
École John Stubbs Memorial School PAC

January Update

Dear Parents,

Great things are always happening at John Stubbs. It is wonderful to see such a terrific community growing and learning together. Should you have any questions, comments, suggestions or concerns, please contact one of the PAC members listed below.

PAC is currently seeking a new treasurer. This is an important position and can be done at home, outside of regular school hours. It is a volunteer position that takes approximately three hours per week.

This will be the last year I can serve as President. It has been a pleasure to work with such a fantastic group of dedicated volunteers, students, staff, teachers and administrators. In addition to the role of president, there are other executive positions as well as many other areas in need of volunteer support.

Please read through this newsletter and consider getting involved if you see an area of interest to you. New ideas are always welcome!

Thank you,
Kirsten Quealey (EJSMS PAC president)

Emergency Preparedness Update

Over the past few years, a tremendous amount of work has gone into preparing to keep John Stubbs' students and staff safe in the event of an emergency. There is a secure shipping container in the teacher parking lot containing emergency food, water and supplies. There are currently enough high calorie, long shelf life energy bars to sustain the school population for just over one full day but the goal is to have enough for 72 hours (three days), as recommended by the provincial government. The City of Colwood recommends four days.

It is at this time we are asking parents to send in \$7 per student so that we can purchase sufficient food. In the past we have asked parents to send food, but these emergency bars are a much easier option. **Please send \$7 to classroom teachers with your child by Thursday, February 19th.**

Cheques payable to *John Stubbs PAC*. Thank you.

Please visit www.embc.gov.bc.ca/em/index.html for further information.

Upcoming PAC Events

February 11

Valentine Craft Night 6:30-8:00

PAC meeting 6:45-8:00

Book fair open during this time

February 10-13

Scholastic Book Fair (French)

volunteers needed – contact

JSPACbookfair@gmail.com

February 17

Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast

Volunteers needed - contact

EJSMSevents@gmail.com

February 19

Family Movie Night

Details coming soon

Feb. 24 Grizzlies Hockey at John Stubbs

Special visit from Grizzlies

hockey players. Further details

coming soon.

Tuesday mornings:

Poppin' for Peeps – elementary

Fridays:

Hot Lunch

www.johnstubbs.hotlunches.net

Poppin' for Peeps (P4P)

Did you know that all proceeds from popcorn sales go to various local, national and international children's charities? P4P has helped families in our own community, helped a BC school rebuild their playground, supported Free the Children and more.

www.freethechildren.com

We are hoping to expand this program to sell popcorn to middle school students, but more volunteers are needed. Commitment is 8:00-10:30am one – two Tuesday mornings per month. Please contact JSPACpresident@gmail.com

Where do PAC fundraising dollars go?

Upon application, each Parent Advisory Council in the province can receive funding (\$20 per student per year) through Provincial Government gaming grants. This is used to help pay for field trips.

The PAC's intent is to do as much additional fundraising through family and community building fun events, such as movie nights, dances and fairs. These are very successful and have helped provide some of the following:

Student agendas	Field Trips	Smart Boards
Classroom supplies	Classroom Projects	
Beach Day	Emergency Lunches	
Technology	Outdoor Education Kits	
Sport Council Fees	Year End Celebrations	
Music Programs	Pancake Day	
Parent Education	Community Support	
Cultural Events	Student awards and recognition	
Art Programs	Literacy and numeracy supports	
Theme Weeks	Magazine & Online Subscriptions	
Library Support	Student Bursaries	
EJSMS Leadership and Philanthropy		
Emergency Preparedness supplies		
Guest Performers and Speakers		
Portable Playground Equipment		
Teacher, staff and volunteer appreciationand more	

Volunteer support is needed:

- **Treasurer** Executive position approx. 3 hours per week
- **Emergency Lunches** approx. 30 minutes one morning/week
- **Safe Arrival** approx. 60 mins. one morning every two weeks
- **Fundraising** coordinator needed in addition to volunteers for various fundraisers
- **Spring Fair** many volunteers needed
- **Book Fair** Co-coordinator and volunteers needed
- **Family Dance** co-coordinator and volunteers needed
- **Hot Lunch** – volunteers needed every Friday
- **Special Events** volunteers for pancake breakfast, movie night etc...
- **Poppin' for Peeps** approx. 2 ½ hours Tuesday mornings once or twice a month
- **All executive positions** will be voted upon in the Spring.

If you are available for any of the above positions or have another project in mind, please contact JSPACpresident@gmail.com

PAC Contacts:

President-Kirsten Quealey
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Vice President-Sheryl Williamson
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Secretary-Terrie Skinner
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Treasurer- **Vacant**

Directors at Large-Mojdeh Baghaei, Sharon Haggstrom, Cindy MacDougall & Darlana Painter

SPEAC Reps-Ambre Byers & Sherry Richards

SPC (School Planning Council)-Jennifer Kwan, Mojdeh Baghaei & Kirsten Quealey

Emergency Preparedness- Marie Bell
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Book Fair-Terrie Skinner
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CPF Rep-Cendra Beaton
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Special Events-Sherry Richards

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Fundraising-**Vacant** interim contact Kirsten Quealey

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Please remember to help raise funds through these very easy, passive fundraising programs:

- **Thrifty Foods Smile Cards** – Pick up a card at the main office. Load before you shop and Thrifty's will donate 5% of all loaded cards to EJSMS PAC
- **Cobbs Bread** – Tell cashier at either Westshore or Millstream location and they will credit a portion of your purchase to EJSMS PAC
- **Co-Op Gas & Store** – EJSMS PAC membership number is **68150**
- **Forester's Bistro at Olympic View Golf Course** – Mention that you are a John Stubbs family or friend and they will donate 10% to EJSMS PAC
- www.roundforty.com – Shop at this online store and EJSMS will receive 20% of all purchases made

SEX, DRUGS and SOCIAL MEDIA

Parents and caregivers - Have a teen or soon will? Join us for up-to-date important information that you need to support them in today's world. We'll talk about the BIG issues facing youth including: consent, pornography, sexuality, drugs, social media and decision making. Bring your TOUGH questions!

February 25, 2015 7:00-8:30 pm

Dunsmuir Middle School
3341 Painter Road, Colwood, BC

RSVP for free tickets or to register for free child minding
Compliments of SPEAC

www.eventbrite.ca/e/sex-drugs-and-social-media-tickets-15369592866?aff=eac2

FEATURING • **Jennifer Gibson aka "The Sex Lady"** • Has her MA and is a professional sexual health educator with Island Sexual Health • **Cindy Andrew** • Centre for Addictions of BC at UVic and is a program consultant in addressing substance use with young people • **RCMP Cst. Scott Rothermel** • SD62's Community Liaison Officer •