



# Hazel Trembath Elementary PAC Newsletter

**RISE UP TOGETHER**

## Planning for Inclement Weather

With winter fast approaching, there may be a possibility for school and bus travel disruptions due to winter weather and poor travel conditions. Here are some things to take note of:

- ❖ The decision to close the school due to inclement weather will be made prior to 6:30 am. Please check the school and district websites for updates regarding school closures.
- ❖ If for some reason school is open **but buses are not able to run**, this will be posted on the school website and an email sent to parents/guardians. Parents/guardians have the option of keeping their child home or transporting their child to and from school.
- ❖ The district will be plowing the old Hazel site to ensure the buses are able to operate in inclement weather. If for some unforeseen circumstance we are unable to use the current drop off location, the buses will use the previous pickup/drop-off location (Confederation Drive).
- ❖ We have contacted the city to ask them to plow the gravel parent parking lots. We are hoping this occurs but parents/guardians should be mindful of this situation and consider alternatives when travelling to the bus drop off and pick up.

## New Playground!

The new, age appropriate playground is now complete! Once the playground has passed final inspection, it will be opened to all children giving them another place to safely play during recess and lunch.



The installation of this playground is a direct result of the strength of your PAC and the parents of Hazel Trembath, who came together to advocate and petition for the purchase and installation of this resource. A BIG thank you to all who helped get this built!



## Report Cards

Report cards for the first half of the school year will be available on Wednesday December 18th on [MyEdBC](#). Don't forget to login to the system with your username which is your email but starting with "43-" (eg: 43-youremail@XYZ.com)

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### PAC MINUTES

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

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### NEXT PAC MEETING

JANUARY 21, 2025  
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 October.

## ADVOCACY

### NEW EDUCATION MINISTER

Now that the provincial election has been finalized and we have a new Minister of Education and Child Care, it's time to pressure the provincial government to make a decision on the rebuild of Hazel Trembath.

Send your thoughts and letters to the Honourable Lisa Beare, Minister of Education and Child Care ([ECC.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ECC.Minister@gov.bc.ca)).

You can also send a reminder to Premier David Eby ([premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca)) reminding him of the **promise he made on September 4th** while campaigning in Port Coquitlam.

You can read the full TriCity News article by [clicking here](#).



## Winter Break!

Winter break is quickly approaching with the last day of classes scheduled for Friday December 20th. Classes will resume on Monday January 6th, 2025.



## Winter Performance

With the help of Place Des Arts, students have been preparing a fantastic show and are excited to share their performances with friends and family. This year's edition of the Winter Performance will take place on two days during school hours. The first performance will be held on Wednesday December 11th at 10:30am, with the second being offered on Thursday December 12th at 1:15 pm. Each performance is approximately 90-minutes long and will be held at the temporary Hazel Trembath site (Winslow). Unfortunately, there will be no evening performances this year.

## December Fundraiser Update

Here's a brief update on your PAC's fundraising initiatives:



### PURDYS CHOCOLATES

Last day to order is December 2nd, with orders ready for pickup on Friday December 13th.



### CREATED BY KIDS

Expect to see your orders arriving home with your children between December 2nd and December 6th

### GRADE 5 SNACK SALE

Our last snack sale of 2024 benefiting activities for the Grade 5 Graduation class is scheduled for Friday December 13th at the Bus Drop off after school. Bring cash!



### DINE OUT FOR HAZEL TREMBATH

Dine Out will be taking a little break for December. Be on the lookout for our next dining partner in January.

## December's Hot Lunch

December's Hot Lunch is on **Friday December 6th** with children enjoying lunch from Red Robin! Volunteers are always needed to sort the orders and hand out lunches at Winslow. Email [PAChazeltrembath@gmail.com](mailto:PAChazeltrembath@gmail.com) and put **Hot Lunch Volunteer** in the subject line if you can come help!



## Breakfast With Santa

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Breakfast with Santa. Join us on December 7th at Citadel Middle School as we spread some holiday cheer and support Hazel families in need this holiday season.

There will be crafts, games, a photo booth as well as breakfast prepared by members of the Port Coquitlam Fire department and Coquitlam RCMP. And of course, don't forget to get your picture with Santa!

Tickets are \$5.00 per person and can be purchased through Munch-a-Lunch until Friday November 30th, or at the door on the day of the breakfast.

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## Follow us on Instagram!

Head over to Instagram and follow [hazeltrembathpac/#](https://www.instagram.com/hazeltrembathpac/) to stay up to date on everything involving Hazel Trembath and more! You can also reach your PAC using:

- PAC email - [PAChazeltrembath@gmail.com](mailto:PAChazeltrembath@gmail.com)
- PAC website - [rebuildhazeltrembath.com/hazel-trembath-pac](https://rebuildhazeltrembath.com/hazel-trembath-pac)
- Newsletter ideas - [htpacnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:htpacnewsletter@gmail.com)
- Facebook - [HT Parent Community Facebook Group](#)

## Month At A Glance - December 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1 <b>Order deadline</b>	2	3	4	5	 6 <b>HOT LUNCH</b>	 7
8	9	10	 11 <b>WINTER PERFORMANCE</b> 10:30am to 11:30am	 12 <b>WINTER PERFORMANCE</b> 1:15pm to 2:15pm	 13	14
15	16	17	 18 <b>Report Cards Available</b>	19	 20 <b>Holiday Attire Day</b>	21
22 	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**DECEMBER 13:**  
**Grade 5**  
**Treat Sale**  
after school!

## 2024 - 2025 PAC Executive

**Co-Chairs**

Lindsey Allen  
Anu Dawit-Kanna

**Secretary**

Megan MacDonald

**Treasurer**

Cara Schuster

**DPAC Representatives**

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