



# Hazel Trembath Elementary PAC Newsletter

## RISING UP TOGETHER

### MEET THE NEW PAC EXECUTIVE

Your 2024/25 PAC Executive brings together knowledgeable leaders with backgrounds in human resources, education, accounting and child care support. Come out to our next PAC meeting and get to know the parents working to improve your children's Hazel Trembath experience.



### Message from the Co-Chairs

This school year will be one that all of us are likely never to forget. The loss of our school has hit our community hard and with it came so many changes for our children and our families.

As the 2023/2024 school year comes to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Hazel Trembath PAC Executive, *Naami Kato, Kim O'Neill, Kim Dunbar, Tanya Nicoll and Rachel Sebestyen* for their outstanding resilience during this exceptionally hard year. This is not what they signed up for and we are so grateful they were there to steer the ship.

**"We need ALL parents and community members to join together to help make the new Hazel a reality!"**

As the incoming PAC Executive our main focus will be to advocate for a Hazel Trembath school rebuild. But we cannot do this alone! We need ALL parents and community members to join together to help make the new Hazel a reality!

Our second, but no less important focus is to ensure our children have the best possible experience as students at their temporary school at Winslow.

We encourage you become active members of the Hazel Trembath PAC. Email us at [pachazeltrembath@gmail.com](mailto:pachazeltrembath@gmail.com) with your concerns, and come out to the monthly meetings and tell us what's on your mind as parents and how we can support you and your children in 2024/2025.



### FUNDRAISING

#### DINE OUT FOR HAZEL

Starting in September, we'll team up with local restaurants to offer a monthly dine out option to raise funds for the HTPAC!



### GET INVOLVED!

We need committee coordinators and volunteers. [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more.



### THEY NEED A PLAYGROUND!

[Read the submission](#) to SD43 pushing for an age appropriate playground at Winslow to be ready for September 2024

**1**  
**PAC MINUTES**  
Download the minutes from the June 2024 PAC Meeting here!

**2**  
**NEXT PAC MEETING**  
September 17, 2024  
7:00pm  
Citadel Middle School  
1265 Citadel Dr.  
Port Coquitlam

**3**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
Starting in September, the latest financial report from our Treasurer will be available for your review here

## Upcoming PAC meetings - Now featuring childcare!

Starting in September 2024, our monthly PAC general meeting will return to our community and be held at **Citadel Middle School**. Additionally, we have made arrangements for child care to be present at each meeting, so bring the kids! We hope this change of venue and on-site child care allows for more parents to attend these important meetings.

Keep an eye out in September for confirmation of time and what room number we'll be holding the meeting in at Citadel Middle School.

## Where did the Go Fund Me funds go?

The outpouring of support in the days following the tragic fire that destroyed Hazel Trembath in October was truly remarkable. Many organizations, people, and students donated goods and services, and started campaigns to replace items lost in the fire. One initiative was a Go Fund Me campaign to raise funds to benefit the staff and students at Hazel Trembath. The beneficiary of the campaign was named as the Hazel PAC to allocate funds as we saw fit.

Parents, teachers and the community raised a total of \$14,987.72. As the school year is coming to an end, we wanted to share how this money has been disbursed.

Where the money went	Amount
Young Actors: In class presentations	\$ 3,080.00
Tennis: In-class lessons	\$ 2,236.50
Umbrellas for staff	\$ 940.00
Staff Room stock and supplies	\$ 463.22
Remainder to be divided amongst staff	\$ 8,268.00

We'd like to thank everyone that organized and donated to this campaign. The funds raised helped to enrich our children's experience this year, and allowed our teachers to replace a lot of items not covered by insurance.



## #HazelStrong chat shutting down soon.

Please note that the #HazelStrong Messenger chat will be shut down at the end of the school year. If parents would like it reactivated in September, we can do so but it will be used for parent to parent communication only.

## 2024 Fun Fair - A Huge success!

The 2024 Hazel Trembath Fun Fair has come and gone, bringing together the community to celebrate all things Hazel! Games, food, bouncy castles and prizes galore were to be had this year, and the turnout was incredible.

This year's event could not have happened without the generous support from our friends at Castle Park Elementary who donated their space for us to use, as well as the numerous parent volunteers who setup, staffed and cleaned up all the activities and concessions throughout the day. Special thanks to the Fun Fair committee led by Kim O'Neill for the tireless hours donated to make the fun fair a success!

Have ideas for the newsletter? Send them to [htpacnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:htpacnewsletter@gmail.com)

## Month At A Glance - September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Back to school	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 PAC MEETING Citadel Middle School	18	19	20 NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 NO SCHOOL NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION					

## 2024 - 2025 PAC Executive

### Co-Chairs

Anu Dawit-Kanna  
Lindsey Allen

### Secretary

Megan MacDonald

### Treasurer

Cara Schuster

### DPAC Representatives

Rachel Sebestyen  
Alaina Milicevic

