

# PAC News

Deep Cove Elementary School / École Deep Cove



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## Message From the Presidents

Welcome to 2011, the holidays are over and the new year is here! Another very successful Christmas Fair is in the books, thanks to all of you. As we get closer to February, we start to talk about next years PAC Budget and of the elections and General Meeting. As I have mentioned previously, many of us are stepping down after having committed several years to the PAC executive, so we now need others to step forward. The Annual General Meeting is on February 16 at 7pm, and we hope you all turn up to have a say in the school PAC budget and to assist with creating a new executive. Carol Nelson is returning as treasurer, Lesley McLaughlin as the Fair Coordinator, and Suzanne Demers as the Newsletter Editor. That definitely leaves a few shoes to fill and we need some of you to be up to it!

The president's position is vacant and if it sounds too daunting, grab a friend and do it together as Co-Presidents! I can answer any questions you may have about duties, time commitment, etc. you can email me at [ccswain@shaw.ca](mailto:ccswain@shaw.ca).

A secretary is needed as well, main duty is to take minutes at the meetings, thus recording what goes on so we can keep a record.

We spent the last year without a CPF rep on our PAC, and it would be nice to have one, and also a COPACS rep as Martine Lunke is moving on this year. Parent Education is also a vacant position, organizing speakers and sessions for parents every so often. There is also always room for a special events coordinator, someone to maybe look after book fairs, celebrations, sports days, etc.

The PAC Website is also requiring someone to take it over. This might be appealing as it doesn't involve meetings unless you want to, and you can do it from home! It does require some degree of technological skill however. Jeanine Reedeker would be willing to answer any questions and get you on the right track. This would also be a great opportunity to make it your own.

Overall, the executive is a great group of parents, working together, and representing all of you and your kids. Working with the administration at every meeting and being involved and up to date on what is happening in the school are only some of the benefits.

If you are interested in working with the executive, or if you have any questions, feel free to contact myself or Suzanne Demers.

– Chris Swain & Suzanne Demers

## Upcoming Dates

- Lumberjack Day - **January 24**
- Hot Lunch Day - **January 28 & February 25**
- Jump Rope for Heart - **February 11**
- PAC Annual General Meeting - **February 16**
- Non-Instructional Day - **February 18**
- French Book Fair - **February 24-28**

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## Available PAC Executive Positions

President or Co-Presidents  
Secretary  
Parent Education Coordinator  
Special Events Coordinator  
COPACS Representative  
CPF Representative  
Website Coordinator

## Crepes for Carnaval

A long standing tradition at Deep Cove is that all of our children will have the opportunity to eat crepes during the week of Carnaval. January 24th to the 28th is the week of Carnaval, crepes will be provided on Thursday, January 27th.

If you are one of the parents making crepes for your child's classroom a big thank you goes out to you. Here is the recipe if you need it:

### Crepe Recipe

4 eggs

1 1/2 cups milk

2 tbsp margarine or butter

1 cup all purpose flour

1/2 tsp salt (if desired)

1. In medium bowl, beat eggs slightly. Add all remaining ingredients, beat until smooth
2. Heat crepe pan, or 7 or 8 inch skillet over medium-high heat (375 Degree F) until hot. Grease pan lightly with oil
3. Pour scant 1/4 cup batter into hot pan, immediately tilting pan until batter covers bottom. Cook until edges start to dry and center is set. If desired, turn to brown on either side.
4. Stack crepes flat between wax paper, parents, teachers or students can then put the toppings on and roll them up in the classroom.

## Scholastic French Book Fair

The Scholastic French Book Fair will be taking place January 24 - 28th in the multi purpose room.

This is a great opportunity to find those hard to get French texts as well as some bargains.

Up to 60% of the proceeds taken at the book fair goes directly to the Deep Cove Library and enables our librarian to order new books, magazines or furniture.

If you are able to help out by volunteering for a shift please contact Janice Mosher ([iam\\_jcmosher@yahoo.com](mailto:iam_jcmosher@yahoo.com)) or Karen Gartside ([karen.gartside@shaw.ca](mailto:karen.gartside@shaw.ca)) shifts will run from 9-12:30, and 12-3:30pm, for Monday afternoon, Tues-Friday.



## Carnival Night at North Saanich Middle School

NSMS would like to invite families from our feeder schools (Kelset, Deep Cove, Sideny) to our Carnival Night. NSMS PAC, staff, and students are hosting a Carnival Night (Friday Jan 28th 5:30-8:30). There will be a chili and hotdog dinner, a concession stand, used books and DVD sale, a Zimbabwean Marimba band (Mufaro) playing, a bake sale, a bouncy castle for preschoolers, and of course, plenty of carnival games! Money raised will go towards funding the playground for the new North Saanich Middle School (in addition, 10% of funds raised will go to support educational programs in Zambia). Please come and enjoy the evening with your family. We are also looking for donations of used books, DVDs, and prize items if you are so inclined. These can be dropped off at the NSMS office anytime

Thanks in advance for your support! Please contact Lizanne Chicanot at NSMS if you have any questions (656-1129)

## NEEDED - Display Boards for Writing Fair

All classes at Deep Cove will be hosting an Art and Writing Fair to be held on March 8-10. To highlight student work, enough display boards will be needed to accommodate all 17 divisions. If you have a business or organization where Display Boards or Large Easels are used and they can be made available for the week starting Friday March 4 -11, the school would be grateful.

Please contact: Deep Cove Elementary School at 250-656-7254



## Thrifty's Smile Cards

Thank you to all our Thrifty's Smile Card shoppers! Deep Cove PAC received \$739.25 for the months of October and November just because you used your Smile Cards. We would also like to extend a big thank you to Janice Mosher for organizing this program.

If you would like more information on this fundraiser or you would like to obtain a Smile Card, please contact Theresa Hait or Karen Blair at the front at Deep Cove Elementary.

**Please check the Lost and Found for any missing items.**

**Visit our Website at [www.deepcovepac.ca](http://www.deepcovepac.ca)**

## Don't forget to use the Deep Cove Co-op Number

We have another fundraiser at Deep Cove School that some people may not even be aware of. It's as easy as filling up your tank with gas, or going grocery shopping. Our other fundraiser is through Peninsula Co-op. We receive the funding in the form of a cheque, as well as 2 vouchers, which can be used for any purchases at their gas station or their grocery stores.

We just received \$537.68 from the Co-op for our efforts in 2010. These vouchers are used for an assortment of school activities including Staff Appreciation Day, Track & Field Day and Earth Day.

Our Co-op Member Number is **18125**, so be sure to use it next time you fill up with gas at your local Co-op!