

# Evans Elementary PAC

March 2020 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

- March 2-April 12  
Purdy's Chocolate.  
Order on  
Munchalunch NOW!
- May 1 -  
Babysitting/Stay at  
Home Course. \$50  
Register NOW at the  
office to save your  
spot!
- May 23 - Krispy  
Kreme Fundraiser
- May 29 - Movie  
Night!

## What Is PAC?

PAC or (Parent Advisory Council) is a collective unit of parents that gather to discuss matters and fundraise money to support initiatives within their school. Did you know that all parents/guardians of children in a school are members of the Parent Advisory Council. Parents voices are a tremendous value to the school. At meetings parents discuss what they'd like to see in their school (fundraisers etc) and items that may effect your child's education and learning atmosphere. The PAC organizes a variety of fundraising events throughout the year, such as hot lunches, seasonal fundraisers and raffles.

## Where does the money fundraised go?

Money raised through fundraising activities is used to directly benefit the students of Evans Elementary. In the past 5 years our PAC has provided many student equipment and technology upgrades such as:

- Playground
- Buddy Benches
- Gaga Ball Pit
- Books for our school library
- Christmas Pancake Lunch
- Bi weekly Hot Lunch
- Fieldtrips (year end waterslides as well as many other annual fieldtrips)-
- Technology upgrades (iPads)
- School Equipment

# Current PAC Positions

President: Cecelia Campbell  
V. President: Jennifer O'Connell  
Treasurer: Erika Penner  
Secretary: Angela Vermeer  
DPAC: Open Position

Members At Large:

1. Lori Verde
2. Jodi Luck
3. Open Position

## Why we need volunteers?

More Hands make lighter work! We believe all parents are key to keeping the PAC a successful and enjoyable place to come together. We would love to see all parents and guardians of students participate. Give a little, give a lot! Either way it feels good to be involved! Whether you work full time, part-time, or are a stay at home parent it is possible to be involved in some capacity and your support makes ALL the difference.

## When are meetings?

All Parents and Guardians have an open invitation to attend our monthly PAC meetings held on the **last Wednesday of each month @ 6:30** in the library. It's a great hour meeting once a month where the atmosphere is very light, we discuss upcoming fundraisers and events, bring forth issues and get updates from the Principal. To top it off there's free goodies, tea, coffee and childcare. PAC meetings are also where we also vote on where to allocate funds we raise. Maybe there is a fundraiser you would like to see or bring something to the schools attention; a PAC meeting is a great environment to do so!

## AGM (Annual General Meeting)

Every year our PAC holds an AGM (Annual General Meeting) to vote in new members and fill any empty positions on our PAC executive. Positions are available on an annual basis for those wishing to serve. This meeting and attendance is very important to ensure that our PAC has a solid head start for the upcoming school year. Without a PAC executive and regular PAC members, we would not be able to provide any of the equipment and upgrades previously mentioned. Our Annual AGM will be held on **Wednesday May 27 @ 6:30pm** in the school library, we would love to see you there!

Our PAC Facebook page (Evans Elementary PAC) is a handy resource offering fundraiser info, school reminders and a forum for community Q&A. We invite you to join this page to keep updated on all things PAC or email us at [evanselementarypace@hotmail.com](mailto:evanselementarypace@hotmail.com) with any questions or inquiries you may have.