

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.

All parents or legal guardians of a Laurier Elementary student are already members of the PAC. Your opinion is important and we want to hear from you throughout the year. Here's how 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 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 page, 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 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 page, and school newsletter.
4. **Attend a social event** – PAC sponsored events like our "Welcome Back" Potluck, Movie Nights, etc are temporarily on-hold.. We welcome ideas from parents - please get in touch!
5. **Stay in touch** - Find more information, updates, meeting Agendas and Minutes, and links to our Facebook page and WeChat group please visit the PAC website at www.laurierpac.ca. You can also email us any time at laurier.pac@gmail.com, or leave a note for us in the school office.

2021-2022 PAC Executive Team

PAC executives are elected in May of every year at our Annual General Meeting.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Co-Chairs: David Shih & Bill Martin ● Co-Treasurers: Anita Parkinson & Winnie Li ● Secretary: OPEN ● Past Chair: Ann Mukai ● Hot lunch Coordinator(s): Ping Zhao 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hot lunch team: Katy Won, Kate Chang, Winola Chu ● DPAC Representative(s): OPEN ● Events / Fundraising Coordinator(s): OPEN ● Communication Coordinator(s): OPEN ● Sports Day Coordinator(s): OPEN
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PAC Meeting Dates (6:30 pm via Zoom until further notice).

September	Tuesday, Sept 21, 2021	February	Wednesday, Feb 16, 2022
October	Tuesday, Oct 26, 2021	March	Wednesday, Mar 9, 2022
November	Tuesday, Nov 23, 2021	April	Wednesday, April 20, 2022
December	No meeting	May (AGM)	Wednesday, May 25, 2022
January	Tuesday, Jan 25, 2022	June	TBA