

WELCOME BACK!

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier Elementary Parent Advisory Council (*Laurier PAC*) would like to welcome all new and returning students and families.

The Laurier PAC works to encourage parent and community involvement through volunteer opportunities, social events, and fundraising to support our student's school experience and education.

Any parent or legal guardian of a Laurier Elementary student is already a member of the PAC. Your opinion is important and we want to hear from you throughout the year. Here are a few ways you can get involved:

1. **Attend PAC meetings** – Our monthly PAC meeting is a great opportunity for PAC members to share learnings, ideas and questions with other parents and the school Principal. Meeting dates and access information are listed below.
2. **Volunteer** – Though our usual volunteer opportunities like Earthbites class assistance and the Hot Lunch program are currently on hold, the PAC is working to identify new opportunities that are aligned with school and district Health & Safety policies. We'll announce new opportunities as they come available on the Laurier PAC website, Facebook group, and in the school newsletter.
3. **Contribute to school fundraising** – With Hot Lunch (one of our PAC's largest annual fundraisers) on hold, we are focusing extra attention on our October Direct Donation Drive to help fund the Earthbites program and other big ticket items that support our school. Your contribution can be small or large - we appreciate any and all support. More information will be shared on the PAC website, facebook, and school newsletter after the Oct 21st PAC meeting.
4. **Attend a social event** – PAC sponsored events like our "Welcome Back" Potluck, Movie Nights, etc are temporarily on-hold, as the PAC is working to identify new opportunities to come together as a school community. We welcome ideas from parents - please get in touch!
5. **Stay in touch** - Find more info and timely updates on our website at www.laurierpac.weebly.com. There you can find links to our Facebook group and WeChat group. You can also email us any time at laurier.pac@gmail.com. Though we do have a PAC box or leave a note for us in the PAC box in the school office.

PAC Executive Team

PAC Executives are elected every year in an annual general meeting held in May. See below for our 2019-2020 PAC Executives:

- Co-Chair: David Shih
- Co-Chair / DPAC rep: Bill Martin
- Treasurer: Anita Parkinson
- Co-Treasurer: Winnie Li
- Secretary: Donna Lei
- Hot lunch Coordinators: Ping Zhao
- Hot lunch team: Winola Chu, Kate Chang, Katy Won, and Stephan Tollenaar
- Events / Fundraiser Coordinator(s): OPEN
- Communication Coordinator(s): OPEN

PAC Meeting Dates (all 6:30 pm via Zoom(until further notice)).

September	Tuesday, Sept 22, 2020	February	Tuesday, Feb 9, 2020
October	Wednesday, Oct 21, 2020	March	Wednesday, Mar 10, 2020
November	Tuesday, Nov 17, 2020	April	Tuesday, April 13, 2020
December	No meeting	May (AGM)	Wednesday, May 26, 2020
January	Tuesday, Jan 19, 2020	June	TBA