



West Sechelt Elementary Parents Advisory Council Newsletter

November 2016

Winter Fundraiser! Wreaths, Poinsettias, Holiday Planters



There are a variety of mixes & different pots. Planters received may not look like the ones shown.

We are selling beautiful poinsettia, holiday planters and wreaths to raise money for an educational experience for the entire school! The fundraising campaign dates are: **Tuesday, November 1 - Tuesday, November 15th**. All plants will arrive to WSES on **Tuesday, November 29**. You do not need to deliver plants to those that bought from your child (but it does help if you can!) Customers can pick up their plants at WSES **on November 29th 11:00-5:30pm**. Please take pre-payment on all orders. Make cheques payable to West Sechelt PAC. You can order online at www.wse.growingsmilesfundraising.com

When you fill a sheet you can get a new one in the poinsettia box in the office. All filled order sheets with payment can be put in the office in the green PAC box.

The Top Four "Sales People" Will Win:

Top Seller - 1 year swim pass!

2nd Seller - \$70 to their choice of Pastimes, Talewinds Books or Trail Bay Sports!

3rd Seller - \$50 to their choice of Pastimes, Talewinds Books or Trail Bay Sports!

4th Seller - Everyone who has sold poinsettias or planters is entered to win \$25 to their choice of Pastimes, Talewinds Books or Trail Bay Sports!

Kick off the Holiday Season! Family Movie Night

Join us **November 23 at 6pm** at the WSES Gym for popcorn and a movie! We will be watching the very funny "Finding Dory" bring your blankets and pillows to get comfy, you can even wear your pj's if you want to! Popcorn will be provided by the PAC. Please remember that children will not be admitted without a parent.

Book Bingo

Book Bingo is back! Book Bingo is a fun way to get your kids reading and win great prizes. Book Bingo starts **November 21 -30**. Have your kids read (for those just learning to read having someone read to your child counts too!), write it down on an entry form and put it on the game board! Entry slips are located on the Bingo Boards. There are two boards, one for Kindergarten to Grade 3 and one for Grades 4-7. Primary students need to read 5 books per entry and intermediate students need 5 chapters per entry. All entries should be on the board by November 30th in time for the lunch hour draw! Winners will be drawn at random from each board and will receive a gift certificate for the Scholastic Book Fair in the library taking place during parent teachers interviews..

Grocery Tapes

Don't forget to send in your grocery receipts from IGA and Clayton's! A winning class will be chosen in December.

Hot Lunch

December hot lunch orders can be submitted online at <https://wsespac.hotlunches.net> starting November 15th. Please order between **November 15-24, no late orders will be accepted.** We are requesting that all orders be placed online in order to reduce the use of paper and to minimize volunteer hours. A simple guide to how to register and place an order can be found at <https://wsespac.hotlunches.net>. under the "Help" menu - Parent Instruction Guide. The Hot Lunch website is a secure site and is easy to use.

If you are concerned about paying online, you can still submit payments to the school by cash or cheque. Please submit your payment in the green PAC box located in the office. Orders close on **November 24 .**

We are in constant need of hot lunch volunteers, this is an easy way to help and does not require a large time commitment. Many students rely on the hot lunch program as their primary meal. It is vital this program continue for children and parents who depend on it. The revenue generated from the program is the main source of PAC funding. It allows us to purchase: Ipads, books, art supplies, musical instruments, self-regulation tools, sound system, playground equipment, field trips and much more.

If you are at home with a small child you are welcome to bring them to play in the Community Use room while you help with hot lunch. This would also be a great job for grandparents. Please contact Aspen Wing at wsespac@outlook.com to volunteer or for more information. You can sign up to volunteer on the Hot Lunch calendar located on the PAC board at the front entrance of the school.

IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER!

November 1-15 Winter Fundraiser selling beautiful poinsettia, holiday planters and wreaths. Orders due to the office on November 15th.

November 15-24 Order Hot Lunch! Due on November 25th - no late orders will be accepted.

November 21-30 Book Bingo!

November 23 Family Movie Night

November 29 Poinsettia, holiday planter, wreath pick up at WSES Community Use Room

<p>Next P.A.C. Meeting: 6:30-8:00pm on Tuesday, December 6th Babysitting provided.</p>
