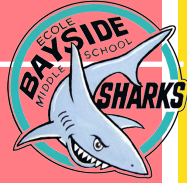


# PAC Newsletter

## May 2015



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### Help us earn easy money!

Use our COOP Membership #74721 or just let the staff know you are supporting Bayside Middle School. 

Get your Thrifty's reloadable shopping Smile card. No expense to you but 5% of all your purchase goes to PAC.

Buy your coffee beans at Fresh Cup and \$4 per bag is given to PAC. At your next purchase, please mention that you support Bayside!

## PAC supported events

It's that time of year when we can review what has happened, what still remains to be done and yes, encourage more of your to be involved for the next school year!

Did you know that on behalf of PAC members we plan, organize and support a variety of activities at Bayside Middle School. Examples include funding for field trips, sport uniforms, classroom funds, special club activities and more.

More specifically we've funded Spelling Bee prizes, Knitting Club, Athletic supplies, a Gravity Car Track, partial funding for the Gr. 8 year end Camp, and the canoe project.

Here are a few additional examples of where we have also spent our funds this year.

### Late Bus

The late bus initiative is an example of how PAC supports different projects at our school. This service allows students to remain at school on Wednesday afternoon and attend different clubs, tutoring or sporting activities. This special service for this term has ceased last week but we hope to resume in the new school year.

### Swim Club

Once again PAC members have been happy to sponsor the successful Swim Club open to all students. Through the winter months the students in Grade 6-8 meet and practice at the Commonwealth Pool ahead of participating in Championship Swim Meet.

There were some great results with plenty of personal bests achieved.

A very big thank you to Sheila Ayres for organizing this fun filled season at the pool.

### Jazz for Saxophones

A special event co-funded by PAC was hosted at Bayside for band saxophone students to serve as an introduction to playing jazz. Professional Jazz musicians from Victoria, BC taught, entertained and performed to the delight of attending students.

Special thanks to parent, Sandra Arthur for organizing this event.

Check out the highlights on "*Introduction to Jazz Saxophone workshop*" on YouTube.



### Grade 8 Farewell Party

PAC has provided \$900 towards the farewell party for Grade 8 students that will take place on June 22nd at 7.00 pm.



Not wishing to spoil the surprise but it's going to be a memorable evening. Delicious food, DJ spinning hot numbers to entice people to dance, a photo booth to capture those fun moments and even a magician to keep everyone guessing. Special thanks to Tim Karpiak for leading the organizing of this celebration.

### **Other ways to help PAC TWO urgent requests**

#### **Pizza Helper :**

Pizza Days are held on the first Thursday of most months. Let us know if you can help out on these exciting days.

#### **Staff Appreciation Lunch:**

Your PAC is hosting lunch for our fabulous Teachers and Staff on Thursday 28 May AND we need your help to make it as special as possible. The main meal is being prepared and delivered to the school at 11.45 am.

We need a few people to help set up the room, serve the lunch.

We'd also like to appeal to those great cooks out there -

and we know who you are! Please supply some yummy desserts to round off this special thank you lunch.

Let us know what you can supply and kindly drop off on May 28th.

Please do urgently email [baysidepac@gmail.com](mailto:baysidepac@gmail.com) if you can help.



We always look forward to hearing from our membership, and encourage many voices to be added to our discussion when it comes to deciding how to spend YOUR money!

### **Your PAC Needs YOU!**

With key members leaving the group in May 2015 it is essential we attract new participants. With no support there might not be a PAC for the next school year. If you are interested please get in contact. Better still, plan to attend our next meeting:

**May 27, 2015 @7.00 pm**  
Bayside Middle School - see you there!