



Sangster Elementary School

Parent Advisory Council

January 2018

Dear Sangster Community,

How quickly we all get back into the swing of things after a break. This is certainly true of the PAC as we look ahead to more fun ideas for our Sangster families. If you made those famous New Year's resolutions and still sticking with them, congrats!! Many find with the New Year it brings a new energy and excitement and this is certainly the case for the PAC. We already have so much to share ... so, let's get started



Money...not often a subject openly discussed, not for the PAC. We believe it's important to update everyone on just how much money we successfully raise for our kids.

At the beginning of the year each teacher was allotted \$750 to spend how they best see fit for their students. The PAC also budgeted an additional \$4500 for larger classroom purchases as needed by the teachers. Our fundraising also covers expenses such as; school buses (whole school field trips, 2 school swims & beach day), sports & science equipment, emergency preparedness. We believe these are all worthwhile investment in our kids.

Here's a summary of what we've raised:

- Coupon books - \$2465
- Purdy's - \$1600
- Poinsettia's - \$550
- The Giving store - \$1500
- Hot lunches - \$5300
- Christmas concert - \$1000
- Coffee - \$225
- Kida Art - \$540
- Bottle drive - \$2100

GRAND TOTAL = \$15,280

Thank you! What an amazing amount of money raised so far. It's incredible just how giving and supportive our Sangster community is and how we're so fortunate to be able to provide so much for our students.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



1. Friends & Family Dance

Be sure to spread the news and come out this Friday February 2nd. Our very own Mr. Poynter will be spinning the tunes! The concession will be run by the PAC. A separate dance flyer will be out next week so stay tuned for all the fine details



2. Purdy's Easter order

Just in case you didn't get enough chocolate over the holidays, we can fix that! Once again we will offer Purdy's as an Easter fundraiser. Once the info is received we will be sending the forms home. Dates to return forms and pick up will be sent shortly.



3. Popcorn

Who doesn't like popcorn? The snack sized bags of popcorn sales will continue Wednesdays after school for \$2/bag. While supplies last so be sure to get there early ☺. Thank you to the Grade 5 volunteers who have been helping while earning money towards their year-end trip!



It's because of you, the parents, grandparents and care givers who are able to give so much of your time to ensure the success of our events!!

There are so many individuals who generously give their time to helping out at our great school, we would need an entire page for all the names. But please know whether you help out frequently or maybe only been able to once, your efforts do not go unnoticed. From hot lunch helpers, the Giving Store, popcorn, bottle drive or anything, we want to Thank you for helping make Sangster (in our opinion) the best school around.

For those working parents who may not be able to help out during the school day, like many of us, your support of these event is also greatly appreciated.

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS FOR SANGSTER SCHOOL



Level Ground Trading - orders will be placed monthly throughout the school year. Our minimum whole school order is \$100 wholesale. We welcome and encourage your family and friends to place an order. Are you a business owner or part of a business that purchases coffee and tea for your staff? Think about ordering Level Ground through the Sangster fundraiser. On average Sangster will receive 35% profit from the sales.



Cobs Bread – any time you visit the Cobs Bread Bakery at Westshore mall be sure and say Sangster. Our school will receive a portion back from all purchases.



Forester's Bisto at Olympic View Golf Course. Simply dine at the restaurant say you're with Sangster and we will receive part of the proceeds up to \$1000. Spread the word to all your friends (anyone can go to the restaurant, no membership needed)!!

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