



# DEROCHE Elementary School

# PAC NEWS

March 31, 2023

*Dear Families: Here are a few announcements for April that we wanted to share:*

## **Bloomin' Easy Fundraiser**

Just in time for Spring, we'd like to offer you a selection of plants for your garden needs. There are 5 beautiful varieties to choose from, including hydrangeas, honeysuckle, a butterfly bush and spirea. A full description can be found on the Bloomin' Easy flyer coming home today. The cost is \$10.00 each for a 4-inch container. Please submit your order(s) with payment by April 24<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be returned to your child's classroom or dropped off at the school office.

## **Michael B Presentation**

Next Tuesday, Michael Bartolotto will be visiting the school to talk to students about antibullying and resiliency. This is a PAC sponsored event and we're looking forward to his visit.

## **Outdoor Classroom – Help?**

PAC would like to help the school with some outdoor classroom site maintenance. If you are available on April 14<sup>th</sup> between 3-5:00, we're planning a work party to do some trail building and general spring clean-up. If it's a rainy day, we'll postpone to a brighter one. Our hope is to start off with the PAC meeting and join in with the work party once done. We'll have hot dogs on the BBQ at 5. Please bring your gardening gloves if you can. Kids are welcome but must be supervised by the stream or can play in the playground. Hope to see you there!

## **Easter Bake Sale – Yum!**

We're having an Easter Bake Sale for students on Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>. We are currently looking for some bakers and a few parents to help on the day of the sale. Please let us know if you can help. You can call the school at 604-826-2360 or send an email to [gobearspac@gmail.com](mailto:gobearspac@gmail.com)

The bake sale will take place at lunch time from 11:45-12:30. Baking can be dropped off at the school office on the morning of the sale. Please send a loony or toony with your child on the day of the sale too. Items will be .25 to \$1.00 each. Thanks for your support!

## **Music Bingo Fundraiser**

Mark your calendars for a fun night out! On April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00, the Dewdney Pub will be having their music bingo night and proceeds from the event will be donated to the school. It's always a good time so we hope you'll be able to stop by with a few of your friends and family.

## **Next PAC Meeting:**

The next **PAC meeting** will be held on **April 14<sup>th</sup>** at **2:30** in the StrongStart room.

Please reach out to your PAC Executive anytime for questions or concerns or if you have an idea to share .... Email [gobearspac@gmail.com](mailto:gobearspac@gmail.com)

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