



West Sechelt Elementary Parents Advisory Council Newsletter

January 2017

HOT LUNCH - CANCELLED

The PAC has made the difficult decision to cancel the Hot Lunch program indefinitely beginning Feb 1st or until an adequate volunteer pool can be established in order to maintain the program. We would need a volunteer pool to be confirmed by February 17 in order to avoid any disruption in providing meals through this program.

This program provides an essential service for many families and helps bridge the funding gap for WSES. It is the PAC's primary source of funding and without it our budget will significantly decrease. The PAC is happy to continue funding programs as we can afford them but this will leave us quite limited. As a PAC we have decided to not replace this fundraiser with another at this time but we are open to suggestions. Join us at our next meeting or email your ideas to Allyson Fawcus allysonfawcus@gmail.com

Thank you to the few dedicated volunteers who have worked hard to keep the Hot Lunch program running.

If you have suggestions as to how we can resolve our lack of volunteers or would like to volunteer please contact Aspen Wing, Hot Lunch Coordinator aspenswing@outlook.com.

Pancake Breakfast!

The PAC will be hosting a pancake breakfast for WSES students and their parents on **Monday, January 30th** in the WSES Gym. Pancakes and fruit will be served in the gym starting at **8:30**.

January Spending

At each monthly PAC meeting we decide where our funds should be allocated. Each parent that attends the meeting has a vote and a voice. On January 10th it was voted on to spend the following: \$1000 on the Roots of Empathy program.

Next PAC Meeting - Our next PAC meeting is **February 7, 6:30-8:00 in the Community Use Room**, babysitting is provided. We encourage parents to attend. Here are a few things you'll gain:

- A voice! Let us know what you think and help guide school activities and events.
- A vote! Do you want to help to determine where we spend the money you help raise?
- New Friends! We always have fun.
- Information! Learn more about what is happening in the school and the district

Next P.A.C. Meeting: 6:30-8:30pm on Tuesday, February 7th
Babysitting provided