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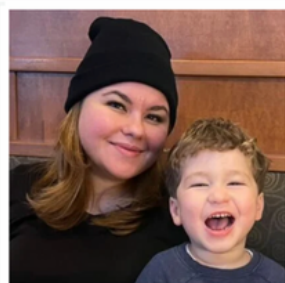
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The New Executive Committee

With the election results being approved at our AGM on September 27th, we would like to officially introduce your PAC Executive Committee. We look forward to supporting you and making your children's time at Murrayville Academy & Early Learning Centre fun-filled and memorable!

Thank you, Kristine!

Before passing things off to the new Executive Committee, we would like to take a moment and acknowledge **Kristine Miller** and her many years of commitment, hard work and dedication to keep the PSG going and for fundraising for all the school improvements and events that she did during her time with the PSG. She saw the PSG through the pandemic and raised funds for Harmony Yoga, Little Wonders Visit and the awning at the ELC as well as the school crest welcome rug, teacher's parkas, shed, gym equipment, laptop cage for the upper elementary Little Wonders visit and Stream of Dreams for the school. We are truly grateful for her efforts and her involvement with the PAC will be missed.

Last Month Highlights

We've been getting lots of good feedback from parents, kids, teachers and the school about the fundraisers and events we have done so far. Here are a few highlights.

Pancake Breakfast



"These are even better than my moms"

Movie Night



Thank You Amber!



Thank You!

We couldn't have done this without your support! Special thanks goes to:

- The **Richmond Family** for donating the freebies for the September Fun Friday
- **Amber with Konas Baby Boutique** for donating the Jelly Cats stuffies we used as a give away at movie night. Check out her store in person at 1703 Manitoba St, Vancouver or online at www.konasbabyboutique.com
- The **Faraj Family** for committing to donating all the printing for the PAC for the entire school year
- The **Tremblay Family** for helping make the movie night a success by lending us their projector and setting up the movie

We Need Your Help!

We need volunteers to help with fundraisers & events this month and to join committees! Please see the committee info sheet at the end of this news letter to learn more about the fundraisers and committees we have and what you would be committing to. Please note, any volunteer work that involves being in the school or with the children requires a background check completed with the school.

Don't have time but still want to contribute? Every donation the PAC receives means more money we can spend on events for the kids or improvements for the school! Your donation can be small, like purchasing the popcorn for Popcorn Wednesdays or large like sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast. **To volunteer or donate**, please email pac@murrayvilleacademy.ca your name, phone number and how you would like to contribute.

Our Fundrasiers this Month



Did you know you are welcome to share our fundraisers with your friends, family and colleagues?

The more we sell, the more money for the school!


Jars by Jodi
Open from October 3rd to 18th



Keep an eye out for the fundraiser flyer for more details!



October at a Glance

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1st	2nd  NO SCHOOL Truth & Reconciliation Day	3rd  Jars by Jodi opens	4th  Teacher Appreciation Day	5th	6th  Fun Friday's (Freezies) ^{\$2}	7th
8th	9th  Thanksgiving No School Thanksgiving	10th	11th  Popcorn Wednesday ELEMENTARY ONLY ^{\$2}	12th	13th  Movie Night ELEMENTARY ONLY	14th
15th	16th	17th	18th  Jars by Jodi closes	19th  NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conference	20th  NO SCHOOL	21st
22nd	23rd	24th	25th  Popcorn Wednesday ELEMENTARY ONLY ^{\$2}	26th	27th	28th
29th	30th	31st  Happy Halloween	1st  PAC Meeting 7:00pm			

Local Fall Events

**SEPT
23RD-
OCT
31ST**

Art's Nursery
Scarecrow
Stroll

**SEPT
30th**

Eagle Acres
Pumpkin Patch
opens

**OCT 1-
31ST**

Bear Creek
Pumpkin Train

**OCT
7th**

Fort Langley
Cranberry
Festival

**OCT
31ST**

Trick or Treating at
Willowbrook Mall

**OCT
1ST**

Clayton Market Fall
Festival

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Newsletter Name Winner!



Congratulations to **Sven, grade 6** and **Dante, grade 1** for winning the Name the Newsletter contest! Both of their submissions were so good, we couldn't choose just one so we combined Dante's FUNtastic submission with Sven's MVA Times to get our new Newsletter name. Both of them will win a free movie night ticket.

Contest!

Pumpkin Decorating Contest



Now here's your turn to win a **FREE** movie night ticket! We want to see your pumpkin decorating skills! Send a photo of a pumpkin you picked and decorated at home along with your name and grade to pac@murrayvilleacademy.ca and the best one gets a free movie night ticket.



What's a ghost's favorite breakfast?
BOO-berry pancakes



What do you get when you cross
a vampire with a teacher?
Lots of blood tests.



The one who makes it, does not use it. The one who buys it, does not need it.
The one who uses it, is not aware that he's using it. What is it?

A Coffin



Stars of the Month



You're a Star!



Ms. Nicola

you have been nominated by Randi

"I would like to nominate Miss Nicola. Everyday my child comes home and tells me how much she loves Kindergarten and Miss Nicola is lots of fun. A big thank you to Miss Nicola for making school a fun and not so scary place to be. She has done an amazing job making all the children feel welcome, happy, and actually want to come to school everyday. It is teachers like Miss Nicola that help foster a love of learning in these young children's hearts and minds."



You're a Star!



River

you have been nominated by Lyon

"I nominate her because she's ALWAYS happy, and smiling and she colours pictures for everyone. She also plays with everyone. She's a really nice girl and always says nice things to every kid. She will always make you happy and she makes me want to be nicer. I think everyone needs to meet River and play with her."

To nominate someone for Star of the Month to be featured in the next newsletter, please email pac@murrayvilleacedmy.ca their name, your name and your reason for nominating them.