

PAC NEWS

Crystal View Elementary School

JANUARY 2019

IMPORTANT DATE

January:

- 7 School Reopens
- 9 PAC Meeting, @6:30 in the Library
- 12 PAC Sponsored Bottle Drive (School Fundraiser)
- 29 Popcorn Day

February:

- 12 Little Sweetheart Dance
- 13 PAC Meeting, @6:30 in Library
- 15 No School, Non-Instructional Day
- 18 No School, Family Day
- 26 Popcorn Day

CHOMP DATES:

January

- 11 White Spot
- 14 Hotdog Day
- 18 Subway
- 25 Boston Pizza

February:

- 1 Panago
- 8 White Spot
- 11 Hotdog Day
- 22 Subway

**Chomp Volunteers are always needed to ensure lunches are delivered to the children in time.*

Message from the PAC Executive

Welcome back from Winter Break. We hope everyone had a fun and relaxing Christmas Season. Our next PAC meeting is January 9th in the School Library and we encourage all parents to join us. If you can't attend meetings, please come out and volunteer for a fundraiser event. It is a great way to find out just how amazing Crystal View Elementary is, learn more about what we do for our school, share your concerns or new ideas, be a voice in how the funds raised by our PAC are spent, meet new parents, and learn about the upcoming events planned for the children.

The PAC Sponsored Bottle Drive is January 12th at the school. The bottle drive will run from 9:00am – 12:30pm. The pickup areas have been broken down into 10 smaller routes. In order to make this event successful, your volunteer help is needed. If you are able to help, please sign up by clicking the links below:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/FF9BF>. Spread the word to family, friends and neighbours to save their holiday bottles!

We have had a great start to the school year with our fundraising events. With the funds raised at these events, the school has already purchased 10 Chrome books, 3 laptops, 2 document cameras, new library books, new carpet for the music room, and a bunch of new musical instruments which were showcased during the Christmas concert.

The kids have been enjoying playing outdoors with the new sandbox and tetherball. A gaga ball has been ordered and we will need to purchase or solicit a hardware store for the donations for the wood and then have a handful of volunteers put it together. A new outdoor shed has been purchased to store all of our sand toys, outdoor equipment and our upcoming "Loose Parts" building supplies. If you have any sand toys or a wagon collecting dust, the school will happily take them for the kids.

Each teacher has been allocated money for classroom supplies and field trips (offsite and onsite at the school). Some of the field trips which have already taken place: skating, swimming, visits to the theatre, onsite performances and a Chemainus Theatre workshop.

We are looking forward to the other fundraising events planned for the remaining of the year, as we continue to raise money so that our kids can experience the most out of our school with new (extra) technology, sports equipment, fieldtrips, music equipment, extra special cultural events, and earthquake preparedness.

If you no longer wish to receive the fundraising flyers, but still want to donate to your child's school, you can opt out and make a charitable tax donation to the school and receiving a tax receipt. If this is something you are interested in doing, contact the school, school board or view our school's website for instructions on setting up your S62 account to make an online donation. If your child takes the bus, you will already have an account set up. <http://crystalview.web.sd62.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council/pac-fundraising/>.