

# PAC Newsletter

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## Contact Us

**Contact the Glenwood PAC at [Glenwood.PAC@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Glenwood.PAC@burnabyschools.ca)**

Watch for details about PAC news, events, meetings and more through the Glenwood listserv, the school website (<https://glenwood.burnabyschools.ca/>) and on the bulletin board at the school entrance.

If you aren't receiving any e-mail messages from the PAC or the school, be sure your e-mail address is included in the Glenwood listserv (check at the school office).

## PAC Budget Meeting

Parents are invited to attend the PAC's upcoming budget meeting on Friday, **May 3rd at 9:05 am** in the library. Parent input will be used to prepare the PAC's 2019/20 budget. The proposed budget will then be presented for approval at the AGM.

If you are unable to attend but would like to provide input, please email the PAC ([Glenwood.PAC@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:Glenwood.PAC@sd41.bc.ca)) with your comments, questions, or suggestions.

## PAC Executive Nominations

At the PAC AGM on **May 29th**, we'll be electing Executive members for the next school year. We will send home additional information about the positions soon, but in the meantime, please consider whether you might be willing to participate in the PAC next year. Please feel free to chat with any of the current Executive members to find out more!

## Parent Night with a Saleema Noon Educator

Parenthood never arrives with a rulebook, and when it comes to explaining the world of sexual health to your child, it can be hard not to end up a bright shade of red. Using humor and straight talk in an open, interactive environment, Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will show you how easy it is to convey healthy, positive messages about sexual health to kids.



In this workshop parents will learn:

- Why we need to talk to children about sexual health at a young age
- How to reduce the risk of child sexual abuse
- What children should know at each stage of development, with specific examples of how to explain concepts and processes
- How to become their kids' preferred source of sexual health information
- How to normalize open, honest sexual health conversations in their family
- How to effectively answer even the toughest questions kids ask
- What will be covered in Body Science workshops for students

Join us in the school gym on Monday, **May 27th** from 6.30pm until 8 pm.

On Wednesday, May 29th sessions will be held for students. After much consideration, it was decided that these sessions will be held during the school day. More information about the student sessions will be sent home shortly.

## Your PAC Donations

Parents often comment on the amount of PAC fundraising. So, we thought we'd provide a run-down on the types of activities and events your PAC donations support. Some are curricular and others are extra-curricular. In some case, the request for funding comes from teachers or school administration, while in other cases, such as with the pancake breakfast, the initiative is parent-driven.

This year, PAC donations have supported

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| • Pow Wow dancing        | • Staff appreciation lunch        |
| • Seasonal crafts        | • Forgotten lunches               |
| • Seasonal market        | • Welcome-back social             |
| • Sports day concession  | • Fruit & veggie program          |
| • Grade 7 scholarship    | • Emergency Preparedness supplies |
| • School t-shirts        | • Grade 7 graduation events       |
| • First aid training     | • Unique Minds                    |
| • Saleema Noon educators | • UBC's Geering Up program        |

Events such as these would not be possible without your generous and ongoing support. Thank you!

## New Fundraising Initiative - Basketball Court

We are pleased to announce that next year we will be embarking on a significant fundraising initiative. Glenwood's administration has asked the PAC and parents to help fund a new basketball court. The school will provide part of the funding, the PAC executive will apply for grants and organize fundraising events, and parents will be asked to pitch in to help with fundraising. For more information, consider attending a PAC meeting. Mr. LaPlante has been providing regular updates on the cost and timeline.

## Ongoing Fundraisers

Please consider supporting the following ongoing Glenwood Elementary fundraising initiatives:

### Oliver's Labels

Oliver's Labels is a great source for durable personalized labels and tags for kids. Find labels and tags for almost anything a kid can lose, throw or leave behind! Families who have made purchases over the summer are very pleased with the products! Use the Glenwood link (<http://www.oliverslabels.com/GlenwoodPAC>) and 20% of your purchase will support our school.

### COBS Breads

Each time you buy baked goods at COBS Breads at Market Crossing, mention you're raising dough for Glenwood Elementary and 10 percent of your purchase will be donated to our school.

### Lee's Bottle Depot

Recycling refunds from refundable containers is one of our top fundraisers. Bag your bottles, cans, and other refundable containers and drop them in the Glenwood Bin at Lee's at 7385 Buller Ave, Burnaby. Glenwood receives 100% of the value of your returnables. Spread the word to your neighbours, friends, and family!

### QSP

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