Meadowbrook PAC Newsletter

November 2026

Hello Meadowbrook!

If you ordered the "Fresh to You" bundles of vegetables, they will be available for pick up on Monday, November 16 in the hallway outside the gym.

Please read below for all of the exciting events and activities happening soon:

MOVIE NIGHT - NOVEMBER 20

Meadowbrook Family Movie Night is coming up on Friday, November 20!
We will be showing the Disney/Pixar film "Hoppers".



Dinner is served at 6:00pm
Movie starts at 6:30pm

Admission is FREE. Join us in the gym for a family movie, pizza and snacks.
Please remember that this is a family event and parents are required to attend with children.
Feel free to bring blankets, pillows, or a favourite stuffed animal. Chairs and tables will also be available.

Bring your own dinner - or pre-order pizza and more on the Munchalunch website. Order by Monday, November 16.
Our concession will be serving a limited number of pizza slices, drinks, popcorn, and desserts for purchase by cash, debit, or credit card.

We need your help to set up our movie theatre, run the concession, and clean up.

Sign up here to volunteer.

See you at the show!

TREAT DAY - NOVEMBER 19

Please join us in the gym after school for a bake sale!

Thursday, November 19
3:00 to 4:00 pm

Prices $1 to $3

Are you a baker?
If you can help us by providing some sweet treats, please join our "Volunteers - Treat Day" community on WhatsApp.



HOT LUNCH



We are serving Mary Brown's chicken on Monday, November 16.

Order by **Friday, November 20** for hot dogs and Booster Juice on November 30.

Order by **Friday, December 4** for sushi on December 14.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with hot lunch.
We really appreciate it!

If you can help too, please join our "Volunteers - Hot Lunch" community on WhatsApp.

HOLIDAY FUNDRAISERS

We have three fundraisers running at the same time this year: **Purdy's Chocolates, Astro Foods,** and **FundScrip.** Whether you're stocking up on holiday treats, looking for gifts, or grabbing a few gift cards, there's something for everyone!

One Pick-Up Day!

All three fundraisers will be available for pick-up on the same day during the first week of December. We'll confirm the exact date and pick-up details soon.

Why are we doing three at once?

We recognize that these are all popular holiday treats and gifts that many families may be purchasing anyway. We want to offer options without adding pressure to your holiday shopping. Please only order what you need!

Every dollar raised helps the Meadowbrook PAC support our students through programs like GymSense gymnastics, home reading resources, field trips, and classroom learning.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your PAC Class Rep in the Meadowbrook community on WhatsApp.

Thank you for supporting our school community - and happy holiday shopping!

Astro Foods
A local freeze-dried food company with lots of fun snacks and treats to explore!
Deadline to order: **November 20**

Purdys Chocolates
Holiday favourites, chocolates, and sweet treats.
A great opportunity to stock up or pick up a few gifts!
Deadline to order: **November 26**





Fundscrip

Deadline to order: **November 26**

This is a fundraiser that costs NOTHING!

It's a great way to order all of the gift cards your family may need for teacher gifts and winter holidays.

FundScrip is a trusted Canadian organization that has been operating since 2004: **www.fundscrip.com**

It provides gift cards for all top retailers while also donating a percentage of sales back to us. These are the same gift cards that you would buy at a store, and they never expire.

Click for a list of all gift cards offered: **www.fundscrip.com/retailers**

Note that some retailers give 3% cash back, and some give up to 15% !

How it works:

Click this link to access our order form: **www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group**

Enter our group code: **VS3Z5X**

Sign up as a supporter of our fundraiser.

Browse the full selection of stores and restaurants.

Choose which gift cards you would like, in which amounts.

Pay by cheque to "Meadowbrook Elementary School PAC"

Please contact Becky to arrange payment in cash or by e-transfer: beckyburns@hotmail.com

ART CARDS



You should have received a sample greeting card of the beautiful artwork your learner created in class. On the card itself, you'll find the instructions to order greeting cards, notebooks, ornaments, and more through the Art Cards website.

All proceeds go directly back to Meadowbrook and your learners' classrooms!
Deadline to order is **Monday, November 16**.
Please ask grandparents, neighbours, co-workers, and friends if they'd like to support our school with their greeting card purchases this year!

Orders will be delivered in early December.

FAMILY DONATION PROGRAM

If you haven't yet had a chance to contribute to our Donation Program, please consider giving what you are able to our PAC budget. Any amount you donate is greatly appreciated, and no student will be excluded from activities if their family does not support this fundraising program.

To donate online, please log in to your Munchalunch account.
Under “Fundraisers Open”, you will see a tab for “Family Donation Program”.
Add an item to your cart and checkout.

You may also drop off cash or a cheque at the school office, or return it with the green form to your child’s teacher.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us: meadowbrookpac@gmail.com

We thank you truly for your support.

CALENDAR DATES AND DEADLINES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16	Hot Lunch: Mary Brown's Pick up "Fresh to You" bundles Orders close for Movie Night Last day to order Art Cards
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19	Treat Day after school
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20	Movie Night: "Hoppers" Orders close for hot dog lunch Last day to order Astro Foods
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26	Last day to order Purdys Last day for FundScrip gift cards
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30	Hot Lunch: hot dogs & Booster Juice
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4	Orders close for sushi hot lunch
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14	Hot Lunch: sushi
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16	Winter Concert
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17	Treat Day after school

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

Meadowbrook participates in fundraisers that operate throughout the year. Any time you make a purchase from one of the following businesses, a portion is donated back to the PAC to fund our activities and initiatives!

COBS Bread at Oxford Market ~ The COBS location at 2020 Oxford Connector in Port Coquitlam gives us 5% back on any purchases made when you mention *"Meadowbrook Elementary"* at checkout.

Mabel's Labels ~ We receive 20% back on any purchases made! These are excellent products that make labelling your child's items quick and easy. Click on *Support a Fundraiser* upon purchase and make sure that you choose Meadowbrook Coquitlam.

Return-It Recycling Depot ~ When you use your personal account to return refundable cans and bottles, you can choose to donate the proceeds to Meadowbrook. These funds are not given to the PAC, but are used for the school garden. Sign up here if you don't yet have an account.

We would love to hear any ideas for potential new fundraising options too, so please reach out if you have something in mind. To get in touch, email us at: ***meadowbrookpac@gmail.com***

We acknowledge that Meadowbrook Elementary operates on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the kʷikʷəƛ̓əm (Kwikwetlem First Nation).
We thank the kʷikʷəƛ̓əm who continue to live on these lands and care for them, along with the waters and all that is above and below.