

South Rutland PAC Newsletter

Fall 2013

Welcome!

The SRE PAC (Parent Advisory Council) welcomes new and returning families to an exciting start to the 2013/2014 school year. As a parent or guardian of a student enrolled at South Rutland Elementary school, you are automatically a member of our PAC.



Our job, as members of the PAC is to enhance the experience of our children and assist staff in making these experiences possible. We then support classroom learning by contributing to field trip costs, purchasing equipment, and organizing family fun events.

The PAC is also the main link between school trustees, the superintendent and parents. We can help provide support to parents who need information or help.

Fundraising

Fundraising is an essential role of the PAC. The money our school raises can: reinforce your child's learning at a field trip, purchase new outdoor equipment, pay for new gym materials, upgrade technology in the computer lab....the list goes on and on! This year, we will be introducing our fundraisers on a seasonal basis.

This fall, our main events are Wednesday Treats, Halloween Alley and our annual SRE Raffle.

Wednesday Treats will be sold throughout the school year each Wednesday during the lunch hour. We will sell popcorn for \$1.00 per bag.

Our school is also partnering with

Who we are:

President: Heather Johnson

Vice President: Pat Rambold

Secretary: Allison Scuffi

Treasurer: Sofia Simeonidis

COPAC Representative: Vivian Evans

PAC Lunch Coordinator: Tanya Harnett

Upcoming Events

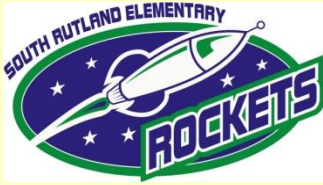
- ◆ Wednesday Treats
- ◆ SRE Raffle
- ◆ Family Photo Night

Halloween Alley and will receive 10% back from each sale made at their store from families of SRE. Watch your child's backpack for more information and instructions to follow!

In order for our SRE Raffle to be successful, we have to tap into our community in search of raffle prizes.

These fundraisers are just beginning and we still need MANY volunteers to help make them successful.

If you would like to help sell Wednesday Treats or if you have a lead on a raffle prize, please contact Heather at johnsoneh@shaw.ca.



Questions?
Concerns?
Want to help?

Please contact Heather
Johnson at
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PAC Lunch

Our PAC Lunch Volunteers are working hard to plan and create delicious meals for your children to enjoy on Fridays.

In order for this program to be successful, we require at least 3 parent helpers to participate each week. If you want to volunteer to help with the occasional Friday, please contact Tanya Harnett at

viatorum@telus.net to be added to the Hot Lunch team. Tanya will then email a schedule of "possible" hot lunch meals and days to her team. When this schedule is filled, forms will be sent home.

Unfortunately, if not enough volunteers are gathered for each Friday, we cannot offer lunch on these days.

Family Photo Night

Once again, we will be offering a wonderful opportunity for Family Photos. Josie Jaggers Photography will be offering outdoor portraits on October 25 and 26 to our school families at a cost of \$15. The proceeds from this event will go directly to our school.

This fee includes a free 8x10 photo of your family with the option to buy more prints.

Your child will come home with a form indicating time and locations available that you will return to the school to secure your spot! Last year's family photos were beautiful!

