

CILAIRE PAC NEWSLETTER

JANUARY, 2006

The Cilaire PAC welcomes all parents and caregivers to come out to our monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of every month. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and ends at approximately 8:30 pm. Our next meeting is on January 11. This meeting is special because Executive Elections will be held.

The present Chairpersons will be moving on to Woodlands School next year and will be stepping down from their positions. However, they will be attending meetings until June and will be available to give lots of support in the transition of the new executive. Thank you, Jane and Anne!

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

Elections for Executive committee are held in January each year, at the regular PAC meeting. All member parents are eligible to be nominated (or nominate themselves) for positions. Positions are for a one-year term. Parents can also participate in ad hoc committees they are interested in. If you would like more information, or if you are interested but cannot attend the meeting on January 11, please call Anne Caulfield (751-2413).

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXECUTIVE

The Executive shall carry out tasks on behalf of the PAC between General meetings. The specific tasks of the Executive positions are as follows.

Co-Chairpersons - the Co-Chairpersons (one or both) shall call and chair meetings, and be the designated spokesperson on Cilaire PAC issues.

Treasurer - The Treasurer shall pay all bills authorized by the PAC and keep financial records of the PAC.

Secretary - The Secretary shall keep minutes of proceedings at meetings and maintain the PAC records, except the financial records.

Past Co-Chairperson - The Past Co-Chairperson shall perform tasks as assigned by the PAC or the Executive.

DPAC Representative - Attends monthly DPAC meetings and reports back to the PAC. The DPAC representative represents the school and exercises its vote at DPAC meetings on behalf of the school.

Members at large - Participate in PAC executive meetings and perform tasks or participate in committees as assigned by the PAC or the Executive.

School Planning Council Representatives - The School Planning Council is an advisory body consisting of school principal, one elected teacher representative and three PAC member representatives. The major responsibility of the School Planning Council is to consult with the school community in developing, monitoring, and reviewing school plans for improving student achievement.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL HAVE LOTS OF SUPPORT FROM THE PAST EXECUTIVE.

We hope to see you at the January 11 meeting to elect the new executive!

Just a reminder that the TASTE OF THE WORLD (formerly Death by Chocolate) fundraiser will take place on January 28 at the Glow World Cuisine at 7:00. Tickets for this gala event are on sale now for \$25 each at the main office.

Contact Anu Mayer at 751-0871 or Lesley Domino at 758-8206 for more information.

Save your Campbell Soup Labels and help the school get enough points to redeem items. We now have 44,000 points!

As well, don't forget to drop off your FAIRWAY MARKET receipts at the office. The store gives the school a cash donation for a percentage of the total receipt tally..

The FAT CAT Program takes place every Friday morning at 8:30. Your child can deposit money on a weekly basis to the Coastal Community Credit Union and receive incentive prizes. For more information, call Mary Yardley at 756-9405.

Thanks to all parents who have written letters to the Minister of Education regarding the Woodlands Secondary School renovations. It's not too late to send a letter! Form letters can be used for ideas. Email for more information: maryyardley@shaw.ca.

SEE YOU AT THE JANUARY 11 PAC MEETING