



# Norma Rose Point PAC Newsletter

## Message from PAC Chair

I wanted to say a huge thank you to all parents for their patience with the Direct Appeal this year. The school is aware that with the VSB notifying them late, many parents had already sent in donations which had to be returned. We as PAC feel so grateful that so many of you have gone onto Cashonline to submit your donation.

There are many fun activities coming up in the next several months. One of which is the start of planning for Multicultural Day. We really hope many parents will set up a table this year. The more Cultures we have presented, the more fun and educational it is for the K-5 kids.

## PAC Meeting Dec. 5th

With PAC meetings being held every other month this year we really hope to see a lot of parents out. If you have any specific topics or questions you would like raised feel free



## Important Dates:

**Tue. Nov. 6:** Photo Retake Day

**Wed. Nov. 7:** Goal Setting Conference - 2pm Dismissal

**Thur. Nov. 8:** Goal Setting Conference - 2pm Dismissal

**Fri. Nov. 9:** ProD Day - No School

**Mon. Nov. 12:** No School (in lieu of Remembrance Day Nov. 11)

**Thur. Nov. 15:** Immunization Clinic at NRP

**Mon. Nov. 19:** Performance for K-5: Rainbow Dance Theatre

**Wed. Nov. 21:** Parent Support Circle: Room D110

**Wed. Dec. 5:** PAC Meeting: Learning Commons 6:30-7:30pm

**Fri. Dec. 21:** Last Day of School before Winter Break

**Mon. Jan. 7:** School back from Winter Break

## *Error in Lunch Calendar now Fixed:*

We were made aware that the menu for Friday November 16th was not open. MunchaLunch has now opened it and you may place your orders for that day now.

To email us ahead of time. This way we can build the time into the meeting for a response.

Thank you,

Jody Yau, PAC Chair

### *Goal Setting Conferences:*

For those new to the school this may be your first time participating in the Goal Setting Conferences. It is the first time you, the teacher and your child can sit down and check in.

It is a great opportunity to ask the teacher any questions you may have but also remember that the teacher is there 5 days/week and you should never hesitate to email them or even just stop them in the hallway to check in.

### *Communication:*

As you have likely discovered there are about 4 main ways PAC communicates out to you as parents. PAC Website, Email and using the School App when the topic is very important.

If you have not had a chance to provide consent for PAC to email you please do so but emailing [rosepointpac@gmail.com](mailto:rosepointpac@gmail.com)

This is a great way for us to keep in touch with you and be able to reach out for help when needed.

We encourage all parents to download the school App. Most communities are using the App to communicate to parents about what is happening in the classroom or what is coming up...I know...I get all the notifications! Very good information there.

### *Monthly Financial Updates from PAC:*

Since PAC is hosting our PAC Meetings every other month this year we wanted to ensure we maintain full transparency to all parents so we are going to provide a summary of Income and Expenditures. This will be posted onto the PAC Website (and emailed out) by the end of the first week of the month.

For this newsletter, as it is coming to you before November, you can go onto the PAC website and look for the PAC AGM minutes. All the financials including the general budget and expenditures that was approved at our AGM are there.

## *Multicultural Day: February 11th*

We are so excited to be putting on our 4th Annual Multicultural Day this year. This is a time when parents (and kids) can get together for the day at NRP and show a little bit of their country and culture. It has been a hugely successful event for PAC and kids always have a great time going from booth to booth.

Why are we mentioning the event so early? We want you as parents to start thinking and planning and getting excited about it.

Only rules are NO food (spices are ok) and NO weapons.

We will reach out once our amazing Event Coordinators are ready to start planning.

## **STANDING SECTIONS:**

### ***BIG MOVE -***

*Grade 7's and 8's Going to UHill  
Secondary:*



UHill Secondary

NRP

After 4 years, this will be the last year that NRP has Grade 8. That means this is a particularly special year as we are going to say goodbye to both the current Grade 7 students and Grade 8 as well. PAC has decided it is the perfect year to put more effort into creating that amazing sense of community between NRP and UHill Secondary. We are looking at ways to make this transition year fun and easy for both the students and parents and to start this now rather than waiting until May. Stay tuned for more exciting information.....

### ***LUNCH PROGRAM:***

We are so grateful to those parents who order from our program. About 10% from each order comes to PAC so we can pay for items through the year that the school requires. As an example, PAC

used a portion a few years ago to buy gym equipment for all the students to use.

Ordering is easy and our amazing Lunch Coordinator Beth, has worked hard to put together an extensive menu so there is something for everyone.

To place an order simply visit the PAC Website and click the “Lunch” drop down tab and scroll down to “Order Lunch”.

While there why not click “Lunch Volunteer Signup” and lend an hour of your time to help the program? Each day there is a Parent Lunch Volunteer Lead and they are more than happy to show you what to do.

This year we are finding that there is a lack of parent volunteers to help out. This is concerning because without help there is a chance we will not be able to continue to offer the program.