a lot of exciting things planned for this year, so let's get started.... The PAC work hard to support the school and help build a great community. In order to best support these goals, many volunteers are needed. We hope to see lots of new faces this year.

If you have questions or a concern about anything at the school, or you have an idea for something great for the kids to do, or an excellent fundraising idea please feel free to come out to a PAC meeting and let your voice be heard.

Safe Arrival

We are hoping that the Safe Arrival program will be up and running on Tuesday, October 14th. Prior that date, if your child will be absent, please call the school office. We will be needing volunteers for Safe Arrival. If you are interested in volunteering for a morning please contact colwoodelementarypac@gmail.com

Hot Lunch

We missed a Hot Lunch day in June due to the Teacher's job action and we will be announcing the date for the make up lunch from June soon. There will be a new form sent home for new families and also for those families who did not sign up in June. We have a list of the families who did sign up in June if you need to confirm. If you are able to volunteer for Hot Lunch days, please email Colwoodelementarypac@gmail.com. The commitment is for approximately one hour and more hands always make Hot Lunch days go smoothly.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We are still looking for help with two of our positions. We are needing a Fundraiser Coordinator and a Recycling Coordinator. It would also work to have two people for each position. Please consider joining our team.

SAVE AROUND BOOKS - ON SALE NOW

Our first fundraiser of the year is the sale of the SAVE AROUND COUPON BOOKS. Your family has received a coupon book this week from the school. If you wish to buy or sell the book, please send \$25.00 to the school. Cheques should be made payable to COLWOOD PAC. If you do not wish to purchase or sell the book, please return it to the school as soon as possible in the envelope it was sent home in, labeled with your child's name and division. Orders are due back to the school by October 10th if you wish to purchase your book or order more books.

ONGOING / YEAR ROUND FUNDRAISERS

- ❖ **Cobs Bread** – Our school participates in the “Dough Raiser Program” at the Westshore town Centre location. Remember to say you are from Colwood School when purchasing your baked items.
- ❖ **Campbell's Soup** – Save all UPC's from your Campbell soup cans and goldfish crackers. For a full list of products that will benefit us, please see: <http://www.labelsforeducation.ca>
- ❖ **Island Farms** – Cut out the UPC's from all your Island Farm products and drop them off at the office. We receive \$.03 for each UPC – and it adds up!
- ❖ **Canadian Tire Money** – Most of us at some point shop at Canadian Tire and receive Canadian Tire money. We then shove it into a drawer somewhere, forget about it and never use it? We ask that you send that money to school with your son or daughter. Collectively we could save those dollars and purchase much needed items for the school.

Thank you in advance for all your support!

MEET THE TEACHER AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL. Thank you to all who helped with the PAC Ice Cream Social. We had a good turnout and it looked like everyone was enjoying the evening. We are looking forward to more family events throughout the year!