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ÉCOLE HARRISON PAC

Monthly Newsletter

This Month in PAC!

PAC November Update – Another Successful Month!

It's hard to believe we're already nearing the end of November, with parent-teacher conferences just around the corner and the Christmas season quickly approaching! It has been another busy month for PAC, and we're excited to share some great fundraising news with our Harrison families.

Our **Gift Card Fundraiser brought in an incredible profit of $2,842.77!** A huge thank you to everyone who placed an order, shared the fundraiser with friends and family, or helped spread the word. What a great boost toward our playground and outdoor equipment fundraising goal!

Fundraiser Pickup Reminders

Gift Card Fundraiser

Gift card orders will be available for pickup at the Scholastic Book Fair in the school gym during the following times:

- **Thursday, November 26th**: 10:00 AM–4:30 PM
- **Friday, November 27th**: 8:30 AM–2:00 PM

While you're picking up your gift cards, be sure to take some time to check out the Book Fair!

Livingstone Outdoor Christmas Plant Fundraiser

For those who ordered plants through our Livingstone fundraiser, orders will be available for pickup directly at **Livingstone Outdoor beginning Monday, November 23rd**.

We know the past couple of months have been busy with fundraisers, and we truly appreciate the continued generosity and support of our school community. It's exciting to see the progress we're making toward our fundraising goals, and we look forward to seeing what we can accomplish together throughout the rest of the school year!

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Did You Know? The Book Fair Gives Back!

Our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair is more than just an opportunity for students and families to discover new books. It's also a great way to help build our classroom libraries!

Through purchases made at the Book Fair, our school earns Scholastic rewards that PAC uses to provide books for our classrooms. Last year, we were able to provide **each classroom teacher with $118 worth of books** through the rewards earned at our Book Fair!

This is a great example of how PAC initiatives directly benefit our students and support our teachers, while also encouraging a love of reading.

We invite all families to stop by the Book Fair in the school gym during parent-teacher conferences:

- **Thursday, November 26th**: 10:00 AM–4:30 PM
- **Friday, November 27th**: 8:30 AM–2:00 PM

Want a sneak peek at what's coming? Visit our **Scholastic Book Fair homepage** for more information: https://bookfairs.scholastic.ca/bf/ecoleharrison

Whether you're looking for something new to read at home or getting a head start on your Christmas shopping, your purchases also help put more books into the hands of our students!

Teacher & Classroom Wish lists

With Christmas just around the corner and Amazon's Black Friday sales underway, we thought it would be a great time to reshare our teacher wish lists!

Several of our teachers have put together Amazon wish lists with items they would love to have for their classrooms. If you're looking for a Christmas gift idea for your child's teacher or simply want to contribute something to their classroom, these lists are a great resource.

There is absolutely no expectation or obligation to purchase anything! We simply want to make these wish lists easily accessible to families who may be interested in using them.

Not all teachers have created a wish list, but you can browse the available lists by scanning the accompanying QR code. From there, you can navigate to each participating teacher's individual wish list.

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Book Fair – We Still Need Your Help!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is just around the corner, and we are still looking for a few volunteers to help make it a success!

Whether you have an hour or two to spare or are able to help with packing up, we would love your help. You don't need any previous Book Fair experience to volunteer!

Remaining Volunteer Opportunities – Friday, November 27th

- **8:30–10:00 AM**: 2 volunteers needed
- **10:00 AM–12:00 PM**: 1 volunteer needed
- **12:00–2:00 PM**: 1 volunteer needed
- **2:00–3:30 PM**: 1–2 volunteers needed for packing up

If you're already planning to be at the school for parent-teacher conferences, this might be a great opportunity to lend a hand while you're there.

If you are available to help, please contact **Allie Froese (204-724-2991 or alliefroese@gmail.com)** and let her know which time slot works best for you.

These events are only possible because of the support of our amazing school community. A big thank you to those who have already volunteered their time!

We Are on Facebook and Instagram

Use these QR codes to bring you right to our page and give us a follow to stay up-to-date

Did you know we have an ongoing open fundraiser with Mabel's Labels?

You can purchase from them at any time and we earn a little bit - without costing you any extra! Over the summer we made $160 from this open fundraiser.

If you use the QR Code it will bring you directly to the "Support a Fundraiser" section, search for École Harrison Parent Council, shop, check out and we earn money with no additional cost to you!



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Please reach out to any of us if there is any concerns you want the Parent Advisory to be aware of or if we can help in any way.

Also, please consider joining us either in person or virtually for our monthly PAC meetings. The next meeting date is ***Wednesday, January 20th*** *at 6 pm.*