

Aubrey PAC February News

PAC MEETING

The New Curriculum

February 18

8:00-9:00pm

Aubrey Library

Did you know there's a new school curriculum for the province of BC?

BC has developed a new curriculum for all students in the province that will be phased in over the next three years. In September 2015, K-9 classrooms throughout the province began the process of transition which will be completed next year.

Come join us for an open and informal discussion. We will be showing some short videos on the subject. For more information visit www.curriculum.gov.bc.ca

If you require babysitting during the meeting, please contact Stella at aubreypacvolunteers@gmail.com 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

PAC Meeting Attendance: We Want You!

Are there any questions you have about the school or the PAC? Are there any guest speakers you would like to see visit the school? The PAC wants to hear from you. Every month, as members of the PAC, all parents and guardians are welcome to attend the PAC meeting. Bring your questions, comments, or your ideas OR email the PAC at pac.aubrey@gmail.com.

Mark the Calendar

Feb 5- Food day

Feb 18- PAC meeting
8-9pm

Feb 19- Pro D day

Feb 26- Food day

Mar 10- PAC meeting
8-9pm

Mar 11- Food day

April 1- Food day

April 14- PAC meeting
8-9pm

April 19-20- School musical

April 25- Pro D day

April 26- Pro D day

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Bottle Drive

Thank you Aubrey families as well as our neighbours in the community who brought their beverage containers and donated them to the PAC! **We raised \$248!**



Did you know?

The Aubrey PAC has an account with the **Return-it Depot at Kensington Square** which means you can bring your beverage containers directly to them and donate your deposit to support the PAC!

Here's how it works:

1. Bring your recyclables to the [Kensington Square Return-It Depot](#) and use the Express System (located on the left wall of the depot).
2. Enter "**604-664-8781**" (Aubrey PAC account) and select the number of bags you are dropping off.
3. Place the printed labels on your bags and drop them off in the express system bin.

Clothing Drive

Thanks to the volunteers who helped with last month's Clothing Drive. We collected another 75 bags. Stay tuned for the announcement of our spring Clothing Drive date. We are well on our way to reaching our goal of 300 bags!

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Food Day

A new round of Food Days are about to begin. Here's what's being offered in the upcoming months. Also, a reminder that while the baked goods from Starbucks are nut free, they are also made in a facility that does make nut products.

February 5th - Panago/Starbucks

February 26th - A & W

March 11th - Edo Japan/Starbucks

April 1st - Pita Pit/Starbucks

Bobs and LoLo Garden Fundraiser

Children, parents, friends, neighbours, and fans of Bobs and LoLo enjoyed an evening concert of catchy songs and fun dancing last month. It was truly a team effort to make it such a success. We would like to express our great appreciation to the many volunteers who gave their time either selling tickets, setting up the concert, working at the concession, or donating food for the event. Thank you to our garden club students who graciously hosted the guests. A special thanks to our staff team, led by Mrs. Carlsen, for having the vision and commitment to making the fundraiser possible. The concert was a wonderful community event, and **we raised about \$1300 towards our school garden!!** These funds will go towards a new rain barrel, garden containers, and planting projects this spring - get ready to dig in the dirt and discover what our little seeds will be, Aubrey!!



Teaching Children Problem Solving and Social Skills

A presentation and discussion hosted by **Suzanne Vardy** (District Coordinator of Student Safety and Child Abuse Prevention), **Deb Taylor** (Montecito's Administrator) and **Cathy Pitman** (Montecito's School Counsellor).

Thursday, February 4th, 2016

7:00-8:30pm,

Montecito School Library

As parents and people who work with children, it can be difficult to navigate your child's relationships with peers. This presentation will aim to cover topics such as:

- What Social and Emotional Learning is all about
- How to help your children with problems involving peers
- How Burnaby schools address peer conflict, mean behaviour and bullying in our schools
- Current research and ways to access further information on these topics

**Come to learn more, to add to the presentation,
and/or with your questions and concerns!**

Please RSVP to Montecito Elementary (604).664.8766) so we can ensure adequate seating