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At Cameron Elementary School, where everyone is respected, we believe in taking responsibility for our actions, being diligent in our learning, caring for each other and having fun together.



Individual Picture Day

Individual photos of each student will be taken on Tuesday, October 10th. There is no payment required unless you wish to order a photo. You will have the opportunity to see the photo prior to ordering.

Scholastic Book Fair

We had a very profitable book fair in September—\$2,224 was raised for the library. Thank you to all of the parents, students and staff who purchased from the Book fair, making it such a success!



Thank you to our Burnaby Firefighters!



We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our Burnaby Firefighters! They personally and generously supply our school with snacks ensuring our students never need to go hungry!

Our pancake breakfast provided by the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society has been scheduled for December 7th from 8:30am-10:30am. There will be more information as the it gets closer to the date.



Thanks to everyone that made our Back to School Picnic so enjoyable. It was wonderful to see parents, staff and students mingle and share picnic food. We were fortunate to have beautiful weather as we all enjoyed the opportunity to become connected with our school community.

Multi-Cultural Dinner

Bring the family to our annual Multi-Cultural Dinner on Thursday, October 19. Doors open at 5:30, dinner will begin at 6pm. It is a great time for students and their families to get to know each other better in a relaxed setting while enjoying lots of different types of food. It's events like this that help students and their families feel like a part of the Cameron community.



Parent Advisory Council (PAC) News

www.cameronpac.ca

Every parent and guardian of a Cameron student is a member of the Cameron PAC.

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WHAT IS THE PAC?

PAC stands for *Parent Advisory Council*. The PAC represents parents and guardians and provides input to the school and the district about any aspect of education. The PAC encourages parent involvement in the school and provides a forum for discussion of issues related to education.

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For translated information see www.cameronpac.ca/about.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the families, teachers, and staff who attended the Welcome Back BBQ on September 28! We were fortunate to have wonderful weather for this Cameron community event. A great thank you to the parents and students who helped out, and to Save On Foods for donating the burgers, plates, and napkins, and for providing staff volunteers to BBQ for us!

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING

Our great events and contributions to Cameron are coordinated by parents on behalf of the school community. At the moment we have a small group of 7 parents organizing all PAC events—we will not be able to continue organizing events like the BBQ and Multicultural Dinner without more help. Please consider attending our monthly meetings to provide your input, joining a committee to assist with event and fundraising planning, or taking on an executive position. To find out more about getting involved, email cameronvolunteers@hotmail.com.



NEXT PAC MEETING

Tuesday, October 10, 7:00-9:00pm, school staff room. *All parents are welcome!* The agenda will be posted on the PAC website and in the school a week in advance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Spin the Wheel fundraiser:** Saturday, October 7 (11:00am-1:00pm, Save On Foods on North Road). Spin the wheel for \$2 and win More Rewards points! Proceeds support PAC events like the Multicultural Dinner and Pancake Breakfast.
- **PAC Meeting:** Tuesday, October 10 (7:00-9:00pm, school staff room)
- **Multicultural Dinner:** Thursday, October 19 (6:00pm, in the school gym). Students and their families, teachers, and staff are invited to join us for a potluck dinner consisting of foods from the many cultures represented in our community.



CONTACT THE PAC

Contact us through the contact form at www.cameronpac.ca, or leave a message for us at the school office. We can address any questions or concerns you have about the PAC or the school.

The PAC hosts social events for the school community; raises funds to purchase tech, sports, and music equipment; and supports both families and the school in many other ways.