



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2015



...April Showers bring May Flowers... well guess we should change that to April Sunshine



This month the students at Helen Gorman have enjoyed Zumba classes. We are happy to say that **the HGE PAC paid for this school program.** Fundraising efforts throughout the year benefit our school in ways such as this! Thank you to all of you that came out and supported our Art Walk this past Thursday. We raised \$613.48 for our school! The Preschool raised \$126.00! Congratulations to all our Basket Raffles Winners!

We hope to have one final event this year, a **SPRING FAIR on Friday, June 5th.** Before we go ahead with the planning of this event, we want to ensure we have enough volunteers. **We need a minimum of 30 volunteers to sign up by this Friday, May 1st to make this event possible.** We need your help with jobs like setup and cleanup and also helping at various stations such as concession, face painting, cake walk to name a few. We are looking for help for just one shift and then you can enjoy the rest of the fair with your family and friends.

There are 3 ways to sign up:

1. Fill out the attached form and hand into your child's classroom. 2. Sign up on the board that will be out by this week's Tuesday treat sales. 3. Sign up on the board out during this Wednesday's morning drop off.

If we don't have a minimum of 30 volunteers signed up by this Friday, May 1st, we won't go ahead with the Spring Fair.

Our next PAC meeting will be Tuesday, May 19th at 7pm in the Multi-Purpose room at HGE. Kidsitting is provided.

SPECIAL EVENTS/FUNDRAISING

- Spring Fair Volunteer Sign up Deadline: Friday, May 1st
- DeVry Plant Fundraiser: All Plant orders must be in by Friday, May 1st
- Tuesday Treat Day: Bring your Loonies! ****No treat day on Tuesday, May 5th****
- Campbell's Soup Labels Classroom TOTALS as of April 21st:

Worrall:	379
Henry:	2
Knorr:	288
Wiegers:	58
Stotz:	219
Kerr:	4
Casorso:	182
Winsby:	42
Morrison:	222
David/Ziebart:	66

Keep collecting those Campbell's soup labels for a chance for your class to win a pizza party at the end of the year!



NOTE FROM SD No. 23:



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.23
(Central Okanagan)
SD No. 23 IS SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOMESTAYS FOR THE
2015/2016 SCHOOL YEAR.

The International Student Program is seeking families to host short term (5 month) or full year (10 month) international high school students. Our students come from a variety of countries including Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Europe, and Asia. Host family compensation is \$750.00 per month.

For program information, please visit our website at
<http://www.international.sd23.bc.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

To obtain an application form and arrange for a home visit, please contact:

- Nathalie Messent at 250.860.9729 8233 and nathalie.messent@sd23.bc.ca for KSS, George Elliot and Kelowna Middle School catchment areas.
- Olivia Zhao at (250) 860-9729 ext. 8244 and olivia.zhao@sd23.bc.ca for RSS and OKM catchment areas.
- Ana Vallejos at 250.860.9729 ext. 6082 and ana.vallejos@sd23.bc.ca West Kelowna schools.

UPCOMING PAC General Meetings:

Tuesday, May 19 7:00 pm

Tuesday, June 16 7:00 pm

Please remember every parent/guardian is a part of the Helen Gorman Elementary PAC. Your ideas, opinions, and comments are important and are valued. We are an amazing school community at HGE due to the commitment of staff, students, and parents/guardians like you.

For current information check the school website at www.hge.sd23.bc.ca



PAC Monthly Draw

We would love your input. Please give us your ideas.
You could win 2 free Tuesday Treat items!

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

(Return this entry to the school office)

