



Aubrey PAC October News



October Already!

The first month of school has flown by. Thank you to Ingrid and all the volunteers who helped put on Aubrey's Welcome Tea during the first two mornings of the school year. It was a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and meet new parents.

September 19th was our first PAC meeting. Thanks to all who attended. Parent involvement in the PAC helps to make our school stronger. The PAC meetings are also a great place to find out information about upcoming events at the school, as well as give your thoughts and ideas on how to make Aubrey an even better place for our kids.

The positions of PAC Chair and Vice Chair are still open.

If you would like to get involved or volunteer for one of these positions it is not too late.

Please contact Eugenia at jmdiogo@telus.net to volunteer or find out more.

Mark your Calendars

October 8- Food Orders Due

October 16-18- Scholastic Book Fair

October 17- PAC Executive meeting 7-8pm

October 17- PAC General meeting 8-9pm

October 18- Food Day

October 25- Pro-D day

November 15- Food Day

The next PAC General meeting is October 17th.

The meeting will be in the library from 8-9pm.

Babysitting is available upon request.

Please contact Stella at stellahorng@yahoo.ca by October 15th if you require babysitting.

Hope to see you there.

Contact the PAC via email at PAC.aubrey@gmail.com

We would love to hear your ideas for guest speakers, fundraisers, etc.



October Events



The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!



We are excited to announce our upcoming **Scholastic Book Fair next week!** This wonderful literacy event is always popular amongst students, parents and teachers, and is a great fundraiser for our school, enabling us to acquire much-needed resources to benefit our children's education and encourage a love of reading! We will have both English and French books at the fair.

When: October 16th- 3-4pm

October 17th- 12-1pm, 3-4pm, and 7-8pm (before the PAC General Meeting)

October 18th- 12-1pm and 3-4pm

Where- The Library

We Need Book Fair Volunteers!!

This fantastic event can only be made possible with your help! We need volunteers and lots of them to help with set up, take down, and to help during the fair.

Please contact Laura at ljmiles@shaw.ca if you can volunteer.

The Aubrey PAC 2013/2014 Voluntary Donation Drive

The Aubrey PAC is a parent-run organization that provides support for your child's education through a variety of ways. The PAC holds, among other fundraisers, a voluntary donation drive that helps to fund many "extras" that are beneficial to the students of Aubrey.

In the past, funds have been used to provide:

- Funds for classroom enrichment
- Classroom supplies
- Educational programs/speakers
- Emergency preparedness supplies
- Playground equipment
- Healthy school events i.e., Capoeira class

Donation Forms will be sent home next week.

Finally, we wish to emphasize to anyone able to contribute their time at school, that this is recognized as one of the most generous donations you can make! Thank you for your continued support in whatever way you are able to offer it.

September Updates



Capoeira Comes to Aubrey!

Capoeira is an Afro- Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics and music, and the PAC was pleased to sponsor this activity for all Aubrey students to try.

It was a fun and exhilarating exercise for the students, as well as an interesting insight into some of the culture and history behind this art form.

Thanks to Abada Capoeira for instructing our kids.

Money-in-the-Bag Clothing Drive

The PAC would like to extend a huge thank you to the Aubrey community for cleaning out their closets and showing up on a rainy morning with all their used “stuff”. We had a great turn out, and we collected 105 bags.

Thank you also to Pat who organized this event and to Shelley and all the volunteers for running a successful clothing drive in collaboration with Canadian Diabetes Association.

Keep saving your old clothing. We hope to have another clothing drive in the spring.

Food Days are Back!

Teresa and her band of merry Food Day volunteers are excited to announce the return of Food Days with some exciting updates!

You can now pay for Food Day using the super secure and convenient “Cash Online” system

If you are not already registered, you can do so at <https://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com/>

The Food Day forms went home on October 4th and are due October 8th.

We are pleased to offer new selections and old favorites from Anna’s Trattoria, Pizza Hut, and Cobs.

Mrs. Adams Needs Guitars!

The music program is looking for donations of guitars for the music room.

If you or someone you know has a guitar they wouldn't mind parting with, please bring it to school. Even if your guitar is old and slightly damaged, bring it in anyway.

Mrs. Adams will assess it, and she is able to do minor repairs and replace strings if necessary.

On behalf of our grade 7 students this year, and in years to come, we thank you!

Correction to last month’s newsletter: These guitars will be used by the grade 7s not grade 4s.

Miscellaneous

Babysitters

The PAC is looking for students with the babysitting course, who would like to volunteer during the PAC meetings. If you are interested, please contact Stella at stellahorng@yahoo.ca to register.

Guest Speakers

The PAC is looking for guest speakers for the general meetings. If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested in giving a talk during the general meeting regarding a topic of interest to the Aubrey community, please email the PAC at PAC.aubrey@gmail.com



Clothing drive day success!