



PAC NEWS

Events, fundraisers, and opportunities to support Maple Lane | Fall 2024 | Volume 1

About the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

The PAC is the officially recognized collective voice of parents. They provide parents the opportunity to gather to discuss matters affecting the school and the education of its children. In addition, special events and fundraisers to help support the school are planned through the PAC. These events, which bring together the school community are only possible with parent involvement.

The PAC meets once a month with our school Principal, to discuss events and news at Maple Lane. During the meetings all parents who attend vote on items to purchase for the school and activities to sponsor with the PAC funds raised through our many fundraising efforts. **All parents (PAC executives or not) are invited to join and vote on initiatives during the meeting.**

2023/24 PAC Initiatives and Events

Last year's events included 2 Movie Nights, a Winter Wonderland Skate at Minoru Arenas, and our biggest event of the year - the Spring Fling Carnival!

Fundraising only initiatives included our Hot Lunch Program, Purdy's Fundraiser, Family Photo Fundraiser, and Meridian Farm Market Fundraiser.

Funds raised from these events and fundraisers were able to sponsor the following: Saleema Noon Body Science Workshop, Maple Lane Sensory Art Path, funds for classroom purchases, Jess Dance Workshop, 2023/2024 yearbooks, Spanish Banks and Delta Youth Theatre buses, school equipment including headphones, new volleyball net, and classroom fans, Chess Club, Math Festival, staff appreciation lunch and farewell gifts, South Arm swimming, Grade 7 grad lunch and decorations.

2024/25 PAC Executives

Kate Procter: Chair | Aysha Revell: Vice Chair
Michael Boetzkes: Treasurer | Cherry Ho: Secretary
Sophia Chan: Fundraising Committee

Upcoming Events, Fundraisers and Meetings



Movie Night - Friday, October 18

Save the date for our first movie night - Inside Out 2!

Friday, October 18 in the Maple Lane Gym
Movie starts at 5:45 pm | Doors open at 5:30 pm

Entry is by donation with all proceeds going towards funding school and program enhancements for our children. Cash concession with pizza, drinks, chips and candy will also be available. Stay tuned - RSVP Link and Parent Volunteer Sign-up will be sent out closer to the event.



Fresh to You Fundraiser - Coming Soon!

Soon we'll be sending out details to order bundles of locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables with 40% of proceeds going towards the school! Orders will be placed until Mid-October and delivered to the school for pick-up mid/end Nov (exact date/details will be confirmed early Nov)

October PAC meeting

October 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Library - we hope to see you there!



Hot Lunch Program

1-2 times monthly, Maple Lane offers families the option to purchase lunch from various vendors. Lunches are delivered and distributed to your child's classrooms. All orders are placed online via Munch-A-Lunch.

Please note the following Hot Lunch dates:

- Weds, Oct 2 - Pizza Factory Steveston
- Fri, Oct 18 - Sushi Lovers
- Weds, Nov 6 - Pizza Factory Steveston
- Weds, Nov 27 - Fusion Feast Indian
- Fri, Dec 13 - Taco Luis
- Weds, Jan 15 - Pizza Factory Steveston

Before ordering, please update your child's 2024-25 Grade/Classroom. Deadline for ordering is 7 days prior to each date.

For new Munch-a-Lunch users, please, see the parent page of the Maple Lane Website for ordering instructions.

Special thank you to our Hot Lunch Coordinator, Sarah Beirsto for organizing the vendors, and our Hot Lunch Volunteer Coordinator, Anna Kwan for organizing distribution.



Parents interested in volunteering with lunch distribution?

Click on the 'volunteer' menu on the ordering website. We will contact you to confirm.

Libby's Kitchen

Interested in having lunch delivered more often for your child? Libby's Kitchen has been providing lunches for some students on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Find out more about Libby's Kitchen at www.libbyskitchen.ca

If you are interested in placing an order, please see the registration and ordering details on the parents page of the Maple Lane Website.

Stay Connected



There are many ways to stay in the know about various events, fundraisers, and opportunities to volunteer or support Maple Lane. These include:

- Regularly check the 'Parents' page of the Maple Lane Website for updates
- Updates are also included in the weekly WAAG (Week at a Glance) that is e-mailed out on Fridays
- Follow Maple Lane on instagram @maplelanelightning
- Take notice of the flyers that are posted on the classroom windows
- Attend our monthly PAC Meetings - reminder our next meeting is October 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Library - all parents (PAC executives or not) are invited to join and vote on initiatives during the meeting.

Have ideas? Please feel free to e-mail event or fundraiser suggestions to Kate Procter at maplelanepac@gmail.com.

Thank you parents for supporting our school,
The Maple Lane PAC