



West Sechelt Elementary Parents Advisory Council Newsletter

April 2017

WSES School Carnival!

It's that time of year again, Carnival planning is about to begin! The annual summer carnival will be held on **Thursday, June 15th 5:00-8:00pm**. Mark your calendars and get ready to have a great time! The carnival relies on many volunteers to help put on an enjoyable event. Volunteer sign up forms will be sent home in May. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Lisa Croteau at lcroteau@dccnet.com or text/call 604-741-7489.

This is a transition year for the Carnival Planning Committee as some volunteer parents have student's heading to high school next year. We are looking for people who want to join the committee this year and learn the carnival planning ropes! Please contact Lisa if you are interested.

Grade 7 Fundraiser



The grade 7 students are raising funds for their Leaving Ceremony Festivities by selling hanging baskets, planters, annuals, soli and fertilizer. What a great way to support the Grade 7 classes and get ready for Spring! Place your order online wse.growingsmilesfundraising.com

Order are due April 19 and can be picked up May 3 after school in the Community Use Room. Contact Tara Doyle tdoyle@telus.net if you have any questions.

April Spending Approval

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 April 5th, it was voted on to spend the following: \$250 for the Grade 7's Leaving Ceremony festivities, \$500 for Mrs. Allen and Mr. Allen's field trips, \$4500 for the Annual WSES Carnival.

PAC Executive Elections

In June, we will be holding an election for our PAC Executive for the 2017/2018 school year. The current Executive have held their positions for a number of years and are stepping down. This is an exciting time at WSES as a new Board will bring new ideas and energy to the PAC! The current board will offer their support, experience and help the new Board "get on their feet." Responsibilities include: **Chair:** speak on behalf of the Council, preside at membership and executive meetings, ensure that the Council is represented in school and district activities **Vice-Chair:** speak on behalf of the Council, preside at membership and executive meetings, ensure that an agenda is prepared and ensure that the Council is represented in school and district activities. **Secretary:** Take minutes at the monthly PAC meeting and support the Board as needed. **Treasure:** Ensure all funds of the Council are properly accounted for, ensure that proper financial records and books of account are maintained, with the assistance of the executive, draft an annual budget to be presented at the 2nd general meeting.

Sitting on the Executive is a rewarding experience, you will be contributing to WSES, its students, staff and the community. It's the perfect place for any parent/guardian who wants to be a bigger part of their child's school experience. If you would like more information on the PAC and its Executive positions please contact Lisa Croteau lcroteau@dccnet.com

**Next PAC Meeting - Wednesday, May 3 6:30-8:30 Community Use Room.
Babysitting provided**