Gordon Terrace Parent Advisory Committee



PAC 2024/25 INFORMATION

WELCOME BACK GORDON TERRACE FAMILIES!

Included in this package is all you need to know about PAC for the upcoming 2024/25 school year.

Who is the PAC?: PAC is a school community organization, whose purpose is to create effective communication between the school and parents. Our goal is to encourage parents to participate in meaningful educational activities and decision making, in order to strengthen the role of families in education.

Contact Information & Communication: Important PAC communications will be sent out to parents via email through the school, but the majority of our communications will be conducted via posts on our facebook page.

Our executive team is voted in at our AGM each May and our current executives are as follows:

Contact Us! gordonterracepac@gmail.com

Secretary – Christy Bevans | Treasurer – Karen Kenney Vice Chair – Amanda Spooner | Chairperson – Milana Dreger

First Meeting: Wed Sep 18th @ 4pm

Meetings: Meetings will be held monthly in the library and typically last one hour. This is our opportunity to meet with school administration and our school trustee to learn what is going on in our school and district. Meetings also give PAC an opportunity to discuss how we would like to support the school and students. Meeting agendas and minutes will be posted on the school website. Childcare is available at no cost to parents/caregivers.

Fall Meeting Dates: September 18 @ 4:00pm | October 16 @ 6:00pm | November 20 @ 6:00pm

Volunteers: If you would like join our event volunteer group, send us an email with your name and contact information. Prior to each event, PAC will send an email advising parents/caregivers of upcoming volunteer opportunities. Volunteer tasks and timeslots will be clearly listed – the more volunteers we have, the more events we can host!

Fundraising: PAC currently has a few ongoing fundraisers (as listed below) and may add others throughout the year. Proceeds from our fundraisers go towards the various PAC-sponsored events throughout the year.

- Landmark Movie Passes available in the office all year, or by contacting PAC via email.
 - Kids Pack: Child admission + Snack pack \$16ea
 - Movie Bundle: 2 General admission + 2 medium drinks + 2 medium popcorn \$45ea
- Hot Lunch menus will be available on the Muncha Lunch site and more information on ordering will be available soon.

 <u>Save On Foods</u> – Tell the cashier that you would like to put your purchase toward Gordon Terrace and they will donate **5%** of your bill to PAC in gift cards. This year we have voted to have these gift cards used to buy food for students in need.



• <u>Pizza Night</u> – Keep an eye out for pizza night fundraisers. PAC will be working to set up fundraiser dates with local pizza places in town, who will donate a portion of each pizza sold on the specified fundraiser dates. More information to come.

Payments: PAC now accepts e-transfers. If you would like to pay for hot lunch via e-transfer, please send funds to gordonterracepac@gmail.com and be sure to reference the student(s) you are paying for so that we can apply payments to your Muncha Lunch account. If you are paying for something other than hot lunch, please reference what you are paying for (e.g., movie passes). PAC also accepts cash/cheque but we strongly encourage you to pay via e-transfer wherever possible.

PAC-Supported Purchases & Events: The following list outlines some of the past events sponsored by PAC and items purchased to support our students.

<u>PAC Hosted Events:</u> Family movie nights, Student & Family BBQ's, Family BINGO nights, Welcome Back Mugs & Muffins

<u>PAC Purchases:</u> Field trips & bussing costs, Christmas hampers, Grade 5/6 movie theatre day, Red Cedar reading program, School equipment & technology (iPads, projector screen in gym, music room instruments), etc.



Scan the code to join our private facebook group where we post information about meetings, hot lunch, events, fundraisers and volunteer opportunities. The group name is "Gordon Terrace PAC".

