



Volunteers Needed!!

Year-round volunteer opportunities including assistant Hot Lunch coordinator, Lego Club supervisors, as well as Fruit & Veggie and Milk program deliverers are available! These positions will be discussed at the September PAC meeting and sign-up sheets will be posted on the PAC bulletin board as well. Email hillsidepac@gmail.com if you'd like more information but are unable to attend the meeting.

If you plan on volunteering at any time throughout the school year, either via field trip chaperoning, classroom help, or PAC events you need to fill out a new blue Volunteering Form at the school office as well as have a current criminal record check on file with the school (these ones you have to do at the Mission RCMP detachment and have submitted every 5 years). Get those forms in quick!

Welcome Back Hillside Families!

Hope you all had a fantastic summer! A few updates and reminders from your PAC executive as we jump into our new school year:

Our Welcome Back BBQ will be held on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH 4:30-6:30pm**. All

parents/guardians and siblings of Hillside students are welcome. We will have available beef and veggie burgers - the first one FREE per person with additional burgers for sale for \$5 each; as well as water, sodas, juice boxes, and bags of chips, all for \$1 per item. **Cash will be accepted at this event.** Weather depending the BBQ will either be held behind the school or in the gymnasium, signs will be posted when you arrive. This is such a great opportunity to mingle with your children's classmates and their families, their teachers, and our school administration. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Our fundraising will be kicking off with **Little White Coupon Books** for sale at \$10 each. Each student is being sent home with a book to use to show people (or sell if the buyer would like it right away). You can take orders for additional books and orders will be filled once a week. This fundraiser runs until the end of September at which time all orders or unsold books must be returned. As with all our fundraisers - we will not be accepting cash. **Please send cheques only made out to Hillside Traditional PAC.**

First PAC Meeting of the School Year!

Monday September 17th @ 8:45am

Our first PAC meeting of the school year will be on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 8:45am**. Sign in at the office and you'll be directed to the meeting room. Coffee and goodies will be provided. If you are unable to attend but would like anything added to the agenda please send an email. The meeting minutes are always available on the PAC noticeboard beside the office window for the current month, as well as on our PAC Facebook page for past months.

Our fundraising, and all PAC led fun-events will be set by early October so we can give everyone as much notice as possible what the year will hold. Anyone with ideas for fundraisers and hot lunches is encouraged to submit them - chat us up, send us an email, message on Facebook, or better yet come out to a meeting. We'd love your input and better yet your participation! These ideas will be presented at our **fundraising meeting WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th 8:45am** to be discussed and then brought to our school admin for approval. After that the agenda for the year will be posted on the PAC online site.

In an effort to keep parents informed and reminded of upcoming events and details the PAC has a bulletin in the school's monthly online newsletter, emails out occasional updates, and posts reminders on our Facebook page: Hillside P.A.C. Information. If you ever have any questions about the above or anything school-community based please contact your PAC executive anytime: hillsidepac@gmail.com.



We're on Facebook! Follow us here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hillsidepac/>



In an effort to reduce paper waste and better our efficiency all hot lunches, family fun events, and most of our fundraisers are only available to order online. In order to keep records current and accurate **all parents need to register all students even if they had an account previously:**

<http://hillside.parentcouncil.net/>

As a parent/guardian of a Hillside student you are a member of our PAC and your involvement is appreciated in any capacity whether it be attending meetings, emailing in questions/researched ideas/suggestions, supporting fundraisers, volunteering in the school, donations, ordering hot lunches...the opportunities are endless and rewarding! It's busy enough keeping up with our growing children and all that they are learning so anything you contribute is truly above and beyond - thank you!!

Thank you everyone for being a part of our amazing school community - it's going to be yet another wonderful year at Hillside Traditional Academy!

~ **MELISSA BLUMENFELD**

Chair, Hillside Parent Advisory Council