



Willoughby Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

October 11:	Hot Lunch
October 14:	Thanksgiving Day – School not in session
October 17:	Great Shake out
October 24:	Halloween Dance – PAC
October 24:	Informal Learning Updates
October 25:	Pro D – No Students in session
November 1:	Hot Lunch
November 4:	Photo Retakes
November 8:	Learning Update Prep/Design & Assessment Day (students not in attendance)
November 8:	National Aboriginal Veterans Day
November 11:	Remembrance Day (Schools Closed)
November 15:	Movie Night – PAC
November 16:	Christmas Market
November 18:	PAC Meeting 6:30 PM I the Learning Commons
November 22:	Learning Updates Issued
November 27:	Student Inclusive Conferences
November 28:	Early Dismissal-12:30 pm - Student Inclusive Conferences



Important Reminders

- **Friday, October 11, Hot Lunch, please let the PAC know if you are available to volunteer during Hot Lunch.**
- **Picture Proofs are here and came home on Monday.**
If your child missed photo day retake day will be on November 4th.

Willoughby Slope Boundary Catchments Information Sessions

The District has completed more than half of the planned Willoughby Slope boundary catchments information sessions. If you were not able to attend a meeting in-person but would like to learn and engage in the process, you can watch a recording of the presentation or review the slides. This information can be found on the District website [here](#). Families are encouraged to provide suggestions by emailing: feedback@sd35.bc.ca



PAC Monthly Newsletter

- Read about PAC events and news in our newsletter, below

Halloween Dance

Thursday, October 24

- Tickets are now on sale!
- Purchase on MunchaLunch.

Community Values Coupon Books

- There are still outstanding books - Please return your unsold books to the school today!
- Contact the PAC with any questions: willoughbypac@gmail.com

PAC Monthly Newsletter

The latest news and updates for parents of Willoughby Elementary

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Freezie Days, the Welcome Event, and the first hot lunch distribution this year! It was so lovely to meet new and familiar families at the Welcome Event at meet-the-teacher night. Please stay connected and reach out anytime with questions or if you would like to volunteer!

- PAC Executive Team (willoughbypac@gmail.com)

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Thursday, October 24

5:30-6:45pm - sensory friendly, K-Gr 2
 7:00-8:30pm - Gr 3 - 5



Pizza and tickets on munchalunch.com until October 21

Volunteers Needed

Events like these are only possible with the help of volunteers! If you are available to help, please contact: willoughbypac@gmail.com!

Gaming Grant Information

Each year the PAC fills out an application to be eligible for the BC Gaming Grant. The grants are intended to benefit students, by enhancing extracurricular opportunities and promoting parent and community involvement.

This year Willoughby Elementary's Gaming Grant will be spent on:

- field trip bus costs
- sports equipment
- birthday treats for students
- arts and cultural events



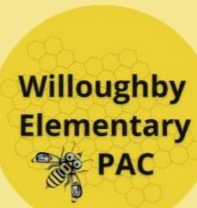
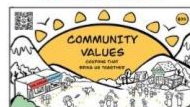
Freezie Day Fundraising

Thank you to the parents who volunteered at Freezie Days in September. We raised \$1100 to go towards the Dance PL3Y Program!

Community Values Coupon Books

Fundraising for the Music Program and Learning Commons.
 We are still missing dozens of books. Please return your book today to the school (or contact the PAC to purchase your book).

Return unsold coupon books ASAP!



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PAC MEETINGS

Meetings are a great opportunity to meet other parents and get to know more about the fun things our children do at school. You have a voice in advocating for what you want to happen in your child's school and what the PAC does.

Next meeting:
Mon, Nov 18 at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons

UPCOMING DATES

- Oct 4 School Improvement Day
- Oct 11 PAC Hot Lunch: Streats (order by Oct 2)
- Oct 14 Thanksgiving Day
- Oct 17 Great Shake Out
- Oct 24 PAC Halloween Dance
- Oct 25 Pro-D Day (School closed)
- Nov 1-12 PAC Fundscrip Gift Card Fundraiser
- Nov 1 PAC Hot Lunch: A&W (order by Oct 22)
- Nov 4 Photo retakes
- Nov 8 Prep/Design & Assessment Day
- Nov 8 National Aboriginal Veterans Day
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day (school closed)
- Nov 15 PAC Movie Night (Inside Out 2)
- Nov 16 PAC Christmas Market
- Nov 18 PAC Meeting
- Nov 22 PAC Hot Lunch: Golden Medal Chinese and Cobs (order by Nov 12)
- Nov 22 Learning updates issued
- Nov 27 Student Inclusive Conferences
- Nov 28 Early dismissal - 12:30 pm for SICS

HOT LUNCH

Order here:
munchalunch.com/schools/willoughby

