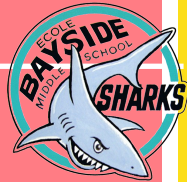


# PAC Newsletter

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- Liza Glynn

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- Amy Greenfield

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- Andrea Nugent

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- Alice Bacon, Kelly Hoffman,

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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 OR Fairway Market reloadable shopping 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.

Purchase Red Barn gift vouchers - email PAC for details.

## Happy New Year 2016!

We're already half way through the school year and so much has been achieved by your *Parent Advisory Council* (PAC). A new group of parent representatives have joined PAC in August 2015 and kicked off an ambitious agenda. Hopefully you've been following our school PAC website news, receiving our emails as well as our NEW Facebook page (BaysideMiddleSchoolPAC - please visit and LIKE).

If you haven't had an opportunity, do please visit these two online sites as they provide you with details of our work but most importantly we want to hear from you - so please join our conversations and if possible, plan to attend one of our PAC meetings and bring your fabulous ideas! Go to the Bayside website under "Parents" tab -PAC page- to learn more about our upcoming meeting dates.

Drum roll please for the following teachers that retired at Christmas 2015, *Mrs Bradley* and *Mrs Pires*. PAC was able to honour these two teachers with a little token of our appreciation. We wish you well for a much welcomed retirement - Good luck / Bon chance we will miss you!

At Christmas PAC also took the opportunity to thank *Mrs Wendy MacDonald* for her partnership with some newly branded, Bayside swag.

## PAC's Legacy gift to Bayside

PAC is working with the talented, First Nation (*Pauquachin*) Carver, **Mark Henry** to create a unique Totem Pole for Bayside as well as a new School Sign.

Students are working with Mark to formulate ideas on what Bayside means to them and he will interpret that input into animals for the pole!

We'll be sharing details of his planned design, very soon!

Mark will continue to work with students to share First Nation folklore as well as work with a group of students to actually carve the School Sig - how cool is that!



**Meeting with Mark Henry, First Nation Carver/Artist with PAC reps: Marti Redman, Sandra Arthur, Darcy Winkle and School Principal, Wendy MacDonald**

### Did you know that Bayside had a variety of fun lunchtime clubs?

In addition to sport and music activities there is also a Lego club, Harry Potter Club, Cooking Club and board games. All very much appreciated during those wet, damp days when kids can't go outside to play.

If you have any additional lego pieces, board games, craft material or cooking items (flour, sugar, oil, raisins, etc) please consider to donate them to the Lunchtime Club Program.



Please drop off at the Bayside reception for the attention of Michelle Maxwell.

Thank you!

### Mark your calendars:

**26 May 2016, 6.00 - 9.00 pm**

**Unveiling of Bayside's Totem Pole  
Mid-Summer Party: BBQ & Music  
School Open House**

*This exciting project will be unveiled at a spectacular event on 26 May 2016 - starting at 6.00 pm, please make plans to join us! See you there!*

PAC and the school will be hosting a mid-summer BBQ with music (featuring live music sung in English, French and by First Nation singers).

There will be an open house for you to check out student cultural art posters as well as taste an array of international desserts.

PAC will need YOUR help to plan and execute this terrific year end event. If you can help with anything (ideas, shopping, helping out on the day to cook, serve, clean up etc) please email us at [basyidepac@gmail.com](mailto:basyidepac@gmail.com)

## News Recap:

It's been a busy year and we've still got 4.5 months to go! If you've missed our emails and reports here's a quick summary on what your PAC has supported:

**\*Welcome Coffee Morning for all** - this was a chance for parents to meet with representatives from PAC and Canadian Parents for French (CPF). **The best attended!**

**\* Welcome Back BBQ/Meet the Teachers** - over 400 attended



this great community event. We could not have delivered this party without the unstinting help from our PAC membership who helped make this happen!

\* Grateful appreciation is also sent to those who donated: **Jack Mar** (for corn); **Fairway Food markets** (for drinks/loan of tent); **Portofino** (for bread); **Girl Guides** (for buns); **Rod MacDonald** (for loan of BBQ).



**\* B a y s i d e  
B r a n d e d  
C l o t h i n g / W a t e r**

**Bottles.** If you missed out to purchase one of our snazzy garments or water bottles, a small stock remains. You can order via the Shark Shop or email [baysidepac@gmail.com](mailto:baysidepac@gmail.com) for more details.

**\* Brentwood Bay Village Empourium.** A special thanks to the owners for the *Sip and Shop* event that raised \$\$\$ funds for your PAC.

Look out for more fund raisers, at the Empourium! Details to follow soon.

**\*Internet/Social Media Safety Presentation.** PAC co-hosted this popular and informative presentation at Bayside.

**\* PAC funding:** Your PAC approved to finance the following :-

- \* New Library Revolving Book racks.
- \* Classroom funding.
- \* Hockey Safety gear/PE/Pinnes/shorts.
- \* Band Festival Registrations (all grades)
- \* PC for Extreme Team (to edit and make a school video)

- \* Swim Club
- \* Lunchtime Clubs
- \* Late Bus (Wednesday)
- \* Christmas Store
- \* Speaker Fees
- \* Expert Visitor fees

### **\*Pizza Day**

A big shout out to Lily Yee who has taken over the reins to manage the very popular Pizza Day. Also sending many thanks to all the volunteers who help out each month at the school. Profits from these sales are managed by the school and PAC receives 10% towards our finances that support



many student activities.

If you are interested to help out at these rewarding lunchtime events, please email Bayside PAC and we'll pass on your name to Lily.

**We look forward  
to working with  
you during the  
remaining part of  
the school year.**

*Your PAC*