

PAC NEWSLETTER



FUNDRAISING

Used-clothing drive, this Friday, 13 January!



Clear out your closets and bring your **used kids and adult clothes, accessories, and soft housewares** like sheets and towels to Aubrey's main entrance in the morning at drop-off time this Friday. What a great opportunity to clean up at home while supporting your school, too!



Cans and Bottles Recycling - Return-It Depot!



Thanks to all who brought cans and bottles to the school last Friday for the fundraiser collection. Did you know you can help support Aubrey with your containers any time of the year?

- ◆ Place your recyclables in any clear/blue recycling bag, one you can properly close and see-through
- ◆ Take it to the Kensington Square Return-It Depot and use the Express System (located in the front entrance of left side of the depot)
- ◆ Type in [604-664-8781](tel:604-664-8781) (Aubrey PAC account), select the number of bags you are dropping off
- ◆ Place the printed labels on your bags and drop off in the express system bin
- ◆ It's just that easy!

More info can be found on the Return-It Depot FAQ page: <https://www.return-it.ca/express/faqs/>

Please email pac.aubrey@gmail.com if there are any questions.

TRAFFIC UPDATE

Please help us in welcoming back our hugely dedicated and hard-working traffic volunteers, **Janet and Gael!** We are so thankful you're willing to put yourselves forward again to help keep our children safe!

The winter weather has made for even more dangerous conditions around the school - and more weather may be coming our way before Springtime!

Don't forget, you are required to follow the traffic regulations outlined in the November 2016 newsletter - it's the safe way to operate and it's also the law! Any instances of contravention or verbal abuse will be sent to the school administration and forwarded to the RCMP as needed. We can all work together to keep our kids safe!



YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Is your child a budding young artist?

The next session of **Young Rembrandts** starts at Aubrey on **17 January 2017!!**

Appropriate for ages 6-12, and held on Tuesdays 3:05-4:15 pm after school. You can learn more about the classes and register your child online:

www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver



THEFT ALERT, AND PREVENTION



Unfortunately, there was a theft at Aubrey during the first week back to school - a student's treasured collection of over 100 Pokemon cards (most received for Christmas and a recent birthday) was taken from a classroom vestibule last Thursday, 05 January. The student is aching to have them returned - please take a moment to speak to your child about whether they have seen the cards, or please alert the school if anything unusual has come home in your child's school bag.

It is an opportunity to remind us all to speak with our children about not taking their precious treasures to school, but keeping them safe at home. Also, please reach out to your child's teacher or to Principal Merani (604-664-8595 or Shairoz.Merani@sd41.bc.ca) any time you have questions about items that may unexpectedly come home with your Aubrey child - we can all work together to make the school a safer community for all.

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH

CPF Burnaby is pleased to offer again **French Lessons for parents!** This is a great way to learn French or build on your basic French knowledge in a fun, interactive class!

Beginner's Class - for those with no or very little knowledge of French

Tuesdays, January 24 - February 28, 2017, 7:00 - 8:30PM (6 sessions, 1.5HR each)

Location: SPERLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Library
2200 Sperling Ave, Burnaby, BC V5B 4K7

REGISTER ONLINE AT EVENTBRITE by Jan 15, 2017

Level 2 - some knowledge of French or already taken the Beginner's class

Wednesdays, January 25 - March 1, 2017, 7:00 - 8:30PM (6 sessions, 1.5HR each)

Location: INMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Staff Room
3963 Brandon Street, Burnaby, BC

REGISTER ONLINE AT EVENTBRITE by Jan 15, 2017

COST of EACH Level: \$62 FOR MEMBERS, \$80 FOR NON-MEMBERS

If you would like to pay by cheque, please email us and we will arrange drop-off information: cpfburnabychapter@gmail.com. We will contact you regarding registration.

Instructor Biography:

Gaetan Pham has been teaching CPF French classes for the past 2 years. He was born in Mulhouse, France, attending Robert Schuman University in Strasbourg, Alsace, France. He also attended Nottingham Trent University in the United Kingdom where he resided for 3 years tutoring French to students. His passion for teaching lead him to become an educational trip leader in France for students all over the UK wishing to improve their French skills. Gaetan then moved to Vancouver over 5 years ago and has continued his passion for tutoring in French, Math, and Science. He is currently working towards becoming a French Immersion teacher for Secondary High Schools, and is very dedicated to his students' and their well-being. His diverse and creativity approach is engaging and welcomed by all!

CPF Burnaby: <http://cpfburnaby.ca/>

Questions/Comments: cpfburnabychapter@gmail.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, 12 January - PAC General Meeting, *CANCELLED*****

Friday, 13 January - Used Clothing Drive

Monday, 23 January - Pro-D Day - No School

Friday, 27 January - Hot Lunch Day

Wednesday, 08 February - PAC General Meeting, 8:00 pm, Aubrey Library

Friday, 10 February - Hot Lunch Day

Friday, 17 February - Pro-D Day - No School

Friday, 24 February - Hot Lunch Day

Thursday, 09 March - PAC General Meeting, 8:00 pm, Aubrey Library



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