



NORMA ROSE POINT PAC NEWSLETTER

PAC Chair Message of THANKS TO MANY!

This message is a bit different this month. It is my final time to be able to speak with you all as PAC Chair (well, ok I guess I am PAC Chair until the AGM October 3rd but you get the idea). After 4 years as PAC Joint Chair and Chair, it is time for me to "retire". I am so grateful for all the time you have allowed me to volunteer on the PAC as Chair. I will stay involved but am thrilled to pass the torch onto two amazing women who will represent the parents of NRP so well.

Jody Yau, PAC Chair



Important Dates:

June 2: Sports Day for Middle School

June 5: Earth Day

June 8: Middle Concert with Glee

Celebration of Performing Arts (COPA): k-3 choir, Middle Choir, Advanced Band, Salish Sea Music, Grade 4/5 Hip Hop 6:30-8:30pm

June 13: Staff Appreciation Lunch

June 14: Salish Sea: Celebration of Learning 6:30-8pm

Sword Fern Community: Celebration of Learning - Birds 4-6pm

June 14-16: Pacific Spirit at Camp Summit

June 16: Salish Sea to Playland

June 20: Final PAC Meeting!!!!!!

PAC Website:

<https://nrppac.wordpress.com>

PAC Lunch Site:

<https://nrppac.hotlunches.net>

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Grade 3-5 Beach Day

June 21: Aboriginal Day

June 21-23: Salish Sea to Camp

June 23: K-5 Sports Day

June 26: k-2 Beach Day

Grade 7/8 Leaving Ceremony

June 27: Salish Sea to Cultus Lake Waterslide

?Movie Day

June 28: K-8 Assembly

June 29: Last Day of School!!!

2017/18 School Year "Save the Date"!

September 5th 9-10am: First day back to school! PAC will once again host a coffee and tea for parents

September 14: Meet the Staff Night from 5-7pm

September 19: PAC Meeting

October 3: PAC AGM! We will vote in the new Executives and vote on budget for upcoming school year

October 16: Parents hosting Staff Appreciation Lunch!

February 5, 2018: Multicultural Day

May 11, 2018: NRP 2nd Annual Spring Fair from 3-7pm

June 13, 2018: Parents host Staff Appreciation Lunch!

June 28, 2018: Last day of school

Staff Appreciation Lunch June 13:

Each year, near the beginning and end of school we host a Staff Appreciation Lunch as a way to say Thank you to all NRP staff that work so hard. This year we would like to try make this the biggest one yet! Please go to:

<http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=LOKX7343>

And sign up to bring something. Please no nuts!

Beach Days and PAC Lunch:

If your child is going to be attending one of the Beach Days, **please remember to go into the HotLunches website and cancel their lunch for that day.** The Grade 3-5 Beach day is June 20th and the K-2 Beach day is June 26th.

Final PAC Meeting June 20:

Yes, it is the final one of the school year. This is an important meeting that we hope many of you will attend. We will provide the final financial statement for the school year as well as having many budget items to vote on.

We will summarize the year as well as have important information about the upcoming school year.

We will also be voting on a new lunch website!

We hope many parents will come and also give us any feedback on what they would like to see in future PAC meetings. This is your chance to pass along your ideas and thoughts!

Thank you to all the students that have been at each PAC meeting to child mind! We will continue this next year.

Will be Needing Help this Month:

With Sports Days, Beach Days, Leaving Ceremonies and more happening in June we will be needing to ask for parent help. Sports Days are a great time to come watch kids relax and have fun outside. PAC will also be providing fruit to the K-5 students so will be asking for help with that as well. As the school finalizes their plans for these days I will email out more information. For now just "Save the Dates".

New PAC Website:

For those who do not know, one of our amazing parents has helped us set up a new website. We feel this will be a lot easier for everyone as it is a one stop place for information. All the school Twitter feeds will come there, all the PAC documents will be easily accessible there, the school calendar as well as PAC calendar will be combined and will be found there. Also we will have the link to the (as of yet determined) new lunch ordering site. We hope this one site can be added to your browser and you can click on it regularly for updates. We also have a button there where you can sign up for PAC emails. Please remember that you as a parent must give us permission each year to send emails. I am starting to update the site now so please go check it out.

<https://nrppac.wordpress.com>

Follow us and you will receive an alert whenever we update!

Special Thanks from me to you:

Thank you to all the amazing staff at the school for putting up with me the past 4 years. Special thank you to Rosa, Carrie, Anne and Caroline as you are the ones who get interrupted by me day in and day out! Think of all the work you will get done next year?!

Thank you to all the parents for your input into PAC decisions as well as all your amazing volunteer time. I am so impressed every time I send a call out for help. You all jump in offering whatever time you have.

Finally, thank you to all the incredible PAC Executives who do all the real work! It always amazes me that so many give up so much time to help run the PAC. It is a huge school and the job is a large one but you put yourselves out there. Jody

Volunteers of the Month

I know it has been a couple months since I added this section. I have been waiting for June as I think it is really important that the final Volunteer of the Month group is the PAC Executive.

I often say that as the PAC Chair I seem to get all the thanks, but in reality it is all the other PAC Executives who do the bulk of the work. So, on this, my final Newsletter as NRP PAC Chair, please indulge me as I, on behalf of all the NRP Parents, thank:

Sharon Yu, PAC Co-Chair (and PAC Chair next year!):

Sharon has a daughter in Grade 3. I first was introduced to Sharon last year and she started to translate information for us. Not only does she volunteer her time to teach English, but she has spent countless hours this year helping out. She has boundless ideas and energy. NRP is very lucky to have her stepping into the PAC Chair role next year along with Qiuning Wang.

Qiuning Wang, PAC Co-Chair (and PAC Chair next year!):

Qiuning has one of her sons in Grade 6. Many of you might know that Qiuning works for the UNA. She is an organizer!!! Next year she will step in, along with Sharon, as PAC Chair.

Beth Krisciunus, Lunch Coordinator:

Beth has a daughter in Grade 2. She was the PAC Secretary last year and we are so lucky to have had her step into the Lunch Committee Chair role this year. She is amazing at organizing and analyzing situations. Throughout the year she has spent waaaayyyy too many hours cancelling lunches for us parents who forgot, communicating with the food vendors as well as working with the lunch website

administrators. The school is incredibly lucky to have Beth as she has many, many amazing contacts throughout UBC.

Donghong Liu, Volunteer Coordinator: I have had the privilege of knowing Donghong since both our kids started Kindergarten in the portables by Queen Elizabeth School. She has always been a very active participant in the school. She seems to know an endless number of parents so it seems so fitting that she is in charge of volunteers for the PAC lunch program. She has taught me so much over the past years. Simple things like "if you need help just grab someone and tell them you need their help". Intuitive for Donghong but something I have had to work on!

Hisham Zerriffi, General Treasurer: Hisham has one child in the school and another starting in September. Despite working full time and all that goes along with his travelling for work, Hisham has remained our treasurer. He has done so much not only keeping our books in order. He organized all the direct appeals and made sure the information was at the VSB in time for tax receipts to be issued, applies for our gaming grant and much, much more.

Rob Peregoodof, DPAC Rep: Rob has a child in middle school. He works at the Sauder School of Business. He first approached PAC asking if he could be the DPAC Rep. We, and the entire district, are so fortunate to have his voice representing NRP. He is thoughtful in his approach and looks at the bigger picture often I am told, being the one sane voice on DPAC. He is also responsible for setting up our new, amazing NRP PAC website. THANK YOU!

Monica Ma, Lunch Treasurer: Monica has a daughter in Grade 4. Monica stepped in this year to be the lunch treasurer. This is a BIG job. She organizes payments for the 4 caterers we work with as well as deals with parents around refunds and credits. She has been an incredible help this year and the lunch program could not run without her.

Wendy Yip, Secretary: Wendy is new to the school this year. She is one of our two Secretaries. Her daughter is in the middle school. Right from the first time I met Wendy I was struck by her passion for school. She has a very diverse background which is such an asset. I am not sure when Wendy actually sleeps as she is so busy. Having said that, no matter how busy she is she always makes time to help out the school.

Kelli Kadokawa, Secretary: Kelli also has a daughter in middle school. Kelli has been invaluable in helping to get all the minutes from the PAC meetings typed up and out to you all. Again, she is a busy person but has given so much of her spare time to help out.

Julie Wang, Communication Coordinator: Julie has 2 children at NRP. Last year she started a Parent Conversation group at the Old Barn. We are so fortunate that she has moved it over to the school. Julie has done so much amazing work for the parents. Each Conversation group she comes up with a topic for discussion. The group of parents that participate are as diverse as the school itself. Julie has created a safe, relaxing space for any and all parents to come to share experiences and learn at the same time.

WISHING YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!