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### MEET YOUR 2023/2024 PAC!

President	Aissa Blanchard
Co-Vice Presidents	Vanessa Jaggi & Sam Barwait
Secretary	Jacqui Wiens
Treasurer	Emily Rempel
Hot Lunch Coordinator	Krystal Cruz & Meghan Dmonkos
Nature Play Coordinator	Gilena Deane
Fundraising Coordinators	Christina Roberts & Krista Simpson

### PAC COMMUNICATION

Ross families, **Thank You** for your support by purchasing with Clearview Garden Shop, we sold 47 hanging baskets!

Fun Fair was a huge success. We appreciate all the parents & staff's help and dedication to making it a wonderful event!



**\*\* VERY IMPORTANT** if the PAC has vacancies, these events will **not** be able to happen next year:

- Fall & December movie nights
- Hot Lunches
- Hi Tech Hi Touch Science Events
- Pickleball (Sports programs)
- Art Start performances.
- Christmas Store
- Santa Breakfast & Silent Auction
- The Christmas Giving Tree
- Classroom supplies
- Art Supplies
- Snap Tunes student song writing and Concert
- Vaisakhi Celebration
- Staff Appreciation Lunch in May
- Fun Fair
- Waterslides

### **\*\* PAC Vacancies for 2024/2025 \*\***

**President:** Spokesperson for the PAC. Runs the monthly PAC meetings - **VACANT**

**Secretary:** Takes minutes, answer PAC email and runs Facebook page. - **VACANT**

**Treasurer:** Keeps financial records of PAC bank account and presents the financial report at monthly PAC meetings. (Required excel spreadsheet experience) **Will be vacant in one year, asking if anyone interested to shadow 2024/25 year.**

**Fundraising Coordinator:** Organizes & manages fundraising activities throughout the school year. – **VACANT (can be shared role between 2 people)**

**DPAC Coordinator:** Attends monthly meetings of Abbotsford School District PAC & reports relevant information. – **VACANT**

***"Parents and our school PAC are essential partners in our school. The incredible work everyone does to create a strong sense of community, as well as activities and opportunities for all students to connect, learn and thrive."***

We invite you to join the PAC and become an integral part of making Ross Elementary an amazing place for our kids and give an incredible feeling of connection to the school. We cannot continue to function the way we have and support the school in spirit and financially without your help. Our grants and passive fundraising will not happen without **YOU!** We are very proud of what the PAC has accomplished over the years, and we do not want to see it fall apart next year. Please help us help it continue with a new crew of fabulous people! 1 hour a month of your time to give your kids the elementary school experience they are so deserving of!



## HOT LUNCHES

- May 24 – Canteen Hot Lunch
- June 14 – McDonalds

## FUNDRAISERS

- When you shop at the High Street COBBS and say Ross Elementary, PAC gets 5% of what you spend! **COBS BREAD**
- Grade 5 fundraising on Friday's: \$2 Freezies or Popcorn depending on weather forecast

## UPCOMING PAC SPONSORED EVENTS



- June 21 - Bridal Fall Waterslides Bring change for \$2 candy bags.

## PAC MEETINGS

June 4, 2024 – Ross Elementary School – Multipurpose Room @6:00pm

September 10, 2024 – Ross Elementary School – Multipurpose Room @6:00pm

### *A Message from the President:*

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone for their dedication and hard work during the school year. It has been filled with memorable days, events, and experiences that I have been fortunate to be a part of. Witnessing everyone come together to create magical moments for the children has been truly heartwarming. I hope to see this spirit continue to thrive!

I understand that everyone is busy, but I want to remind you that these special moments are only possible with everyone's contribution. If you have any inquiries about joining this team, please feel free to reach out. It's not a commitment; it's an opportunity to create and have a whole lot of fun!

I also want to acknowledge the incredible team I have had the privilege to work with this year. The support from the PAC executive team/members has been unwavering, and I am grateful for their unity. Working alongside these remarkable individuals has been a wonderful experience, and anyone would be fortunate to collaborate with them. I encourage you to consider joining this fantastic team or at least attend a meeting to get a feel for what we do and meet our team members.

Here is to the 2024/2025 school year, see you at the waterslides!

-Aissa Blanchard 2023/2024 PAC President