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PAC Update

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# ABOUT US

## WHO WE ARE

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) at DLG is a group of parents who volunteer their time to act as a liaison between the Vancouver School Board and the DLG parents / guardians. The PAC organizes and hosts various events, drives, and initiatives to benefit the students and staff of DLG, as well as the community at large.

Behind the scenes the PAC Executives have done a lot of advocacy on behalf of the students / parents / guardians and teachers regarding funding, resources, the new School build and the playground.

2023 - 2024 Council:

Shandelle Skaley	Co-chair
Ashley Hansen	Co-chair
Scally Chu	Treasurer
Kathleen Pathak	Co-Secretary
Ajay Pathak	Co-Secretary

## HOW DO YOU GET STARTED?

Every parent / guardian of a DLG student is automatically a member of the PAC and can attend the monthly PAC meetings.

Join our meetings (usually the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm) to hear what we have been up to, provide your input and find ways to get involved.

Whether it's helping sort candy, sell tickets, or suggesting ideas, we would love to have you there!

## HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

Share your great ideas!

# Participate!

Help us raise funds!

Share our efforts to your networks.



Volunteer to help at an event, set up, tear down, organize, or assist.

## WE NEED YOU!

Our success depends on the help of volunteers. Without them, we can't have as many events and the events that we do have can't be as amazing as they should be for our kids!

Opportunities to volunteer include:

Fundraising, Organizing Pickups (Purdy's, Shopfunds), Hot Lunch Program, Idea Generation, Social Media, Business Partnerships, Photography, Event Attendance, Cleanup, etc.

# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Movie Days

Three successful movie days already!

- Gym viewing of The Super Mario Bros. Movie; and
- Two in class movies selected by each teacher.

With treats available from the PAC, fun was had by all attendees.

What a great way for kids to enjoy a little down time with friends!



## Pumpkin Carving

PAC provided three pumpkins to each division to decorate for a school wide contest!



Working in groups, the students came up with great ideas by engaging their crafty sides, put a plan together to deliver and then worked hard, all the while having fun!

# Where do the funds go?

## New Playground

Over the last several years, the PAC used every opportunity to raise funds for a new primary playground for the school.

Several events and fundraisers later, a grand total of \$105,000 was used to purchase the new playground!

The playground was finally assembled in the summer of 2023 and at last the playground is open and is now available to all the children!

## Items for the school

The PAC provides funds in support of the school in several areas:

- Teacher Supplies for classrooms
- Music Room Supplies
- New sports equipment
- Teacher / Staff Appreciation Lunch

**The Playground is open!**

**We will be sending an invite to an official playground opening soon!**



# Where do the funds go?

## Sensory Room

The PAC took on raising funds to build a calming space in our new school. This room is designed to be a tranquil space to help students engage their sensory needs and self-regulate with interactive lighting, calming colours, and the soothing sounds of bubbles, nature, and soft music. The goal of a calming space is to provide a quiet, relaxing, and therapeutic environment for students who may have extra challenges thriving in busy, bright and loud spaces. Thanks to family donors, Shoppers Drug Mart, the Vancouver Rotary Club, and Variety Children's Charity, we raised \$17,143 to purchase items for use in the calming space, other equipment for proprioceptive input, and items for support workers to use with students to ease transitions and facilitate social skills. The room is still awaiting installation of the tropical fish projector and mirrors, but students are loving the bubble tube, light table, sound machine, and starry sky lights so far!



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## New Hot Lunch Program

This year the PAC brought in a hot lunch program for the second half of the year.

It was brought in as a test program to see how the parents / guardians and children alike would feel about this option. Uptake has been very positive right from the start and continues to carry forward with each month of orders.

We look forward to carrying on this program in the years to come.



## Sporting Equipment

As most people know, sporting equipment is not a cheap item to purchase, let alone in bulk for a school.

Over the years, our funds have supported the purchasing of sporting equipment for DLG, allowing the children to learn and grow in sports with proper equipment and tools.

Just as we like to ensure we have the right tools in our careers, we want our kids to have the right tools as they learn and grow!



# THANK YOU, FAMILIES!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful families that have participated in our fundraisers and events throughout the years!

None of it would be possible without the continuous support from our community.

We hope to see you again sometime this year!

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