

Spring 2021 PAC Newsletter

DEAR DIEFENBAKER FAMILIES

Spring break is here...the school year only has a couple of months left! We miss you all and hope everyone is healthy and in good spirits. While we cannot have any usual PAC events going on, we would like to update you on a few things.

THANK YOU, Diefenbaker Staff

Our deepest gratitude to the amazing and hardworking staff members of our school. This has been a school year like none other, and we are blessed to have you care for the educational, emotional, physical and social well-being of our children. Thank you for keeping our school safe and healthy.

Steveston Seafood House Fundraiser

Thank you to all families who participated in this event! Christine C. was the lucky winner of a \$50 gift card, and we raised \$315 for the PAC.

Return-It Express ongoing Fundraiser

You can now return your recyclable beverage containers to a Return-It Express center, and those funds will be directly deposited to our PAC account! It's easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Put your containers in CLEAR plastic bags
2. At the Express Depot use the school phone number 604-668-6639 at the kiosk to print labels and place one on each bag
3. Return-It Express will take care of the rest and will credit our account within 10 business days!

Easy fundraising, no mess, and we help the environment too! Let's see if we can raise \$1000 by the end of June! We will update you on our running totals on the school website. Thank you to Anney H. for setting this up.



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Fundy Drive Traffic Safety Petition

There have been a lot of improvements to traffic safety in this neighbourhood recently thanks to one of our parents, Sanjay B. You may have noticed more stop signs, painted crosswalks, and new parking regulations.

But we are not done! Another parent Christine C. has initiated a neighbourhood petition to improve safety along Fundy drive. The proposal includes speed bumps and painted crosswalks along Fundy between the two greenway paths. If you live in the neighbourhood, we would encourage you to sign the petition via the link provided. Thank you in advance for helping keep our neighbourhood safe!

<http://chnng.it/f8MBbvSGyP>



Parent Volunteers required for Crossing Guard supervision

Mrs. Wong and Mr. Livingston are stretched thin trying to monitor the traffic situation at our school in the mornings. We need parents to help out with the north crosswalk ASAP (adult supervision for the grade 5 crossing guards). Time commitment is 8:30 - 8:50 am twice a month. Please email diefenbakerpac@gmail.com if you can help.

Recent PAC purchases

PAC has recently approved the purchase of 12 new ipads for the school (\$5300). We are getting rid of the last of our first generation tablets! We have also approved of up to \$2500 for an additional outdoor learning space (TBA). The city and school district have approved our proposal for an asphalt walking path (\$17,000) to be installed on the Fundy Drive side of the school field, and will hopefully be breaking ground once the warm and dry weather become more frequent.

Have a good Spring Break!
 ~ Diefenbaker PAC ~