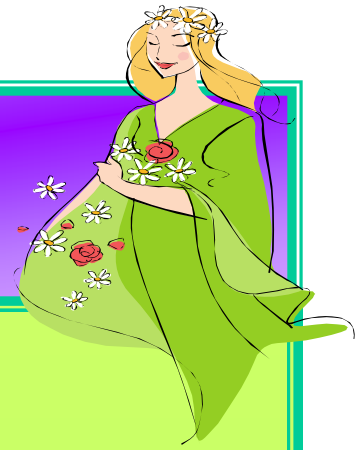




Cove Cliff PAC Newsletter May 2011



Dear Parents,

Only two more weeks to go until our annual **Spring Fair on Saturday, May 28th!!**

This year we are trying a new **on-line volunteer sign-up** as well as the usual sign-up sheets for parent volunteer shifts in the School entrance. If you have never been to our Spring Fair, please come out and have some fun. It is always an awesome event with lots of crafts, games, great food by Tivoli Caterers, the fabulous 'Cake Walk', Kids Watermelon Eating Contests, prize draws, the not-to-be-missed 'Dunk Tank', and more... It is also a nice way to socialize with all the other parents at the school.

The Spring Fair is run mostly by you - the parents - and would not be there without your help. There are typically around **110** volunteer shifts that range from **1- 2 hours each** that need to be filled and we have about **50 spots left to fill**. They're quite fun and range from beading, to flipping hamburgers, playing hockey, selling tickets, making cotton candy or snow cones, etc. This is the perfect chance to try a new skill or to let your spouse look after the kids for an hour!

!!! SO PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A FUN SHIFT (OR TWO) !!!

Even though there seems to have been more 'liquid sunshine' than normal this Spring, the kids don't seem to be too bothered by it. They've still been enjoying their kayaking classes, Outdoor School, morning KM club runs, track & field events, and so on.

In case you haven't heard, the **Cove Kids Care club (CKC)** raised over **\$4,000** during their '**Five Days of Freedom**' **campaign** at school. One of the students that raised the most money during the 'Walk for Water' day will get to be Cove Cliff Principal for half a day!

I look forward to seeing you at our last PAC meeting of the school year on June 6th, 2011 in the school library – babysitting is provided free by the Grade 7 students!

Henk den Breejen
Cove Cliff PAC Chair

See you all at the Spring Fair!!

If you are unable to attend any of the upcoming PAC meetings, but have questions/issues/ideas that you would like to be brought forward, please feel free to email me at nowfour@shaw.ca or anyone else on the PAC executive.

!!! HELP !!!

- We need a **graphic designer** experienced in the software program **QuarkXPress** to spend some time in February updating the Seycove Auction Event Program....
- Since Jenny will be busy coordinating the Seycove Auction, we also need someone to **take care of the PAC website** which is comprised of simple html pages...
- The PAC will require new volunteers next year so please consider stepping up to help...



Next PAC Meeting
Monday June 6th

7pm In the school Library
Free Babysitting !!!

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE:

Pizza Day Coordinator
Hot Dog Day Coordinator
PAC Newsletter Editor

...contact Henk at nowfour@shaw.ca

Minutes of May 2nd, 2011 PAC Meeting:

Presentation from "Cove Kids Care" on their successful fundraising.

Guest Speaker: Christine Kutzner, Topic: Tools and Strategies for Anxiety.

In Attendance: Stacey Bruce, Chanin Leone, Carolyn Slater, Wayne Mitchell, Clare McGivern, Henk den Breejen, Jessica Rosenfeld, Maxine Kilbacki, Gail Kitt, Magali Caron, Christene Buchanan, Belinda Auld, Elisa Peterson, Jen Cleary, Kim Comeau, Tiffany Britton, Sam Barker, Heather Lawrence.

Principals Report:

The school is really busy with kayaking, track and field and the usual activities, etc.

Toques and Pogies are important on rainy kayaking days.

The students sang in the Cove for Music Monday.

Outdoor school is coming up.

Lice Update: The school will educate the parents/student/staff about lice. A professional team could come in, before or after school to check heads, the school would not pay for this, it would have to be strictly volunteer with consent forms. It would be successful if large groups of kids got checked, it's a two step strategy, education and checks. The professional checkers could come in Sep., Jan. and April, the parents would be notified if the child had lice, not the child. The cost for professional checking would be \$8/child for 3 checks a year. It would cost \$2900 to check the entire school, it would dampen the lice problem, but it wouldn't completely eliminate the problem.

Jenny made a motion to send out a survey monkey to see if the majority of parents are in favour of professional lice checks, all were in favour of doing a survey. Christine will send out the survey.

Jenny Cleary made a motion to approve last meetings minutes, Sam Barker seconded the motion.

Playground Update:

Licorice Forest was ready to go, then Leif Bergen hurt himself, another parent may do it.

The Creek bed is going in this week. The labyrinth will be cleaned up. The stone benches have been placed.

They are looking for an artist for the mural on the portable. The concrete stools by the boulders need to be poured.

The plantings have taken a beating.

2 foot taller poles for the overhead climber will be shipped by "Big Toys" to resolve the problem of it being too small for the intermediate students.

Spring Fair:

Volunteer sign up goes out tomorrow.

Artwork for the Mosaic will be done at the Spring Fair.

Food Days:

We need a new Pizza day Coordinator and a new Hot Dog Day coordinator for next year.



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Submission deadline: 15th of the month.



COVE CLIFF ELEMENTARY SPRING FAIR 2011



May 28th, 2011 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Get ready for the Spring Fair!!

Thanks to all who have volunteered so far, there are sign-up sheets on the wall next to the school office, please put in an hour or two for the kids!

CRAFTS, GAMES, GOOD FOOD, AND FUN!!

We are collecting STUFFED ANIMALS! Bring your donated stuffies to the box next to the office by Thursday May 26th and they'll be used in our stuffy wheel carnival game!



Paint or Tile
some Artwork
for the
Playground!



Make a Mason
Bee House!



Get a hair
wrap!



Meet some
interesting
Animals!



Get You Face
Painted!



Bouncy Castle!



Record a Song in
the Creative
Music Pop Star
Recording Booth!



Kindergarten Bike
Parade!



Play double
shot basket-
ball!



CALLING ALL CAKE BAKERS!

We need cakes and cupcakes for the cakewalk. The CAKE WALK is one of the best areas of the fair. We need at least 60 cakes, so please sign up to bake a cake on the 'cake sheet sign-up' on the wall by the office.

Prizes are given for the best decorations!!!
(gift certificates to Honey's!)

3 prizes for cakes decorated by adults and 2 prizes for student cakes!

Bring your cake to the music room by 10:15 if you want to be in the contest.

Be sure to label your cake with your name
and whether it is nut-safe!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Want a sneak preview of your child's future in the Seycove Jazz Program?

Come to Cabaret!



Saturday June 4th at Seycove High School

We are looking for Volunteers to plate food from 6-9 pm, then enjoy the show 'til midnight with 2 complimentary drink tickets!

Performances by Jazz bands, choral jazz, jazz combos, soloists plus a fabulous dance set.

For more information or to volunteer please contact: Anthea Brown: anthea@marketingworksnow.ca



PARKGATE
COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

*Annual General Meeting &
Community and Volunteer
Recognition*

*Featuring...
Cove Cliff Elementary School Choir*

*You and a guest(s)
are invited to...*



*Thursday, June 9, 2011
7:00 pm*

*Parkgate Community Centre
3625 Banff Court,
North Vancouver*

*chocolate fountain reception
with Shevin Heaven*

*RSVP by Friday, June 3
Phone: 604-983-6350
email: info@myparkgate.com*

North Shore GSL Football League Registration now open !!!

Flag division: Ages 6-9

Pee Wee Tackle: Ages 10-11

Minor Tackle: Ages 12-13

GSL Football runs from September - November and all games are played on the North Shore



Sign up on-line at www.gslfootball.ca

Email info@gslfootball.ca