

## 2019-20 SRE PAC President Report

Hello SRE Family's, students and staff,

As another year is drawing to a close, I am honestly struggling to write this year end summary as things were not able to be followed through to completion, due to COVID-19. We could not connect the same as in previous years with our families and PAC business was brought to abrupt hold this March.

We worked hard as the SRE PAC during the short time we did have this year. Through the various fundraisers (Created by kids, QSP, Christmas activity night, Treat days, Secret Santa, Fresh to you, Secret Cupid & Hot Lunch), we were able to provide funding for the Grade 5's year end celebration, and the food Hamper program. Although the PAC had many other events and activities planned we are happy with this year's successes and the memories we were able to create. (Going forward into the 20/21 year and our "new normal", we are hopeful as a PAC to be able to continue to provide the school with substantial supports, funding, learning tools and activities.

This year as PAC President I continued my work from last year, with our BC gaming Commission on rectifying our Gaming account compromise. In our 2018/19 year our SRE PAC was facing substantial fines and was at risk of not receiving a gaming grant for the unforeseeable future. These gaming grants are important to our students as it helps the PAC supplement needs for teacher requests, field trips and items needed within the school. Without future gaming grants our SRE PAC & students would have felt these repercussions immensely. After working, more than 400 hours, it was my joy to announce in February that SRE PAC did eventually qualify for a late gaming grant in the amount of \$3,660.00 and the SRE PAC was forgiven of any fines. Subsequently all our General account money was accessible for spending within our school.

To our grade 5 class launching on to middle school: We wish you all the best in your continuing school adventures. A big Thank You to our 2019/20 Grade 5 committee for all your Fundraising efforts. Although this year had an unpredictable outcome your hard work has given this year's class a memorable year they will never forget. Thank you Heather Johnson for leading the Grade 5 committee this year and for all your years of dedication to our PAC. As former PAC President, Fundraising committee, Constitution committee, Table President training and providing many years of support to our school, we wish the Johnson family all the best as they move on from SRE. For ALL Grade 5 students and families please remember as you start your new journey "**Once a Rocket-Always a Rocket**"

In order for events and fundraisers to continue, we count on Parents help. I would like to Thank everyone for their hard work and contributions this year. The Students and Families could not have enjoyed all the extras without the dedication and commitment of our Volunteers. An extra special thanks to my executive. It makes my job that much easier knowing that I have a team that is committed. Sue Miles has been a large support to me during our PAC's celebrations & it's challenging times. I would like to personally Thank her for her continuous hard work as Vice President.

It's been my pleasure to work with you all and an honor to hold the SRE PAC President position this year for my second term. The 2020/21 year will be my 18<sup>th</sup> year as a parent in our school. Over these years I have seen many changes and participated in countless SRE events and created some of the most enjoyable memories I have as a Parent. I could not be more proud to be a member of the South Rutland Family and I know you feel this way as well.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you in the 2020/21 year.

**Toni Koryakuss- SRE PAC President** \* Engaging minds- Launching dreams \*

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**WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS**

SRE PAC is in need of volunteers and without the support of our family's, we will not be able to host wonderful events and provide financial support to SRE, teacher's wish lists & field trips. All proceeds raised by our PAC go directly to our school.

**Please email Name, Student name and grade, Email&**

**Phone to:**

**[sre.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:sre.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca)**

Any volunteer time towards our school is appreciated. Whether you have little or a lot of time to dedicate all moments add up and reliefs pressure off the executive. If you would like to know more info about our school, be a part of a fun team or just work quietly on the sidelines, do not hesitate to contact us. ALL SRE Parents, guardians and family members are a part of our PAC and we welcome you to join in on the fun by making a difference in our school and students education.