



Hazel Trembath Elementary PAC Newsletter

RISING UP TOGETHER

Resolving student or parent concerns

Situations such as grading practices, student discipline or exclusion from school activities may arise that can cause concerns for parents and students alike. In these instances, it's important to understand and act within the guidelines set forth by the school district. School District 43 has the following procedures in place for parents to follow when questioning decisions or actions taken by teachers or administrators.

Teacher or classroom level:

1. Discuss the matter directly with the teacher whose judgment or decision is being questioned.
2. If not resolved, discuss your concern with the Principal.
3. If not satisfied with the outcome, discuss your concern with the Assistant Superintendent, or designate.
4. Unresolved matters may be referred to the Board as per [Board Policy 13 "Appeals Regarding Student Matters"](#).

Principal or School level:

1. Discuss directly with the Principal the action, policy, procedure or practice being questioned.
2. If not resolved, refer to the Assistant Superintendent, or designate.
3. If not resolved, refer to the Board as per [Board Policy 13](#).

It is expected that District personnel will seek a resolution to the problem as quickly as possible.

For more information, read the [SD43 Administrative Procedure 380 - Resolution of Student or Parent School Concerns](#)

PAC versus DPAC - what's the difference?

Did you know that there's not only a PAC, but there's a DPAC? The District Parents' Advisory Councils (**DPACs**) are the legislated parent voice at the school district level, representing the collective views of school Parents' Advisory Councils (**PAC**) in a school district. Each PAC in the district must have a DPAC Representative, and Hazel's representatives are Rachel Sebestyn and Alaina Milicevic. DPACs advise the board of education on any matter relating to education in their school district.

The PAC is the officially recognized collective voice of parents of their school. A PAC, through its elected officers, may advise the school board, the principal and staff of the school respecting any matter relating to the education of the students and the school.

Come out to our monthly meetings to see how you can get involved with our PAC.

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PAC MINUTES

[Download](#) and review the minutes from the October 2024 PAC Meeting here!

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NEXT PAC MEETING

November 19, 2024
7:00pm
[Citadel Middle School](#)
1265 Citadel Dr.
Port Coquitlam

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TREASURER'S REPORT

[CLICK HERE](#) to take a look at the PAC's financial summary for the month of September.

FUNDRAISING

DINE OUT FOR HAZEL



Order your dinner from Pasta Polo on **November 20** and Hazel Trembath's PAC gets 15% back!

GRADE 5 BOTTLE DRIVE



Donate your empty beverage containers to the Grade 5 Graduation Committee. Use account number **778-232-5564** when dropping off your empties at any Return-it depot and the Grade 5's get the cash! [Click Here for more details.](#)

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Hazel Trembath's Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on November 8th with a trip to the Cenotaph in Blue Mountain Park.

Neufeld Farms Fundraiser

November 1 to 18, 2024



Stock up for those holiday parties with appetizers and desserts from **Neufeld Farms!** This year's fundraiser will begin on November 1st and end on November 18th. Items will be available for pickup on Monday November 25th at 4:30pm.

Watch for more details and the ordering link on our Facebook and Instagram feeds, and in your child's school planner.

Created by Kids Artwork



The Annual Created by Kids artwork fundraiser returns in November! Children will be creating their masterpieces starting in late October, with parents being able to order mugs, ornaments, cards and more on November 5th. All order forms and artwork must be returned to the school **no later than November 13th**. Products will be sent home with children the week of December 2nd.



November's Hot Lunch



November's Hot Lunch is on **Friday November 22nd** with children enjoying lunch from McDonalds! Ordering opens on November 1st on **Munch-a-Lunch**. Order by November 14th to ensure your kid gets their happy meals! Volunteers can help deliver smiles by handing out lunches at Winslow. Email PAChazeltrembath@gmail.com and put **Hot Lunch Volunteer** in the subject line if you can come help!

NEXT HOT LUNCH December 6... **Red Robin**
GOURMET BURGERS AND BEERS

Purdys Chocolate Anyone?



Stock up for the holidays, raise money for Hazel, and make everyone happy with chocolates and treats from Purdy's! **Orders must be submitted by December 2nd**, and will be ready for pickup on December 13th. Use [this link](https://fundraising.purdys.com/1584580-121806) to order your goodies!

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Dine Out for Hazel

November 20, 2024 - Pasta Polo

Order your Italian feast on Wednesday November 20th from **Pasta Polo**, mention **Hazel Trembath Elementary** and they will **donate 15% to the PAC**. Valid on take-out orders only and excludes Take-N-Bake options. Click on their logo for their menu. To ensure Hazel gets credit for your order, it's recommended that orders be placed on the phone.



Breakfast With Santa



Join us on Saturday December 7th at our annual Breakfast with Santa and help us support Hazel families in need this holiday season.

Members from the Port Coquitlam Fire department and Coquitlam RCMP will be on hand to cook up a fantastic breakfast, JDM Photo Booth will be there, and of course, jolly old St. Nick will make an appearance!

Tickets will go on sale through Munch-a-Lunch in November. Get yours early - this event always sells out!

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Month At A Glance - October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			NOVEMBER 1 Neufeld Farms & Purdys Fundraiser begins		1 PJ DAY	2
3	4			7	8	NOVEMBER 22: Grade 5 Treat Sale after school!
10	NO SCHOOL! Remembrance Day	12	www.CREATED BY KIDS.ca Artwork and orders due	13	14	
17	18			20	21	
	Neufeld FUNDRAISING Orders due	PAC MEETING Citadel Middle School 7:00pm		DINE OUT for HAZEL TREMBATH	RED ROBIN Hot Lunch Orders DUE	Hot Lunch 22 McDonald's
24	25	26		27	28	29
	Neufeld FUNDRAISING PICKUP DAY					30

NOVEMBER 20
Order from Pasta Polo today and mention Hazel Trembath!

2024 - 2025 PAC Executive

- Co-Chairs**
Anu Dawit-Kanna
Lindsey Allen
- Secretary**
Megan MacDonald
- Treasurer**
Cara Schuster
- DPAC Representatives**
Rachel Sebestyen
Alaina Milicevic

