



Happy October from the PAC !

This month we have some exciting things happening:

- ~ There is a PAC meeting TONIGHT! Monday, October 5, at 6:00 pm
- ~ Our "Fresh To You" fundraiser is a great opportunity to purchase healthy, local produce while supporting the school.
- ~ The ever-popular Book Fair returns October 13 to 15 ... and we need volunteers to help run it! Please see below to sign up to help.
- ~ The next hot lunch will be Hot Dog Day, on Monday, October 19.

PAC MEETING - Wednesday, October 8

Our second PAC meeting of this school year is tonight!

Join us Monday, October 5 in the Piazza (library) at 6pm. All parents are welcome to attend either in person or virtually.

The PAC has arranged for two high school students to supervise children in the Atelier (music room), if you need to bring your children with you.

To attend online, please [click here to join via Microsoft Teams](#).

HOT LUNCH



Hot Dog Day and TCBY frozen yogurt will be served on Monday, October 19. Order by **Friday, October 9.**

Order by **Friday, October 23** for the next hot lunch on November 3: Red Robin burgers and more.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer for hot lunch.
We really appreciate it! :)

"FRESH TO YOU" FUNDRAISER

This fundraiser helps support our local farmers as well as our school. The **Fresh To You** program offers two produce bundles of fruits and vegetables.

[Order on the Munchalunch website](#) by **October 15.**

You will find the information if you click "**Place an Order**" and then select "**Fundraiser**".

For every bundle sold, the PAC receives a generous 40% back - which is \$10 on the Basic Bundle and \$12 on the Seasonal Bundle.

Please ask your family and friends if they would like fresh produce too!

The bundles will be ready for pick up at our school sometime between November 9 and 27. (We will keep you posted on the exact date once it is confirmed.)

The bundles for purchase are listed below:

Basic Bundle - \$25	Seasonal Bundle - \$30
3 lb Carrots	3 lb Carrots
3 lb Yellow Onions	1 lb Parsnips
3 lb Apples	5 lb Russet Potatoes
5 lb Russet Potatoes	3-pack of 'Loveable Little Squash'
	283 g Shallots

WORLD EDUCATORS DAY

World Teachers' Day is held annually on October 5, to celebrate all teachers around the globe.

Since its inauguration in 1994, this day has highlighted the vital contributions of teachers and the immense value they bring to our lives.

Let's honour the amazing educators at Meadowbrook who build confidence, spark curiosity, and change lives inside and outside our classrooms. Our teachers and support staff show up every single day with endless creativity, patience, and care to give our children the best possible start in life.

Please join us in saying a huge "thank you" to our educators!



BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is back!

Our Book Fair will be open after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next week (October 13 to 15) - and at lunch time on Wednesday, October 14.

Proceeds from the Book Fair allow us to purchase reading materials for your child's classroom.

This is a super popular event for students.
Please be patient, as there may be a line to get in!

As always, PAC volunteers run this event. (No experience needed!)

If you can help, please [sign up here](#).

We look forward to seeing you at the Fair!



CALENDAR DATES AND DEADLINES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5	PAC Meeting at 6pm
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9	Orders close for next hot lunch
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12	Thanksgiving Day: no school
OCTOBER 13 TO 15	Book Fair
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15	Last day to order "Fresh to You"
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19	Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs and TCBY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23	Pro D Day: no school and orders close for next hot lunch
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27	Hot Lunch: Red Robin
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4	PAC Meeting at 6pm

MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL CLOTHING

If you have seen our students and staff wearing T-shirts and hoodies with the Meadowbrook logo - you will soon have the chance to [purchase Spirit Wear](#) to show your school pride!

We're always excited when we run into parents and learners wearing their Meadowbrook Spirit Wear out in the community. It's a fun reminder that we're all part of the same team.

Of course, school clothing is completely optional and not required for anyone.

This is not a fundraiser for the PAC, as items are offered for sale through the manufacturer. Stay tuned for order details ... coming soon!

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!

[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.

[COBS Bread at Oxford Market](#) ~ The COBS location at 2020 Oxford Connector in Port Coquitlam gives us 5% back on any purchases made when "*Meadowbrook Elementary*" is mentioned at check out.

[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, 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 kwikwəłəm (Kwikwetlem First Nation). We thank the kwikwəłəm who continue to live on these lands and care for them, along with the waters and all that is above and below.

