

Alexander Robinson Elementary PAC

November/December Info

Hello to all our ARE PAC Parents!

Every parent/guardian is a PAC Parent. The PAC's success throughout the year is dependent on Parent involvement and participation.

Our next meetings will be on **Tuesday, November 12th and Tuesday, December 10th from 7pm-830pm** with a meet and greet starting at 6:45. We will meet in the Library at AR. ALL PARENTS are welcome and ENCOURAGED to attend!

The principal will be providing reports on updated information around the school, and we will be discussing various upcoming PAC events including a Christmas Dance, bringing Jesse Miller to ARE to talk to parents and grades 4-7 students about social media safety education and other initiatives.

HOT LUNCHES!! -- November Hot Lunch Ordering is **now CLOSED** on Munchalunch.

DECEMBER HOT LUNCH – ORDERING WILL BE **OPEN** ON November 15TH AND **CLOSE** ON November 27TH.

Our PAC hot Lunch dates for December will be: Dec 4th and Dec 11th. Dec 18th is the grade 6/7 Breadsticks lunch.

<https://munchalunch.com/login>

Hot Lunch days require parent volunteers from about 11am until noon. Many other activities around the school community are dependent on volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please email us at arepacsd42@gmail.com.

If you registered for Munchalunch last year, your account will still be active, but will need to be updated. If you had an account at a previous school, you should be able to transfer your account at the login. If you are new to the school, please go to:

<http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/AlexanderRobinson>

and register for your account. Payments are accepted online with credit card, or cash/cheque/debit in person or at the school.

We currently offer choices of:

Subway
Domino's Pizza
Aburiya Sushi

HOLIDAY ORDERING & SPIRIT WEAR

We have opened the Western Direct Foods Orders on Munchalunch which includes Frozen Foods, Poinsettias, Winter Greenery and Spirit Wear. **These orders will CLOSE on November 15th.**

Spirit Wear samples are now available to see and try, after school – Wed Nov 6, Thurs Nov 7, Tues Nov 12, Wed Nov 13, Thurs Nov 14 and at the PAC Meeting on Nov 12 7pm or email arepacsd42@gmail.com.

PAINT & SIP NIGHT!

Monday, November 18th, 6:30-10pm. This is NOT specifically a PAC event but is run and organized by parents in the school community to benefit the school community and to HAVE FUN! **ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8th!!!** Email cmsl1588@gmail.com or khogarth@sd42.ca for details.

ARE PAC CALENDAR

A link to our ARE PAC Calendar was sent to all our contacts. This information is updated as regularly as possible. If you did not receive the link or would like to be included to our calendar, please email us at arepacs42@gmail.com

A **HUGE** thankyou to all the parents who were able to help out at the Halloween Dance!! By all accounts it was a success and it is hoped to be repeated at the "Snow Ball" in December. While many events and activities do raise funds for the benefit of the school community, it is just as important that our community receives value from these events, and that they are not simply seen as fundraisers. PAC funds so far this year have gone to things like:

A new stove for the Little Kitchen

Initial Funding for the Grade 6/7 Leadership Group

Various school items and materials including fans, music equipment, carpets, short throw projectors and competition basketballs.

RAZ Reading for Kids

IXL Math Program

Many more items will be added or already upcoming throughout the year.

Find our private/closed Facebook group:

Alexander Robinson Elementary PAC
(please remember to answer questions)

and/or email us at:

arepacs42@gmail.com

also find the private/closed ARE School Community Facebook group:

Alexander Robinson Elementary Parent Chat
(please remember to answer questions)

ARE PAC info can also be found at the school website:

<https://elementary.sd42.ca/alexanderrobinson/pac-info/>