Hello from your Bayside PAC!

Welcome and Welcome Back!!

Dear Bayside Parents,

We are very excited to head into another fabulous year of fun and friendship together! We hope our kids are just as excited!

This year, there are lots of great events and activities in the school that the PAC will fully participate in! All parents in the school are members of the Bayside PAC and we look forward to your involvement as we make decisions this year! The PAC acts as a liaison between the parents, the teachers and the administration in the school. Our role is becoming increasingly paramount with changes to budgets in the school and it is even more important for parents to have their input in how the PAC supports the school. Please subscribe to the school website to get updates from the PAC at <http://bayside.sd63.bc.ca/course/view.php?id=68>. And follow us on Facebook under **Bayside Middle School PAC** at <https://touch.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1658540851101287&tsid=0.6046414230346446&source=typeahead>!

First up, the PAC is co-hosting the Welcome Back BBQ on September 23rd and we could use lots of help to make it awesome! The event itself runs from 6-7 pm but we have a bunch of things that can be done ahead of time to get ready to feed the masses! Please come and help make this now annual event fabulous!!!

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Please also come to a PAC meeting to meet the executive and get involved. We generally meet at 6:30 in the library on the third Tuesday of the month and the dates are on the website, although we are looking at if we need to move them to be even more inclusive. Join us!! Many hands make light work and we would surely love as many perspectives as possible as we navigate the year ahead! Below is a list of the PAC Executive that you can contact anytime you like!

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Our fundraising model is changing this year and we will need many new ideas around how to raise funds to continue to support our kids in the best way possible to enhance our kids’ middle school experience. We had to revise our budget at the end of last year with the change around pizza day and hope to continue to support the students and the school as generously as we have in the past with some new fundraising ventures. We are excited to have an enthusiastic group of people on the executive dedicated to serve the school to the best of our ability and we can’t wait to welcome you!

Thank you for your anticipated support throughout this school year! We look forward to meeting you and enriching the lives of our kids! If you have any thoughts, ideas or comments, please feel free to email us at baysidepac@gmail.com. Hope to see you soon!

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Next PAC meeting is October 20th at 6:30 in the school library! See you there!!