



# Northridge Elementary PAC NEWS

April, 2017

Our spring fling dance is TONIGHT from 6-8pm. We will have pizza, water, chips, candy bags and of course our famous DJ, Hey! Mr. DJ, playing the best music. There will be prizes though-out the dance so make sure to stay for the entire dance to collect your prize. Entry is by donation. Hope to see you all there.

*Next PAC Meeting  
Wednesday, April 19th  
at 6:30pm in the staff*

Mark your calendar for the **NORTHRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WALK-A-THON!** 🚶

When: Friday, May 5th 1:00-2:30 \*Volunteers needed\* If you are available to help on May 5th, please email: [northridge.pac.fundraising@gmail.com](mailto:northridge.pac.fundraising@gmail.com)

Don't forget to collect you pledges for awesome prizes. They are due back to the school by MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We sent home a 900 pizza card the other day. This is our new ongoing fundraiser. If you bring that card into the pizza place they will donate 15% of your bill back to Northridge. This is our best tasting fundraiser yet. So, if you're in the neighborhood, stop in and try some delicious wood fired pizza to help out the school.

We are going to start offering childcare at our PAC meetings and parent education nights. If this is something you would be interested in please email Lindsay at [l.szteina@gmail.com](mailto:l.szteina@gmail.com) to help us with numbers.

Each year, VCPAC recognizes outstanding contributions to the students in our school district at our May General Meeting. Deadline for nominations is May 12<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking for your help in nominating these amazing individuals for one of our nine awards:

- Ø Victor Gim Inspirational Student Award
- Ø Gail Edwards Memorial Award
- Ø Parents Choice Award
- Ø Arkell Award
- Ø Inspirational PAC Award
- Ø New Teacher Award of Distinction
- Ø Fine Arts Champion Award
- Ø School Partnership Award
- Ø John Young Advocacy Award

Please go to <http://www.vcpac.ca/vcpac-awards> for more information.

Bike to school week is May 29<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Stay tuned for more information. There will be prizes and daily incentives.

May 29<sup>th</sup> is our next parent education night from 6:30-7:45. PJ Naylor will be addressing the current environment, it focuses on food and physical activity but in the context of mental health, physical health, social etc. She will discuss the whole of school model and then talk about the 'zones of influence' that parents are most involved in. She will present some ideas from other places and then provide opportunity for brainstorming ideas. The School health promotion public health nurse is coming along to present what is available and going on in the District. Please RSVP to Lindsay at [l.szteina@gmail.com](mailto:l.szteina@gmail.com) by May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/northridgepac/>. It's a great way to keep up to date on what's going on at the school.

Don't forget about our ongoing fundraisers: Country Grocer, Co-op, Cobs Bread, 900 pizzeria and Bottle Depot. Check out the school website for more information about these fundraisers.

For more information on any of our events or if you have some new ideas please email Lindsay Kellow at [l.szteina@gmail.com](mailto:l.szteina@gmail.com)

***Thanks for everything from your Northridge PAC***