



Welcome to the new Neilson Grove Parent Advisory Committee newsletter! This will be a bimonthly newsletter keeping you up to date on PAC initiatives.

Hot Lunch, Fruit and Vegetable, and Milk Programs

Hot Lunch Program has been suspended for now. We are offering a treat day until March, and hope to restart the program after spring break. Stay tuned for details of a new order this spring.

Fruit and vegetables will now be distributed to teachers to give to children to take home.

The Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday milk program continues as usual. The spring session runs from February 15-June 23.

Next PAC meeting

The next PAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 pm on [Google Meet](#). All are welcome to attend and connect with other members of the community.

Parent Advisory Committee 2021-2022

Chair – Terry Kaplan
Vice-Chair – Senga Poettcker
Past Chair – Chelsea Pavich
Secretary – Natasha Gray
Co-Treasurers – Angela Brain & Megan Birks
Co-DPAC – Ryoko Campbell & Diane Chubb
Fruit & Veg– Lorie Seppke & Donna Vital
Milk Program – Deb Stewart, Lindsay Norton & Nicola Kopac
Co-Hot Lunch – Katie Taylor & Sarah Prak
Traffic & Safety –
Emergency Prep – Alona Makarsky
[Fundraising](#) – Senga Poettcker & Natasha Gray

DPAC news

[Delta District Parent Advisory Council \(DPAC\)](#) is the official representative for parent advisory councils at the district level. It ensures parents' voices are heard and provides information and resources for local PAC representatives to take back to their schools. Any parent can attend a DPAC meeting, however only PAC representatives can vote. The next DPAC meeting, on Monday, February 28th at 7:00 pm, discusses budgeting and trustees will be invited.

Your ideas wanted: We can apply for a grant to host a guest speaker on parent education for a virtual event. If there's a topic you're excited to learn about, please send your ideas to ngpac.fundraising@gmail.com.

Highlighted resource: [DeltaLearns](#)
The site has many and varied professional resources on learning and education for staff and parents including goal setting, learning at home, indigenous education, literacy, and many more.

Upcoming fundraisers:

Some-bunny Say Chocolate?



Welcome to our ever-popular Purdy's Spring Fundraiser! To order your chocolate, go to:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/91763-93039>

Deadline for ordering is **March 28** (no paper orders) and orders can be picked up curbside from school April 11.

Thank you!

Thank you to all for supporting the winter fundraisers! \$871 was raised from Purdy's, \$158 from Gift Cards, as well as \$14 from the donation bin. These funds will go towards the purchase of Chromebooks for the school.

Ongoing fundraisers

We are excited to announce a new fundraising opportunity with [Ladner Village Arts and Crafts](#)!



This local store hosts Pro D day, spring break, winter break and summer [art camps](#). For every Neilson Grove student who registers, they will give 5% back to NG PAC. If you choose to give it a try, just add "Neilson Grove" to the "other" section at checkout.

Mention Neilson Grove when visiting these local merchants and a portion of your transaction will be donated to the school



Connect

The PAC is always seeking help from parent volunteers to develop and implement amazing fundraising ideas. Contact us if you have questions about fundraisers or would like to volunteer.

You can connect with the PAC through email and by checking out our Facebook and Instagram links below.



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