



December PAC Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this email finds you safe and well and preparing for a cozy and restful holiday period.

Outdoor Classroom Update

Have you seen us in the North Shore News? The outdoor classroom initiative will be featured in the December 16th North Shore News and online. Diana Steele, PAC executive member at large and Outdoor Classroom Liaison, has given a wonderful interview. Check it out here:

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/west-vancouver-school-pac-responds-to-covid-19-with-outdoor-classroom-push-3174427>

Thank you for all your donations to date. Currently, almost 35% or \$21,000 of our \$60,000 goal has been raised. If you have not donated yet, please consider donating before the end of the year so you may receive a receipt for the 2020 year. Donations over \$25 receive a tax donation receipt and may be made through School Cash Online or by cheque (please email ropac@wvschools.ca for the donation form to accompany the cheque). To quote Diana, "We need it now – we needed it yesterday." Please help if you can. Donations may be made to [School Cash Online here](#).

Staff Appreciation

Staff Appreciation, like almost everything else this year, looked a little different. On Thursday, December 10th, the staff at Rockridge were treated to individual take home meals. On behalf of the families at Rockridge, the PAC want to thank the staff for all the care and attention they have shown the students, whether it was with remote learning this past spring, or this fall with the hybrid quarterly system.

Next PAC Meeting

The next PAC general meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 19th, at 9am**. Zoom link and agenda will be sent out one week before the meeting. Our special guest will be Bianca Ferrajohn on the topic: "Building Connections: NEW Careers 8-12 Curriculum Delivery".

On behalf of the PAC Executive, I would like to wish all our Rockridge families a safe and happy holidays and all the best for 2021.

Tanya Mah
PAC Chair