

Sooke Elementary PAC News

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Sooke Elementary PAC

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Sep. 28th Cross-Country Meet
- ◆ Sep. 30th Photo Day & Orange Shirt Day
- ◆ Oct. 5th Tour de Rock
- ◆ Oct. 10th Thanksgiving –No school
- ◆ **Oct. 11th @ 6:30 p.m PAC Mtg**
- ◆ Oct. 18th Photo retakes
- ◆ Oct. 19th Pizza Day
- ◆ Oct. 21st Non-instructional Day –No school
- ◆ Oct. 26th Hallowe'en Dance
- ◆ Oct. 28th Pumpkin Carving Contest

Welcome Back!

Hello everyone! I'm Candice Neveu, PAC President for this school year. I've been part of the Sooke Elementary community since 2010 when my son started Kindergarten. He's moved on but my daughter is in Gr.1 now. This will be my fifth year as part of our PAC and my first as President. I am really looking forward to meeting you and hearing how PAC can improve the school experience for our kids.

We are off to a running start already! At our first PAC meeting, we proposed our budget and fundraising outline. If you want to see what that looks like, copies are posted on the bulletin board in the primary wing as well as on the board across from the office. We will be voting on it at our next meeting on October 11th.

This year, PAC has adopted a Health and Wellness theme, so projects such as purchasing a water fountain/bottle filling station, supporting the creation of a school garden, and providing more support for classrooms to encourage greater exploration into the community all reflect this theme. The fundraising we do this year will go to support these projects. We'd love to hear from you! Email us at sookeelementarypac@gmail.com, post to our Facebook page, or come to our meetings—every 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 6:30 in the school library.

Join In, Have Fun, Build Community!

Fall is a busy time for the Sooke Elementary PAC. We love to host events, see our kids smiling, and build community in our great school. We already kicked things off with the Meet the Teacher on Sept. 23rd. Even a local bear come to check out the school!

This October we kick off our Hot Lunches. They will happen on the third Wednesday in Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, April, and May. And what would October be without a Halloween Dance? That's happening October 26th. Then, on Saturday, November 5th, we are hosting our annual Christmas Craft Fair, now in its 5th year!

These events are only as successful as the volunteers behind them and we are always looking for people who would like to help out. If we don't get enough volunteers, we may have to cancel an event. Watch for our call for volunteers on our Facebook page and sign up lists on the PAC bulletin boards in the school.



We value whatever amount of time you give us to make these events a success. Please email sookeelementarypac@gmail.com to let us know how you'd like to help out.

