

South Rutland PAC Newsletter

Winter 2014

Happy New Year!

The SRE PAC hopes this newsletter sees all families rested, rejuvenated and ready to begin 2014 back at school.

We would like to begin the New Year by reminding all parents about our school's goals. These are goals chosen by our School Planning Council (a combination of our principal, elected PAC members, and a teacher representative). The two goals are:

1. To engage and support all students to improve critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

2. To enhance school culture by instructing, encouraging, and acknowledging all students for demonstrating personal and social responsibility.

Our job, as PAC members, is to design activities, promote fundraising initiatives and provide classroom support that will make it easier for our school to achieve these goals.

We are always looking for ideas and inspiration on different ways to support our school to improve.

Please join us on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the school Staff Room. This is where your ideas will be heard, where you can join a committee, or where you can share a concern.

There is free child-minding at the school and we always share yummy treats.

Room Reps

Please watch your child's backpack for a letter from your PAC Room Rep. Each classroom needs one PAC Room Rep parent to coordinate communication between you, your child's classroom teacher and the PAC. Please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return it to school. This will allow each Room Rep to have access to classroom parents.

Who we are:

President: Heather Johnson

Vice President: Pat Rambold

Secretary: Allison Scuffi

Treasurer: Sofia Simeonidis

COPAC Representative: Vivian Evans

Hot Lunch Coordinator: Tanya Harnett

Fundraising Coordinator: Jennifer Larsen

PAC Room Reps:

Mrs. Hebert -

Mrs. Hughes -

Ms. Robertson - Tessa Hopkinson

Mrs. Jennejohn - Tanya Harnett

Mrs. Brown - Vivian Evans

Ms. Miles -

Mr. Johnson -

Mrs. Heffernan -

Mr. Worrall - Angela Johnson

Ms. Dionne - Heather Jones

This way your child's classroom teacher can easily access parents who want to help out on field trips, create classroom displays, and support classroom activities. The Room Rep can also communicate with parents about upcoming PAC volunteer opportunities or ways your child's classroom can raise money for special events.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Loonie Day Treats
- ◆ Movie Nights
- ◆ Spring BBQ Planning





Questions?
Concerns?
Want to help?

Please contact Heather
Johnson at
johnsoneh@shaw.ca



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FACEBOOK page
"South Rutland PAC"



Hot Lunch

The PAC Lunch program at our school is still going strong. The lunch team now prepares most of the meals offered each month. This allows our team to create nutritious, delicious meals for your children each week.

If you want to volunteer to help on the occasional Friday, please

Fundraising

The SRE PAC is pleased to announce a new Fundraising Chair. Jennifer Larsen brings enthusiasm, organization and lots of great ideas to the position.

Our first event of 2014 will be a Family Movie Night on Thursday, February 6 at 6 pm. Details of this event will come home soon – watch your child's backpack!

Thank you so much for supporting our school's 2013 fundraisers! Our main fundraisers this past fall have

Spring BBQ

This family fun event is coming up again this spring on June 5. We are looking for people to join the planning committee to help sort out food choices, plan carnival-type games, and help collect prizes.

If you want to help out with this event, please email Jennifer at jlarsen7687@gmail.com or Heather at johnsoneh@shaw.ca.

contact Tanya Harnett at viatorum@telus.net to be added to the PAC Lunch team. Tanya will then email a schedule of "possible" lunch meals/days to her team.

When this schedule is filled, forms will be sent home. Again, if not enough volunteers are available for each Friday, we cannot offer a special lunch on these days.

been Loonie Day (selling bags of Kernels popcorn for \$1) and our Annual Winter Raffle. Both of these fundraising efforts were successful, due in large part to our amazing volunteer team! The raffle earned \$2691 and popcorn sales earned \$390!!

These fundraisers enabled the SRE PAC to outfit our music room with some new & improved instruments.

Please contact Jennifer Larsen at jlarsen7687@gmail.com or Heather Johnson at johnsoneh@shaw.ca if you have any questions or want to help.

Family Movie Night

Come watch a movie, have a snack, and meet other members of the SRE community. Our first Family Movie Night will be held on Thursday, February 6 from 6 – 8 pm.

We will be showing The Croods.

If you want to help out with this event, please email Jennifer at jlarsen7687@gmail.com or Heather at johnsoneh@shaw.ca.