



PAC NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2024

Welcome from your Executive!

Welcome to a new year at Byng! All families at Byng are part of the PAC. PAC is not possible without the volunteers who give up their time to participate in meetings, run and help with programs, help at events and in general offer their support. We also want to support the teachers and staff of the school. It truly does take a village to raise our children!

Looking Back:

We almost feel normal again after a few quiet years. Last year, we managed a Hallowe'en Party, Skate Night, Movie Night and Pub Night!

A major part of PAC is to build and support our school community. Some fundraising is needed to achieve this. How did we raise money last year?



- Wednesday Pizza & Hot lunches
- Steveston T-shirts and Tote bags
- Employee's corporate grants
- BC Gaming Grant
- Monthly bottle drives
- General donations to the Playground Fund

Once we raise the funds, we need to spend it! This is done by spending money on equipment, programs and events at the school!

Spending:

- Classroom consumables (teachers' discretion)
- Outdoor Ed for Grade 6 & 7 students
- Saleema Noon Body Science
- McMath Scholarship to a Byng alum
- Playground pieces equipment
- Family Skate Night (BC Gaming Grant)
- Field trip subsidy for all students (BC Gaming Grant)
- Bollywood Workshop (BC Gaming Grant)

More details of the PAC's financial activities can be seen in the PAC Meeting minutes under the Treasurer's Report.

Looking Ahead:

We had our Annual General Meeting in May. Our current Executive has been voted back in for another year. We are always happy to have more volunteers with planning and events. If you have any questions or ideas, please email the Executive!

Our calendar for this year has a few items already pencilled in: such as Movie Nights (Nov and Feb) and Skate Night (Dec).

All parents are welcome to the PAC meetings that happen a few Wednesdays of the year at 7:00pm on Teams. These meetings are a great way to learn more about what's going on in the school from the admin staff as well as the PAC. If you are interested in being involved but not sure where to begin, coming to a PAC meeting is a great start! Our first meeting will be Sept 11 at 7:00pm on Teams. A link with our meeting Agenda will be emailed beforehand.

In the meantime, consider joining our Facebook Group for reminders and info regarding events: Search for Lord Byng Elementary PAC and answer the security questions.

We hope you had a great summer, making some wonderful family memories. And we look forward to seeing you this year!

PAC Executive
2024/25:

Jennie Middleton, Chair
Kerry Chan, Vice Chair
Joanne Liu, Treasurer
Karen Lin, Secretary

