



# GENERAL WOLFE PAC

## GENERAL WOLFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

### October 2015 Newsletter

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*Please feel free to contact any of the PAC Executive with questions, ideas and general information.*

#### **New PAC website!**

We are excited to announce that a new PAC website is being developed by our new Vice-Chair Jaimini Thakore and parent volunteer Dave Dunkerley to help you stay updated on what's happening at school! Please bookmark and check the site often as it is updated on a regular basis with lots of useful information: [www.generalwolfepac.ca](http://www.generalwolfepac.ca). The PAC also welcomes any feedback on content for the site. Send your feedback to [jathakore@gmail.com](mailto:jathakore@gmail.com).

#### **Nesters Market**

Nesters Market continues to be generous supporters of our school and has displayed signage in the market about donating your points to Wolfe. If you have points collected from shopping at Nesters Market, you now have the option to donate your points to Wolfe. Nesters has been more than generous with their donation of snacks and drinks for our students. For example, during the Walkathons and the Jump Math after school program, they donated all the healthy snacks and beverages. They were also generous sponsors of our Casino Night last school year. If you shop at Nesters, please extend a thank you for all that they do to support our kids.

#### **Fundraisers**

What a great fundraising start to 2015! Thank you for all your support so far! Here are some updates:

**Fall 2015 Walkathon** – This month's Walkathon was a great success! So far, we have raised over \$19,000. Thank you to all the families who have supported the Walkathon to fund a new play structure on the northeast corner of the front school yard. Special thanks goes to **Kristy Whittaker** for leading this event for the first time and to the entire team of volunteers for enabling this to happen! Tax receipts for donations of \$50 or above will be issued by the VSB before tax time. It isn't too late to get your money in! Please drop off your donations at the school office.

### **QSP Magazine subscriptions**

A reminder that the QSP fundraiser is still on. Please consider looking through your QSP catalog that came home from school or go online to order or renew subscriptions at: [www.qsp.ca](http://www.qsp.ca) (enter the General Wolfe School Group Code - 3701919). There are many great magazines for you, friends, neighbours and relatives. They make excellent holiday gifts! Please contact Dawn Dunkerley at [dadunkerley@yahoo.ca](mailto:dadunkerley@yahoo.ca).

### **Family Photos**

Only a few spots left! Sign up as soon as possible! Fowle Foto is back once again to provide you with beautiful photos of your family. Sessions are on **Thursday, Oct. 22nd & Friday, Oct. 23rd from 4:00pm to 9:00pm in the school library**. Each portrait session is 10 minutes. 3 to 6 different poses taken with a variety of props. You can view your proofs online the next day. One session per family, please. Your session fee of \$15.00 includes a free 8 x 10 of your choice. Pets are welcomed! It is up to you what photo package you buy. You are not obligated to buy a package if you are not satisfied with the photos. This is a great opportunity to get a family photo taken and the packages will be ready in time for holiday gifts.

### **Delivery Update: Fresh To You BC Produce Orders:**

For those who placed orders for a bundle of BC produce, the delivery to Wolfe will occur on a day between Nov 16<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>. The exact delivery date is to be confirmed on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Once the delivery date is confirmed, each person who ordered a bundle will be notified by email. Pick up will be between 3:00 PM -3:20 PM on that date. Any questions, please direct them to Libby Taylor, Samantha Hartley-Folz & Natasha Patton ([njp.patton@gmail.com](mailto:njp.patton@gmail.com)).

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Parent Workshop:**

Save the date! Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM is the first parent workshop of the year! Safe Online Education Society is coming to present their "Parenting in the Digital Age" workshop. Childcare will be provided. More details to follow at a later date.

#### **Family Event: Halloween Dance:**

The annual Halloween Dance is a family event open to all Wolfe families.

**When:** Friday, October 30th, 7 - 9 pm.

**Cost:** Admission is \$3 and the entrance is through the gym doors on 26th Avenue.

\*Please note all children must attend with a supervising adult. Questions? Please contact Lisa Scott at [lisamscott@telus.net](mailto:lisamscott@telus.net).

#### **Halloween Costumes!**

If your child is in need of a costume, there is a collection of previously donated (thank you!) costumes and accessories set up in the main hallway, outside the school office. If you would like to choose something, cost is by donation, just pay what you can. Donations go to the PAC (Parent Advisory Council). Questions? Please contact Lisa Scott at [lisamscott@telus.net](mailto:lisamscott@telus.net).

**NEXT PAC MEETING – Thursday, November 12th, 2015 at 6:30** in the Library. Childcare provided in the basement below the library. Agenda will be sent out via your parent rep and google groups closer to the date. Please ensure you consent to being on your parent rep's email list and/or subscribed to google groups to stay updated on what's happening.