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ADAMS ROAD P.A.C. NEWS

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MEET THE NEW P.A.C.

Wendy Rachwalski **PRESIDENT**

Ellie Durante CO VICE PRESIDENT

Jeremy Deane CO VICE PRESIDENT

> **Paula Turrie TREASURER**

Nadine Thompson SECRETARY

> **Cara Casidy DPAC**

Brenda Seter HOT LUNCH COORD.

Heather Fisher HEALTH COMMITTEE COORD.

Heather Harasymow IND RAISING COMMITTE

Jennifer Leon UND RAISING COMMITTEE

Matt Dalkie EMERGENCY PLANNING COORDINATOR

Holly Kleinfeld CO: PLAYGROUND LEAD

Jeremy Deane CO: PLAYGROUND LEAD

Lisa Keeling WEBSITE/NEWSLETTER REP

Jessica Tan **FRUIT AND VEGGIE PROGRAM**

SCHOOL PLANNING COUNSEL Cara Casidy

Andrea Ashton Denise Darb

YOU HAVE RAISED OVER **43 THOUSAND DOLLARS!**

Thanks to the efforts of the students, parents, teachers and the surrounding community of Adams Road Elementary, the P.A.C. can report that we have raised over 43 thousand dollars in our inaugural year!

While there is still work to be done, lets take a moment to reflect on the work that it took to get us here!

The P.A.C. is now in the process of finalizing pricing and design for a brand-new playground installation. Installation dates will be announced once the school district and the city approve the plans.

Thanks to Holly, Jeremy, Wendy, Ellie, Nadine, Cara and Paula on the Playground Committee and thanks to you for support!

THANK-YOU!

SOME OF THIS YEARS' **FUNDRAISING EFFORTS:**

Hot Lunch Program

Clova Movie Day

Family Photo night

Cookbook

Entertainment Book

Bottle Drives

Tree Chipping

Parent Social

Raffle

Poinsettia Sales

Hanging baskets sales

Spring Clothing Drive

Sports Day

Family Skating

Cash Donation Drive (Credit Unions/Families)



ING OFF AT SPORTS DAY!

Lucky for us, Adams Road's first ever Sports Day happened to fall on one of the few beautiful days this year!

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DON'T FORGET! All summer long, Boston Pizza will honour their Operation Education program; submit your dining receipts to the PAC! Also, the PAC has accounts at the Cloverdale and Langley bottle depots; consider donating your empties to the PAC!

GRAND OPENING



Adams Road officially opened with visits from Mayor Watts and Minister of Finance & Deputy Premier, Hon. Kevin Falcon. Minister of Education, George Abbot assisted with the ribbon cutting.

CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR



Thanks to Jeremy Deane, Kathleen Casol, Glenna Mitchell and Chris Danielson for helping to keep our kids safe this year!

If you can spare some time to help organize next years volunteer crossing guards, please let us know!

Coming Soon...

First day of school coffee & treats

Adams Road Gear (pants, t-shirts, hoodies & more)

Family Photo Night - October 5 & 6

LOOKING BACK...



Select bowling centers and schools around the country are participating in the **Kids Bowl Free** program. This program is designed by bowling centers to give back to the community and provide a safe, secure, and fun way for kids to spend time this summer. Children (16 and under) are eligible to register for 2 free games a day, all summer long, courtesy of the participating bowling centers along with the schools and organizations. Currently both Willowbrook and Dell Lanes are participating in the program. To find more information or to register for the program please visit www.kidsbowlfree.com



Adams Road Cook Books available at the office for \$10

YOUR PASSPORT TO SUMMER

65+ days of summer fun for one low price!

Visit kidsworldprogram.com to sign up for Kids World 2011; your passport to a summer, jam-packed with fun! Membership gets you entrance to different Lower Mainland attractions every day all summer long.

For details, visit the website or call 604-983-9799.

Adams Road PAC Accomplishments for 2010-2011

In addition to fundraising a whopping 43 thousand dollars, the PAC accomplished so much:

- •Formed a new PAC
- Wrote all bylaws, constitution & code of ethics
- Assisted in creating a special first day (music, balloons, cupcakes, coffee)
- · Setup a Website and created a monthly newsletter
- · Setup a new emergency plan
- Started the fruit and veggie Program
- Brought in presenter, "Mediated Reality"

- Teacher appreciation potluck
- •Held a school community movie night
- •Hot lunch and hot dog days.
- •Sourced out our playground provider.
- •Started a School Plan focusing on literacy skills
- •Set up bank accounts to manage the PAC's funds
- Applied for gaming casino funds

Thank-you to exiting P.A.C. members: Lynn (fund raising), Karen (Health Committee), Andrew (Emergency Preparedness Committee) and Roslynn (School Planning Counsel) **You'll be missed!**