

Monthly Newsletter

March 2025



Welcome to March!

✨ We hope everyone is looking forward to SPRING BREAK! On your return you will hopefully see the newly completed outdoor learning space paid for by YOU through our fundraising initiatives. Thank you everyone!

✨ A huge thank you to everyone that came out to support us at the pub night! We raised close to \$500 on ticket sales. Additionally, we raised \$1195 from the silent auction and approximately \$600 on our 50/50 draw.

✨ We've kicked off planning for our 2025 Block Party, now set for May 30th at 2:30pm, to make it easier for more people to attend. Volunteers sign up here and be part of the fun! Interested sponsors can reach out to: fundraising@sunnysidepac.ca

✨ **50/50 raffle!** Get your [tickets](#) for the new 50/50 that will run until our Block Party on May 30th.

50/50 Raffle: <https://sunnysidepac.rafflenexus.com/>

✨ Share your input on Surrey 2025/26 school budget, including proposed cuts like the elementary band. Take the [survey here](#).

✨ Don't forget! You are all members of our PAC and we would love to connect with you at our monthly meetings on the last Tuesday of each month. Our next PAC meeting is Tuesday, April 29th at 6:00 pm in the library. Or join here:

Zoom Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89398614238?pwd=YJ7vMdrs88b9wKI3jfrlrSFUGaXgs8.1>

Upcoming Dates:

- March 11** Formal communication: student learning
- March 12** Hot Lunch – Freshii & Cobs
- March 14** Last day of school for Spring Break!
- March 31** First day back to school
- April 8** Family Photo fundraiser
- April 18** Good Friday - No School
- April 21** Easter Monday - No School
- April 22** Earth day wear green and blue
- April 29** PAC Meeting

Sunnyside PAC Team

The PAC Executive team wants to remind all parents and guardians that YOU are a valued member of our Parent Advisory Council and your participation and engagement in our initiatives are greatly appreciated!

We have countless projects, teams and initiatives for you to get involved and stay connected.

Want to learn more?

Please join us Tuesday April 29 @ 6pm

CO-CHAIRS: Hayley MacDonald / Michelle Seltenrich

VICE CHAIR: Courtney Fortier

SECRETARY: Stephanie Campbell

FUNDRAISING COORDINATORS: Nicole Sahota / Hazel Parhar

TREASURER: Ann Liu

DPAC REP: Meenu Hooda

Additional Committees:

Fundraising Committee

Hot Lunch Committee

Traffic Safety Lead & Committee

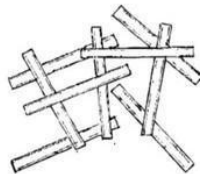
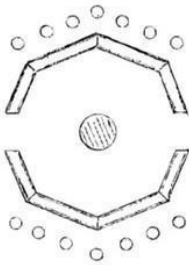
Gr 7 Fundraising Committee



COMING SOON! Outdoor Classroom

Phase 1

Phase 2



Last year, we were 1 of 5 schools approved for building an outdoor learning facility. Given the extensive cost and scope of the project it will be done in 2 phases and a large portion of our fundraising efforts are toward this project.

Location: Sandbox behind gravel field

Overall estimated cost ~ \$71,000

This area is in need of regeneration and has been approved by the district

Phase 1 In Progress: Planning, Design, prep and initial materials & equipment for a circular round stone seating area.

These were only made possible by PAC and your support:

Outdoor classroom approval and Phase 1 deposit

2 new benches installed in lower playground

Sunnyside T-Shirts for every new Kindergarten student

\$1,000 contribution to our Library

~\$10K funds for principal, enrolling teachers and non-enrolling staff

\$5,700 for cultural events/extra-curricular activities

\$500 hot lunch fund available for families in need

\$2,200 allocated to our Grade 7 Graduating Class

and more meaningful impact for our students & school community everyday

ROAD SAFETY

Our new traffic signs have arrived. These are a reminder to please exercise and communicate **extreme caution** when commuting to our school. **ONLY cross** at the **designated and painted crosswalks** and ensure it is safe to do so. **Drivers**, kindly **follow** the **school zone speed limits** and regulations and be hyper vigilant of our community.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining or leading our traffic safety committee, and or would be interested in volunteering for a rotating schedule to assist helping our students get to school safely, please reach out.



GET INVOLVED AND STAY CONNECTED!



PAC MEETINGS

All parents and guardians welcome!
We meet the last Tuesday of every month

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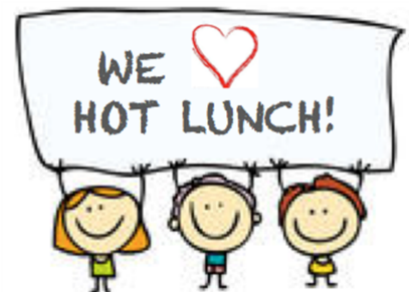
Miss a meeting? Catch up [HERE!](#)



RECYCLING PROGRAM

Please consider using our school code 888-888-8888 when using your local Return-It Depot.
Support our environment and our school at the same time.

[Learn More Here](#)



HOT LUNCH

Don't miss out on these hot lunch dates for a mid-week break in lunch packing, and supporting our school! Be sure to order by the deadline(s).

We always need help distributing orders on Hot Lunch days - consider signing up to help [HERE](#)



GRADE 7 FAMILIES

We love our grade 7's and want to make their last year at Sunnyside is a memorable one!

Consider [joining our Grade 7 Fundraising Committee](#) to ensure our Sunnyside graduates don't forget our amazing community and we send them off to High School with the honor and celebration they deserve!



SUNNYSIDE APP

Stay informed and updated on all things Sunnyside Elementary with our mobile app!

Our PAC and School Administration use this app to send updates and important information to families, such as school closures due to weather and other important reminders!

[GET THE APP HERE](#)



FACEBOOK GROUP

Meet parents and interact with our Sunnyside community in our [Sunnyside Parents Facebook Group!](#) This is a private group to connect with the Sunnyside Elementary community - we do our best to also share reminders and updates here to stay in the know of exciting events and opportunities!

[JOIN US!](#)