

What is CPAC?

CPAC stands for: **Chartwell Parent Advisory Committee**

CPAC is the parent organization that works with the school administration, staff, students and parents to enrich the programming at the school and help build a sense of community for all stakeholders.

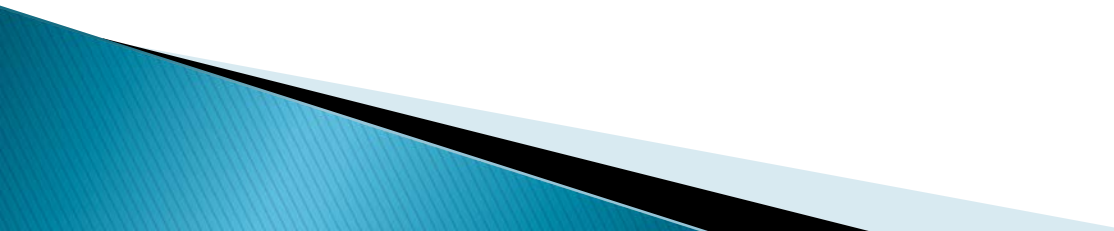
Who is CPAC?

All Parents and guardians: Me and You

CPAC Executive: Actively Working Hard!

- ▶ Co-Chair: Tamzyn Jones
- ▶ Co-Chair: Nessa van Bergen (moves to Past Chair)
- ▶ Secretary: Joanne Warburton (position vacant)
- ▶ Treasurer: Sergio Trevino (position vacant)
- ▶ DPAC Rep: Neelke Kruger-Logan
- ▶ Hot Lunch Chair: Natalia Rosales
- ▶ Volunteer Coordinator: Grace Huang and Lina Wu
- ▶ Member at Large: Jennifer Kwong & Stephanie Gregory
- ▶ Chinese Community Liaison: (position vacant)
- ▶ Persian Community Liaison: Nima Sheikhy

What does CPAC do?

- ▶ Main focus is to support our children through participation at the school!
 - ▶ Fundraise to pay for Physical Literacy programs like Dance In School and Badminton, Digital Safety and Sexual Health programs for students, and to purchase academic and sports equipment not covered by the school budget. (**about \$35,000 per year!**)
 - ▶ Support Mme. Trudeau and her team of wonderful teachers and staff in implementing the School Plan
 - ▶ We meet monthly on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM – usually the first Thursday of every month.
 - ▶ ***** Please Plan on Attending*****
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What did CPAC do last year?

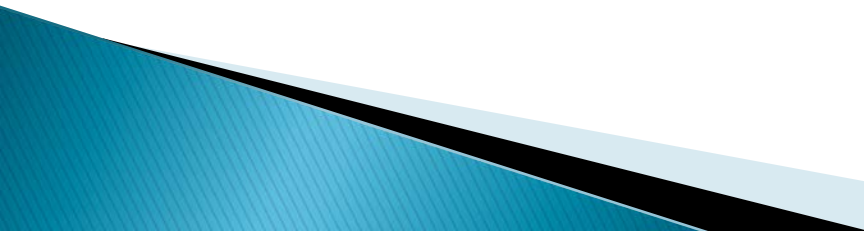
- ▶ Oversaw a renovation of the Learning Commons (formerly the Library) after fundraising and planning for 2 years. **Cost: \$55,000 for CPAC's portion plus \$15,000 in furnishings.**
- ▶ Sponsored **Badminton Instructional Program , Dance In School, Aboriginal Cultural Performances Social Media Safety Education, and Sexual Health** programs – plus Classroom Funds for each Teacher, ELL, Music, and Librarian. **Cost: \$18,000**
- ▶ Organized and Sponsored **Family Halloween Dance**, the only school in West Vancouver that has one
- ▶ **In the past 5 years, the PAC has raised over \$250,000 to accomplish:**
 - A new **Library Commons** space
 - The purchase of **30 Chromebooks** to increase Digital Access and Digital Literacy for the Gr 4/5 classes
 - Purchased **digital projectors** for every classroom and **iPads** for the primary grades use
 - New **Gymnasium Sound System, new Volleyball Stanchions and Nets, and adjustable basketball hoops** enabling access for the first time to Kindergarten thru Grade 3 students
 - New upgraded **Drinking Fountains** with water filters and the **LCD screen** in the front hallway

How did we do that?

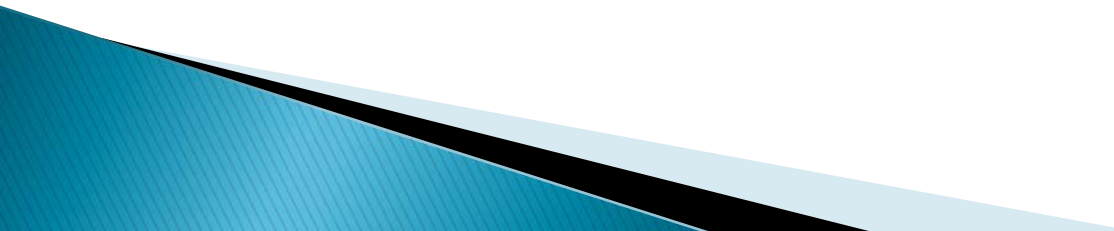
- ▶ **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM**

Our #1 Fundraiser that accounts for 90% of our budget

- ▶ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!**

- ▶ Your children appreciate your involvement
 - ▶ You will make new connections and feel like a part of this large family
 - ▶ You will have fun!
 - ▶ You can volunteer one hour per term or 10 hours per term whatever you can...
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Parent Volunteer Opportunities

- ▶ Parent volunteers are an essential resource to our school.
 - ▶ Parents' involvement and contributions help make Chartwell to be the most rewarding educational experience for your child(ren).
 - ▶ Volunteering is also a wonderful way to make new friends.
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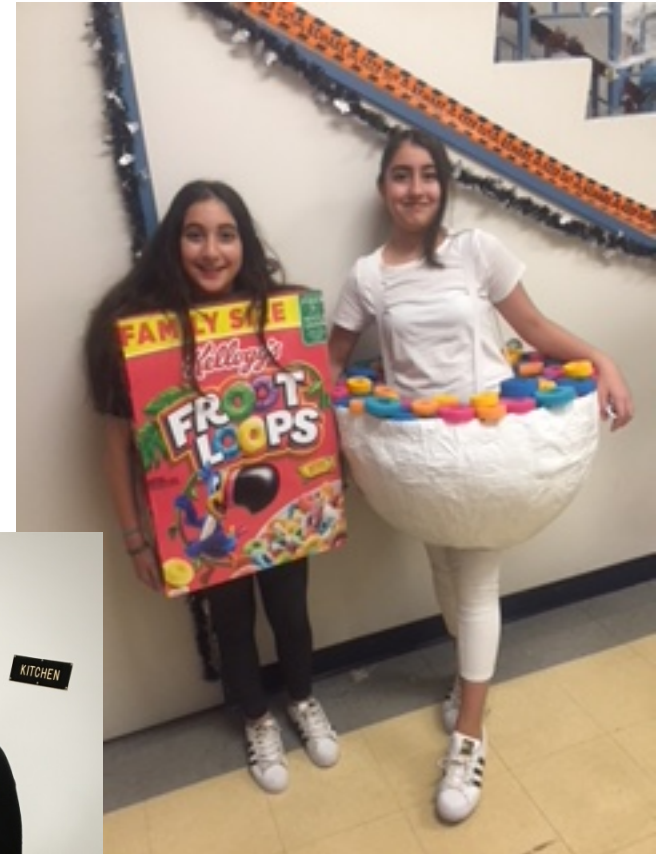
- ▶ **Classroom Parent** – communicate via email messages from PAC and the teacher with your classroom's parents
- ▶ **Hot Lunch** – Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, for 45 minutes
- ▶ **Chartwell Advisory Council (CPAC) events** such as the Halloween Dance (FALL) , Multicultural Night (SPRING)
- ▶ **Various opportunities** through your teacher throughout the year
- ▶ **Sign up online** at: <http://signup.com/go/CjUJkBt>

We invite you to get involved...

- ▶ Studies indicate that the more a parent is involved at their child's school = the more engaged the child is in the school community.
- ▶ Translates to academic success!



CPAC Halloween Dance



Multicultural Night



Sports Day



Extracurricular Sports (coaching)



Thank you!

We hope you will consider our invitation to join our parent community and become a volunteer...

