

George Jay's December PAC Newsletter!

This Week: Christmas Emporium!

The annual Christmas Emporium is happening on **Thursday, December 20**. Volunteers are still needed for:

- set up on Wednesday at noon
- helping out from 2:30-6pm Thursday
- helping with clean up from 6-8pm on Thursday
- helping with clean up on Friday morning
- helping truck leftover items to Value Village
- we also still need donations of bake sale items

Emporium forms for the kids went home with report cards—if you didn't get a form with the gift tags to be filled out, there are more in the school office.

Don't forget to send \$4 and the gift tags by Dec. 20th!

Donations of good quality stuff will only be accepted until Wed., Dec. 19—and we can use more “dad” stuff.

The sale will open to George Jay parents and family after 3pm Thursday for extra shopping. And, new this year, all goods will go for \$5 a bag from 5 to 6pm!

Swim Club

Swim Club starts for grades 2 to 5 on Wednesday, January 16. Notices were sent home with students in early December, and need to be returned this week! Remember, grade 2 students must be accompanied by an adult.

Two PAC Meetings

The next general PAC meeting is Wednesday, January 30, from 5:30–7pm. Pizza will be available once again for \$1 a slice. Please RSVP so we have enough food.

Also, George Jay's PAC Executive is having a **Visioning Meeting** at 1pm Friday, January 18. Our guest speaker will be John Bird, president of the Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils. Should be good!

New Speed Zone

Our new 30 km zone is in place on Cook Street! We hope this will slow down traffic by our school. Thanks to all who signed the petition and spoke up at City Hall!

Lunch Club

Hosted by PAC volunteers, lunch clubs are half-hour activities offered to all divisions at lunch time. Students can sign up in room 106 with coordinator Cricket Hartley during clubs on Fridays, or parents can just email Cricket at heleneh215@gmail.com.

Parents may also sign on to volunteer with clubs. Students may sign up for clubs beginning in January now. The sign up sheet is in the office. Enrolment is first come first serve and each club is limited to eight students each.



If the club is full your name will be put on a waitlist. Students already on a waitlist will begin their club in January.

January clubs offered by the PAC include Cat's Cradle Club, Moccasin Club, Art Club and Toastmasters Club (a fun approach to public speaking). Friendship Club, hosted by the school, will still be available on Wednesdays.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with clubs.

Lunchtime Choir Club is now complete, after two solid performances last week: one at the Central Baptist Church Christmas Party and one at City Hall at lunch. The mayor talked to our choir in person which was, of course, thrilling to the kids!

PAC Updates

Scholastics was a great success, thanks to all our volunteer helpers and shoppers! This fundraiser makes credit available to our librarian, which bolsters our library—it's a win-win!

Also, Thrifty Smile Cards are coming soon!

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