



Frank J Ney PAC Newsletter

September/October 2020

Welcome to the FJN Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). This committee is solely run by our school family volunteers. Each year the PAC usually hosts several fundraisers to provide funding for extra programs and equipment for our school. This monthly newsletter is a snapshot of any fundraisers, programs and events that might be happening and how they benefit all FJN students.

Previous PAC Events & Contributions

- * A big **THANK YOU** to all our families, staff and local businesses that helped manage, run, volunteer at, donate to our events and fundraisers last year. Despite an abrupt end to the year we still managed to raise over \$5,000 – amazing! This stands us in good stead to still support some programs this year.
- * Thank you also to our **Garden Committee** members who have kept the school garden watered and looking great over the summer!
- * **WELCOME!** To all our new parents and caregivers – welcome to the FJN PAC!

We proudly introduce your elected FJN PAC Executive Team of Volunteers:

Chairperson/Social Media Liaison

– Rachel Peace

Vice Chairperson – Vacant position

Secretary - Jackie Graham

Treasurers - Sandy Sayers & Jackie Graham

DPAC Representative - Kim Qvist

Director of Fundraising – Courtney Lutes

Members at Large - Malena Acosta, April Ringma, Karla Tomkins, Sharla Keizer & Jennifer Sage

Coming up

- * **Spirit Wear:** Orders will soon be accepted for clothing with our school logo. All orders will be processed and sorted outside the school. Watch out for more information. Thanks **Jackie Graham** for organizing again!
- * **Coat drive:** Usually we would be arranging for donations of used clothing for our sister school at Brechin. However, due to the current situation we will be looking to partner with an outside organization. So if you have any good condition used rain/snow coats, pants, toques etc please keep hold of them and I will pass along details soon. Thanks!
- * **Emergency Kiosk:** A PAC purchased Emergency Kiosk is stocked with emergency items and securely stores all student emergency pack. Watch out for the letter on how/when to supply a pack for you child.
- * **Cobs:** We are part of the **Cobs Doughraiser** program. If you mention FJN in either Cobs they will donate 5% of the purchase to our fundraising efforts. Thanks **Cobs Bakeries!**
- * **Mabels Labels:** If you need any labels for clothes and school kit, Mabels Labels provides fundraising for us. Go to **Select a Fundraiser** and type in **Frank J Ney Elementary** and get shopping!

Next PAC Meetings: September 15th @ 6pm and October 20th @ 6pm via Skype.

For further information, if you would like to be involved in any of our committees or to find out more, please contact the PAC Chair Rachel Peace, at fjnpacchair@gmail.com or come along to one of our 'virtual' meetings.

Thank you for your continued support, Sincerely your PAC Executive Team