

PAC NEWSLETTER



Welcome back, parents and students, and a special welcome to new Aubrey families!

THE PAC

We look forward to meeting your family and wish you a warm welcome to our school community. We are here to support our kids by actively engaging in year-round activities and fundraising to enhance their classroom learning.

The Aubrey PAC is a friendly, outgoing, approachable group, and as parents or guardians of students of Aubrey, you are all automatically members!

Getting involved in the PAC is a great way to be proactive in your child's education and strengthen the school community. Come share your ideas and vision for Aubrey by becoming a member of the PAC Executive, coming to PAC meetings, or by volunteering for one of the many PAC events.

Everyone is welcome and babysitting is available upon request. Contact Stella at stellahornq@yahoo.ca 48 hours in advance of the meeting if babysitting is required.

We look forward to seeing you. We still have PAC executive positions available!

AUBREY PAC EXECUTIVE 2016-2017

Chair: Keeley

Past Chairs: Eugenia & Sandon

Treasurer: Nicole

Secretaries: Tanya, Nicole, & Susanna

DPAC: Tanya, Sandra, & Vivian

Money Depositor: Carrie

Cheque Signers: Keeley, Shea, & Vince

Members-at-large: Giulia, Danielle, Rachel, Ingrid, Marcia, Shazia, Cherie, Gwilyn, Tara, Deanna, Stella, & Helisa.

FUNDRAISING

The Aubrey PAC is very active in fundraising to support amazing and essential initiatives for your kids! The monies we raise together help to support active initiatives like Zumba, Capoeira, and tennis workshops; musical performances, equipment, and workshops; sports equipment and playground upgrades; school garden; educational and reading resources, and more! There are so many ways to contribute!

THE PAC 2015/2016 VOLUNTARY DONATION DRIVE

This year's donation drives kicks off with forms being sent home on 05 October! You can give either with cash or cheque sent to school, or by using the "cash-on-line" system (*only donations over \$20 using the online system will be issued a tax receipt*)

This is definitely the most important fundraising opportunity of the school year—huge thanks in advance for your generosity!

FAMILY PHOTO NIGHT

The Aubrey PAC is hosting its second annual "Family Photo Night" fundraising event! This is an inexpensive and hassle-free way to finally get a photo of the whole family together! The photographers at LifeTouch Studios will set up in our own library each night.

Dates: Thursday, October 13, 2016 and Friday, October 14, 2016, 5:00-9:00pm

All participants will be able to select a **15 minute photo sitting** for a **cost of \$20.00** which includes a **FREE 8" x 10" family portrait** of their choice. The entire sitting fee is given back to the PAC!

How do I sign up for photo night? Forms are **due back October 5**. Because of the popularity of this event, please register your photo sitting as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Since this is a school fundraiser, there will NOT be any refund for last minute cancellations and all registered sittings must be paid in full prior to the day of the photo session.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to all who brought bags of clothes for our first clothing-drive of the year! You cleaned out your closets and Aubrey PAC receives funds for every bag we collect and donate. Our goal again this year is **300 bags!** Stay tuned for details about the next clothing-drive of the year.

Wonder what school spirit colour group your child is in? These lists are posted in the hallway opposite the school office now. Have them find out what group they are in—this will also be their Sports Day colour in June!

FUNDRAISING CONT.

BRONCO BELL

Just mention Aubrey School when ordering at this delicious Brentwood Mall food court kiosk, and 5% of your purchase will come back to Aubrey!

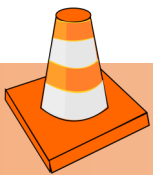
COBS BREAD

Did you know that Cobs at Kensington Plaza donates a portion of your purchases back to the school? Just mention code 1591 or Aubrey's name at the time of purchase.

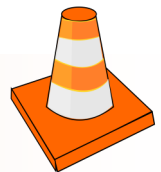
RETURN-IT DEPOT

Simply recycle your beverage containers to the Return-It Depot at Kensington Plaza.

- Bag up your beverage containers (sorry, no dairy containers).
- Label the bag "Aubrey PAC".
- Bring it to an attendant at the front counter.



TRAFFIC AND SAFETY



At this start of the new school year, it's a wonderful opportunity to remind ourselves about essential traffic safety rules at Aubrey. The PAC would like to remind everyone that:

- "Drop-Off & Pick-Up Zone" is located on Stratford Street ONLY.
- When in the "Zone", you must REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE.
- U-Turns ARE NOT permitted in any school zone (this includes pulling into a driveway to turn around!) Decide which direction you want to be pointing before you get to the Aubrey area.
- DO NOT STOP in the coned areas for any reason.
- Please cross with your children at the marked crosswalk, even if it's out of your way. Be a role model for the students!
- PLEASE help us promote SAFETY over CONVENIENCE and give **COURTESY and RESPECT** to everyone using the school zone.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Is your child a budding young artist? **Young Rembrandts** art classes are coming to Aubrey!

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

www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH

Is your child in Aubrey's French Immersion stream? If so, you might be interested to learn more about the Canadian Parents for French (CPF). The Burnaby chapter of the CPF fosters French education in our district by supporting literacy resources, performances, summer camps. You can join the CPF on their website for \$25.00 per year: www.cpf.ca.

The Burnaby Chapter of the CPF will be running **French language classes for parents** at Inman Elementary this fall, dates to be announced. If you would like to hear about these classes when the details are released, please email Gwilyn Timmers gwilyn.timmers@ubc.ca and she will keep you updated.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Friday, 07 October—Community Day!

Friday, 14 October—Hot Lunch

Wednesday, 19 October—**PAC General Meeting**, 8:00 pm, Aubrey Library

Friday, 21 October—Pro-D Day

Friday, 28 October—Hot Lunch

Tuesday, 15 November—**PAC General Meeting**, 8:00 pm, Aubrey Library

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