

SEYMOUR HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY PAC NEWSLETTER

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The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) of Seymour Heights Elementary School acknowledges and honours the səlilwətał TWN, Sḵwxwú7mesh Squamish, and x̣məθḳəyám Musqueam nations, on whose unceded lands the school resides. We offer sincere gratitude and respect to the original and continued stewards of this land. We are committed to relearning Canadian history and continuously learning the truth about Indigenous experiences and how to advocate for reconciliation as individuals and as a PAC team.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Halloween

Costume Sale

Thurs Sept 28th

11am-4:30pm

Outdoor undercover area

All classes will have an opportunity to purchase gently used Halloween costumes (\$10) & accessories (\$5) during the school day. Open to families and our community from 3-4:30pm. Cash/credit card accepted. Please send a bag with your child!

Halloween Family

Movie Night

Friday Oct 27th

5:15pm doors open

6pm movie starts

In the school gym

Come to a Halloween family-friendly Movie night in the gym! Admission by donation.

Wear your costume!

There will be an option of preordering pizza and also a concession with movie snacks. All children must be accompanied by a guardian.

Neufeld Farms

Order in October, details TBA

Pick up Tuesday Nov 14th at

2:30pm

Stock up on freezer food for the holiday season!



TRUTH & RECONCILIATION AND ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Friday, Sept 29th

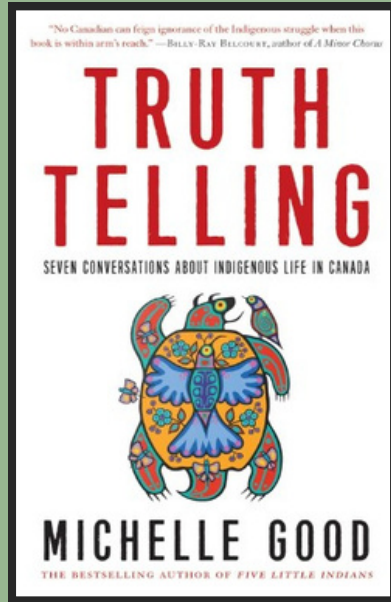
In order to create awareness about the truths of the history of Canada's residential schools, honour the survivors, and commit to actions toward reconciliation, Seymour Heights students are encouraged to wear orange shirts. The use of an orange shirt as a symbol was inspired by the experience of Phyllis Jack Webstad, whose clothing, including a new orange shirt, was taken from her during her first day of residential schooling, and never returned. To learn more about the meaning of this day, check out: orangeshirtday.org or nctr.ca.

If you are interested in purchasing an orange shirt, Squamish Nation vendor, Pete Natrall, has digitally recreated his late Grandfather Norman Natrall's Sun Mask design. His Grandfather was a First Generation Residential School Survivor. Please contact Pete at 778.898.9732 or pete.natrall@gmail.com.



Our fall session of the hot lunch program is now open for ordering! We have vendors delivering hot lunch on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays starting Oct 4th, 2023. Please be sure to place your orders at least ten days prior to the lunch date. This session runs until Jan 31st, 2024. Thank you for your participation in the hot lunch program and helping fundraise for the school's PAC!

Join the Book Club!

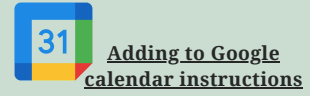


We're reading Truth Telling by Michelle Good and will meet four times this year to discuss two chapters per meet! Details about our first Nov meet up, TBA.

Communication Pilot Project Underway...



Can't make it to PAC meetings? Not receiving the class rep emails in time? Experiencing email fatigue? Us too! This year we will be communicating through the monthly newsletter, distributed via the school admin to ALL families on the third Thursday of the month. In addition, all events will be inputted into the school calendar. Please subscribe!



2023/2024 PAC MEETING DATES Thursdays 7-8pm

- September 28, 2023
- October 26, 2023
- November 23, 2023
- January 25, 2024
- February 29, 2024
- April 25, 2024
- *AGM* May 23, 2024
- June 20, 2024

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH THE PAC?

We want to hear from you!
Email

theseymourheightspac@gmail.com for Upcoming PAC opportunities or if you're interested in volunteering with the hot lunch program by sorting and handing out lunches please contact jenny.avey@gmail.com

YEAR BOOK

New for 2023/2024
online paperless yearbook consent!

There is no obligation to purchase a Yearbook. However, every student must complete a consent form. If you choose to print and complete a paper copy it would need to be returned to your child's teacher no later than October 6th.

Consent is for each student, if you have more than one child at the school please complete one for each of them!