PAC NEWSLETTER

Oct 2020



ADD TO AUBREY FUNDRAISER

ADD to Aubrey: <u>Aubrey Donation Drive</u> - PAC Fundraiser 2020-2021

We hope your school year is off to a wonderful start. As you know, as parents you are all members of Aubrey's PAC, Parent Advisory Council. We introduce here to you the PAC's *easiest* and *most important* fundraising initiative this year. COVID is reducing the number of in-person fundraisers we can have, so we welcome you all to give to this *direct donation appeal*!

These funds are used to support essential initiatives that are beneficial to all Aubrey students, as part of your child's educational journey. *This year, we plan to use PAC funds towards:*

- Classroom enrichment and supplies
- Individual student games, manipulatives, and other items so they each have their own as sharing is no longer allowed due to COVID
- Music program resources
- Library resources
- Resource Learning Centres
- Teachers' wish list examples: individual sit-upons, whiteboards, art supplies, materials to make learning outside easier and more engaging
- Educational programs: Internet Safety, Body Science with Saleema Noon zoom workshops
- School wide events -- Frisbee Golf for all students in the spring
- Other school and class events that meet COVID requirements and enrich the school experience

How much should I donate? Please consider:

- \$30 per student is suggested, an average of \$3 per month.
- Larger donations of \$100 or more can really go a long way to make a difference at the school!!
- Donate by School Cash Online— Donations of \$20 or more can be issued a tax receipt when
 processed through the SCHOOL CASH ONLINE system (link below)

When should I donate? The ADD to Aubrey campaign runs from 09 Oct—13 Nov 2020

100% of the money you donate <u>directly benefits your children</u> here at Aubrey! Your contribution is greatly appreciated!!

YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION USING SCHOOL CASH ONLINE!

Follow this link:

https://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/635/16/false/true

Select: Aubrey Note for message box: PAC

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY



At this start of the new school year, it's a

wonderful opportunity to remind ourselves about essential traffic safety rules at Aubrey. The PAC would like to remind everyone that:

- "Drop-Off & Pick-Up Zone" is located on Stratford Street ONLY.
- When in the "Zone", you must REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE.
- U-Turns ARE NOT permitted in any school zone (this includes pulling into a driveway to turn around!) Decide which direction you want to be pointing before you get to the Aubrey area.
- DO NOT STOP in the coned areas for any reason. Obey all "no stopping" signs.
- Please note: there is a new Stop Sign at the corner of Stratford and Aubrey!
- Please cross with your children at the marked crosswalk, even if it's out of your way. Be a role model for the students!
- Please note: there is a new chain link fence along the no-stop zones on Curtis and Stratford as a physical blockage and visual reminder these are NO STOPPING ZONES for student safety.
- PLEASE help us promote SAFETY over CONVENIENCE and give COURTESY and RESPECT to everyone using the school zone.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Monday, 12 October Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL
- **Thursday, 15 October** Individual photo day at school. Also, <u>BC</u> <u>Shakeout</u>—Earthquake drill day in each classroom
- Thursday, 22 October PAC General Meeting, 6:30 pm, ZOOM (Zoom LINK, meeting ID 947 7432 6554 and password 0KCJyt)
- Friday, 23 October Pro-D Day NO SCHOOL
- Wednesday, 11 November Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL

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