



NPR PAC NEWSLETTER

PAC Chair Message

Well what a school year!

Hard to believe another school year is almost done.

I wanted to take the opportunity to say a huge, sincere thank you to all the NRP Staff (especially Carm, Lily, Rosa and Teena who I saw almost everyday and bugged for one thing or another), and the amazing teachers of NRP who do the most amazing job for our kids day in and day out.

Of course the NRP PAC would not have been successful in our many ventures this year without all of YOU! You are the PAC and we appreciate all that you do in supporting the school and the children of NRP.

The NRP PAC Executives....what can I say? No one has any idea of the amount of work that each of you have put into the school this and every year. We are proud to say that most of the hard work is never noticed by parents but we do it because we have a great passion for supporting our children and their education....

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon. May 27-31: Walk or Bike/Roll to School Week

Fri. May 31: CAR FREE DAY! **Ortona Rd. Closed!**

Thur. May 30: Div. 18 Camping at Stanley Park

Tue. June 4: Div. 19 Camping at Stanley Park

Wed. June 5: Salish to Camp Potlatch

Thur. June 6: Div. 17 Camping at Stanley Park

Fri. June 7: Salish home from Camp Potlatch

Wed. June 12: Pacific Spirit to Camp

Thur. June 13: Beach Day for Grade 1-4

Fri. June 14: Beach Day for K

All the children at NRP....we are all here because we want to make your experience at NRP the best that it can. We are so incredibly fortunate to be one of the most financially well off schools in the district. We have the opportunity to provide the school with things a lot of other schools could only wish for.

We firmly believe that our fortune must be shared with other schools in order to allow all kids the best chance at a bright future. That is why NRP PAC proudly supports the PAC2PAC initiative. See the link below for information on the PAC2PAC fund we support:

<http://vancouverdpac.org/resources/>

For those families moving on and not returning to NRP in September I wish you nothing but good luck. Those of you returning we will see you after the summer.



HAVE A SAFE, FUN AND HAPPY SUMMER!

Jody, PAC Chair

Grade 6 back from Camp

Mon. June 17: Grade 5-8 Sports Day

Wed. June 19: Khatsahlano to Camp

LAST PAC Meeting 6:30-7:30pm

Fri. June 21: K-4 Sports Day (National Indigenous Peoples Day)

Grade 5-8 Beach Day

Khatsahlano home from Camp

Tue. June 25: Grade 7 and 8 Leaving Ceremony

Wed. June 26: Movie Day for some Communities

Thur. June 27: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Farewell Assembly at 9:00am

Tue. Sept. 3rd: 1st Day of 2019/2020 School Year - 9:00-10:00am (except incoming K students who will be on graduated entry)

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Staff Appreciation Lunch:

On **Monday June 10th** PAC will host the end of school year Staff Appreciation Lunch.

Please click on the sign-up link to add your name to bring something:

<https://perfectpotluck.com/ADHX2I82>

Spring Fair:

Once again I would like to say a huge thank you to all the amazing volunteers who worked so hard to put on another great Spring Fair! Smiles on the kids faces said it all (ok except when we ran out of popsicles).

Thank you to all the families who joined us.

We will provide a full financial breakdown at the June 18th PAC Meeting.



Final PAC Meeting:

On **Wed. June 18th** we will have our final PAC Meeting of the school year.

We will **provide a full financial run down** of the school year as well as **give everyone an in depth glimpse as to all the “behind the scenes” work that the PAC Executives have done this year.** I believe you will all be amazed to see the list of what we and a small group of dedicated parent volunteers quietly do for the school, kids and of course the parents.

We really hope a lot of parents will join us for the overview. Remember we have childminding at all meetings and all parents are encouraged to come.



Beach Days:

A reminder to all parents that if your child is going to Beach Day you must **CANCEL HOT LUNCH**. Please be sure to pack a lunch for your child.

Also, parents are always welcome to meet the classes at the beach.



Sports Days:

Again, parents are welcome and encouraged to come to Sports Day and cheer the children on. More information will be sent home closer to the day with the colour group that your child will be in. On that day please dress your child in that colour (or have fun and colour their hair!).



Thanking Teachers and School Staff. What to Do???:

As we end the school year many of us wish to find a way to say thank you to those who have helped our children through the school year.

There are things that we as parents should be aware of. First of all, it is not an expectation for families to give a gift to a teacher! Teachers and staff do not expect it.

Here are a few ways to show you appreciate the teachers and staff:

1. Simply say “Thank You” to the teacher or school staff. It is so simple but often is the most meaningful to them.
2. Ask your child to make a homemade card, drawing or painting.
3. If you still wish to give a gift, please consider a gift card.