



EB PAC PRESENTS

A LITTLE UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2022



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THANK YOU FOR JOINING

We had our first PAC meeting of the year. A big thank you to all the parents who joined us. Its so nice to see so many new families and faces! I want to acknowledge that we burned past our scheduled 30 mins, and it ran way over. Future meetings will be very intentional, so we can get down to sharing what's on tap, and leave room for organic conversation and feedback within our allocated time. The purpose of these meetings is for all of us to stay connected, Our next meeting will be towards the end of **November**. Keep an eye out for the date in future newsletter, or listed on the PAC board out front of the school. We would love to see you there! Here's a few takeaways.

Feedback: Do all events need to be profit driven? This may be a deciding factor to who joins and who doesn't.

Comment: Every family at EB is always welcome, and will never be turned away. Of course, we want to make some profit in all the events that we host, as it

builds our funds for future school activities and extra curricular needs. We are looking at select events to be donation based moving forward.

Feedback: Can hot lunch menu selection be updated?

Comment: Absolutely. please email us your suggestions. We will happily reach out to local vendors. If you have any connection, and would like to take this on, and bring back the information, we would love the help finding new options.

Feedback: PAC donates funds to 6th/7th grade activities for various items. Do the kids do their own fundraising to help contribute to year end activities specific to them?

Comment: Currently they do not. It's a great idea, and easy to implement. We would love to hear from 7th grade parents on thoughts and possible fundraisers.

Feedback: Clothing swaps for all things. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. The answer is YES! Send us your ideas.



PAC FUN FACTS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Frequently
Asked
Question

Are there places I can volunteer at the school?

The PAC helps with certain school activities and will occasionally put out a call for volunteers. Some examples include:

Hot Lunch – Parents receive the delivery for that week's hot lunch, organize it by division, and the 7th graders will distribute the food.

Bake Sale - Contribute by baking holiday treats, sell your art, crafts, Jewlery + more. parents needed to set up and run the days event also.

Wreath Decorating - Work alongside Tamarah in prepping for the day with set up, delivering wreaths to classrooms. Assist kids in classrooms as they organize and decorate their wreaths.

Movie Nights - Ticketing, run a portion of concession, make popcorn, bake treats! Endless opportunities!

Owning an Event

Be on a committee for an event

Update PAC board with new content

Who is a member of the PAC?

All parents and guardians of children currently attending English Bluff Elementary are automatically members of the PAC.

When and where does the PAC meet?

The PAC currently meets every month at the school. The time and location of the meetings are indicated on the school calendar, but you can voice any feedback by chatting with us, or email chair.ebpac@gmail.com if you can't make it in person. We get it. It's a busy life!

Why attend PAC Meetings?

The PAC meetings provide an opportunity to meet other parents and get excellent updates from the administration at English Bluff. It is a wonderful way to stay up to date with what is happening at the school.

How do I stay informed about PAC?

- Attend monthly PAC meetings (Dates will be listed on the board out front and communicated prior to each month.)
- View the PAC bulletin board at the main entrance to the school to see current happenings. (Currently being updated)
- Visit our PAC website: <https://eb.deltasd.bc.ca/parent-community>
- Add your email to our distribution list (submitted on the student information form distributed by the school) or email chair.ebpac@gmail.com
- Contact a PAC representative (contact information is located on the bulletin board to reach us directly)



EB EVENTS

THE INSIDE SCOOP



MOVIE NIGHT SUCCESS

Well that was a fun night! Thank you all for coming out to EB movie night to watch Transylvania 3 with your kiddos! A special thank you to our volunteers for helping pop the popcorn, for baking such creative, delicious treats, ticketing, and running concession. The turnout was phenomenal. What we loved most was the community we have that comes together and the magic of the kids smiles and laughter is heart warming indeed.

IT'S A BALANCING ACT

As we know, with just about every event the PAC puts on, there's a level of profit that comes from that. We want to express that this is not 100% what drives us, it's truly about building a tight family community that both kids and adults want to be a part of. (well, because it's really fun too). From movie nights, wreath making, carnival and so much more. The flip side is that in order to bring these things to life, ultimately there's a cost associated with it. We want to share with you the breakdown of where some of the money went to make this possible. Disclaimer: The PAC and the teachers are able to show as many movies as we like during the course of the academic year thanks to the one-time purchase of the movie licence.

Chips	\$ 52.34
Movie License	\$ 609.00
Popcorn Machine	\$ 280.99
Popcorn Oil	\$ 19.99
Popcorn Kernels	\$ 28.00
Popcorn Butter	\$ 26.00
Popcorn Bags	\$ 24.63
Pops	\$ 64.84
Pops	\$ 50.97
Pizzas	\$ 73.47
Pizzas	\$ 222.06
Clarified butter	\$ 26.00

\$ 1,478.29

Total \$ Tickets sold. \$ 1,886.00

Profit \$ 407.71

Donation from IRIS. \$ 250.00

Total Profit: \$657.71

ENTRY FEE BY DONATION

The entrance charge for movie nights will now be a voluntary donation. All ticket sales will benefit the concession. This choice was made as a direct result of comments made at our PAC meeting last week. Everyone is welcome, and we don't want anyone to feel excluded. We are thereby removing that barrier. All are welcome and we hope to see you at the next movie night.



MORE PAC EVENTS

NOVEMBER + DECEMBER



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



We have extended the deadline date to order until **NOVEMBER 9th!** Appetizers, dinners, desserts and more! You can also take orders for friends and families too! Help them stock up!

Click this link to check out the menu and place your order. As of today, 12 families have placed orders.

<https://tinyurl.com/4tbuh84z>



It's that time of year! Soon we will be taking orders for our annual holiday wreath decorating at EB. Parents buy a wreath through Hot Lunch, which their children then decorate on December 5th and bringing it home for you. Additional details will be revealed in the coming weeks. We're looking for a few volunteers to lend a hand organizing, and helping in the classrooms the first week of December. Email chair.ebpac@gmail.com if you're interested in helping!



Every year, EB parents break out their skills, and bring holiday cheer in forms of baked goods + more! We're reaching out to all the incredible business owners at EB, who want to sell their wares this year too! So if you're Martha Stewart, make jewelry, an artist, or plain ol' crafty, we want to hear from you! We'll need volunteer's for organizing, baking, setting up, and managing the days event. This is a perfect time to get goodies and gifts for the holidays, while supporting EB and small businesses.



Throughout the month of December, we'll be having coffee + hot chocolate mornings (on the dry days of course) while we wait outside until the littles head inside. Stay warm, grab a cup + catch up with your friends before you start the day! We'll do a handful of these before school gets out for holiday break, and need at least two parents to run it from 8:30 - 9:00. Who's in?



After thoughtful consideration, we are pressing pause on the rollout of Spiritwear this week. We have decided to reach out to several other companies and looking at creative ways to minimize the cost of the products we'd like to offer to our EB community. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



A MOMENT OF SILENCE

TO HONOR AND REMEMBER

R E M E M B R A N C E D A Y

— NOVEMBER 11 —

Remembrance Day is when the country stops for two minutes of silence, to pay respects to those who gave their lives and our veterans who fought for our freedom.

— DOUGLAS PHILLIPS, CANADIAN WRITER

