

PAC Newsletter

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October already? Seems like we just started the school year and now we're planning for Halloween; before you know it Christmas will be here.

At the PAC meeting on September 21st we made some decisions regarding fundraising events for the rest of the year. To make things easier for parents we're outlining the upcoming events below. This will allow parents to make informed decisions on where to spend their money. Keep an eye on your newsletter and the website www.petersonroadpac.com for dates and more information for each event.

Entertainment Books – in response to parental demand, books were not sent home this year – if you want an entertainment book and didn't get your order in contact Verna at 778.389.7844. There are prizes for the student and class that sell the most books.

Clothing Drive – this is a cost-free event. We will send bags home with students in the next week or so; *parents* fill them with clothing, small appliances or other household items (clean and in working order) and return the bags to the school. This is an excellent opportunity to clean house and get rid off unwanted, unloved, perfectly useable items. We plan to schedule this event twice in the year.

QSP Holiday Magazine – This is an excellent time to stock up on wrapping paper and other items in time for Christmas while supporting the school. Catalogues will be sent home October 8th.

As usual, when ordering magazines, order through www.qsp.ca using code 2549 and the school will receive a portion of the proceeds.

Pub Night! – We are working on a pub night for *parents* only at the Twin Rinks Pub in November. Tickets will include dinner, a drink and tickets for the door prize(s). In addition to a 50/50 draw we will have a twoonie toss – an exciting, slightly competitive game where you toss twoonies towards a bottle of liquor. The closest to the bottle wins. In the event of a tie there is a toss-off.

Handmade soaps from Sandpiper Soaps – Karen will donate money to the PAC from each sale made through the school. This is an ongoing event until Dec 31st and includes individual sales as well as baskets. Orders can be made in person at her store, over the phone or through her website: www.sandpipersoaps.com. Look for samples of her baskets in the display case during Parent-Teacher Interviews. She will donate to the PAC from her sales until Dec 31st and then the promo ends so get your orders in soon!

Chocolates – Time to indulge your sweet tooth. We will have specialty chocolates from a local confectioner in time for Easter.

T-shirts – We will be selling T-shirts again this year – watch for more information

Hanging baskets – This fundraiser was a huge hit last year and everyone was pleased with their baskets. I know mine still looks good and is blooming in spite of intermittent watering. A limited number of coupons will be available for sale in early April.

Labels – In June we will be selling labels (identification & address). This is an excellent time to pick up labels for school clothes, toys, jackets, backpacks, electronics etc for the next school year as well as stocking up on mailing labels for that occasional snail mail letter.

Keep an eye on the newsletter for further details. If you have any questions please forward them to info@petersonroadpac.com

Thank you for your help and continued support of our school

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