



Lakeview PAC Newsletter

June 2019



Hello Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the Lakeview Parents Advisory Council, I would like to thank you for your support this year! It's been another very successful year for the PAC as we contributed over \$15,000 towards various school activities such as field trips, tennis lessons, primary swimming, Christmas concert, home reading and end of year awards among many other initiatives.

In the past few years, Lakeview PAC has made numerous major contributions such as smartboards in all classes, iPads, risers and iMac for the music program, lobbying the District for the basketball court, updating the PAC kitchen fridge and stove and Lakeview sports team jerseys.

As you can see PAC funds help to enrich and enhance our children's education experiences. This also emphasizes the importance of a strong and successful school PAC. Many schools are not as fortunate as we are here at Lakeview.

At the end of the school year we will be saying goodbye to some of our longest serving parent volunteers as their youngest children graduate and move on to high school. The PAC would like to recognize **Heather Lam, Gurminder Minhas, Karla Guerrero and Lisa Ma** for their amazing and long-term contributions to Lakeview!

Their departure will leave a huge void and we are looking for volunteers to step in to continue their generous work and dedication.

After 5 years as PAC Chair I also think it's time for me to step aside. I have 2 more years as a Lakeview parent and I believe it is a good time for someone else to assume the role of Chair as this would help ensure a smoother transition. I have been actively involved with the PAC since my younger son began kindergarten and it's been a wonderful 6 years with an extraordinary team of individuals. I've made great friends during this time while learning so much about the education system here in BC.

I strongly urge parents and guardians to get involved in the PAC Executive. If you're interested in being Chair or even co-chairing with a fellow parent please send me an email at ruby_yusuf@shaw.ca

I realize some of you may have concerns regarding time commitment. However, since we have managed to streamline our PAC functions and find more people to take on roles and responsibilities it is possible to be Chair while having a busy work and family schedule. As mentioned previously, being a Co-Chair with another parent is also possible.

Thank you once again for all your support. On behalf of the Lakeview PAC, I wish you all a safe and happy summer!

Ruby Yusuf

PAC Executive 2019-2020:

Chair – vacant

Vice Chair – Franco Lucarelli

Co-Treasurers – Cindy Prasad, Ranjeet Bodwal, Davina Chung

Secretary – vacant

DPAC Representative – Homara Ahmed

PAC Event Coordinator – Sanj Gandham

Hot Lunch Committee – Davina Chung, Erika Lofstrand, Felicia Saunders, Allison Sibelle

Special Acknowledgements:

The Lakeview PAC would like to acknowledge the following individuals for their contributions this school year:

Christine Lee for her hard work and enthusiasm coordinating the twice a week hot lunch program. Christine singlehandedly managed the online ordering system, administered paperwork, ordered supplies and organized the volunteers every week.

Cori Gabana for her tireless efforts overseeing hot lunch inventory, organizing a very successful Pancake Breakfast and pitching in to help whenever we needed it.

The Grade 7 Grad Committee led by Karla Guerrero, Heather Lam, Homara Ahmed and Christine Lee for coordinating the Grade 7 graduation dinner.

Sanj Gandham, Felicia Saunders and Erika Lofstrand for enthusiastically joining the PAC Executive as primary parents and helping with the Pancake Breakfast, Hot Lunches and the Staff/Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.

Every single hot lunch volunteer for taking the time out of their busy schedules and helping with hot lunch distribution!

Thank You!