

# Chute Lake Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

## WELCOME

On behalf of the Chute Lake Elementary PAC, we would like to welcome you to our school!

## WHAT & WHO IS PAC?

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) works together with parents and the school for the benefit of our children and to contribute to the sense of community within our neighbourhood.

With a child at our school, you are automatically part of PAC. We would love it if you became an active member! Volunteer time, skills, support during fundraisers ... anything is helpful!

## THE PURPOSE OF A PAC

- To discuss parents' views and provide input/feedback about our school programs, activities and goals
- To work collaboratively with School Staff to enhance our children's education
- To raise funds to support school goals and enhance learning opportunities and overall enjoyment for our children.

## WHEN DOES THE PAC MEET?

We hold approximately 8 meetings each year and these meetings are often virtual to accommodate the busy schedules of our parents and executive. Watch for meeting notices and zoom link on our Facebook group and via email. We encourage all families to listen or participate from the comfort of your own home.



## PAC PROGRAMS

### CLE Parent Class Representative

Each class at CLE asks one parent to volunteer as the class rep. This parent will act as a liaison between other parents and the PAC executive to help in efficient communication as well as taking care of optional group gifting for the classroom teacher & CEA.

### Hot Lunch Program

CLE has a hot lunch program run by parent volunteers. This program requires many volunteers to operate. Please see reverse of this page for more details.

### Other Events

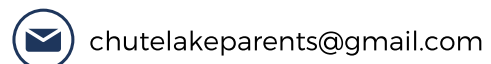
We also assist at or hold events such as: Welcome Back Coffee (or BBQ) · Family Day Skate · Family Fun (carnival) Night · Holiday or Spring Market · Teacher & Staff Appreciation · Food Drives · Art Gala · Treat days · and much more!

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Parents are encouraged to stay up to date by attending PAC meetings, reading the school's Friday "Week Ahead" emails, registering their children at the CLE Hot Lunch website each September and/or following us on Social Media.

If you have questions, concerns, need some support or just want to know how to get involved, contact us any time! It really is as easy as that. Volunteering as much time as you are comfortable with is a wonderful way to be involved in your child's education.

*Please note: To volunteer in the school, adults are required to complete a simple criminal record check. Please ask Mrs. Bradshaw at the office for the forms. The school will submit your forms at no cost to you. Once you receive your completed criminal record check in the mail, return it to the school office.*





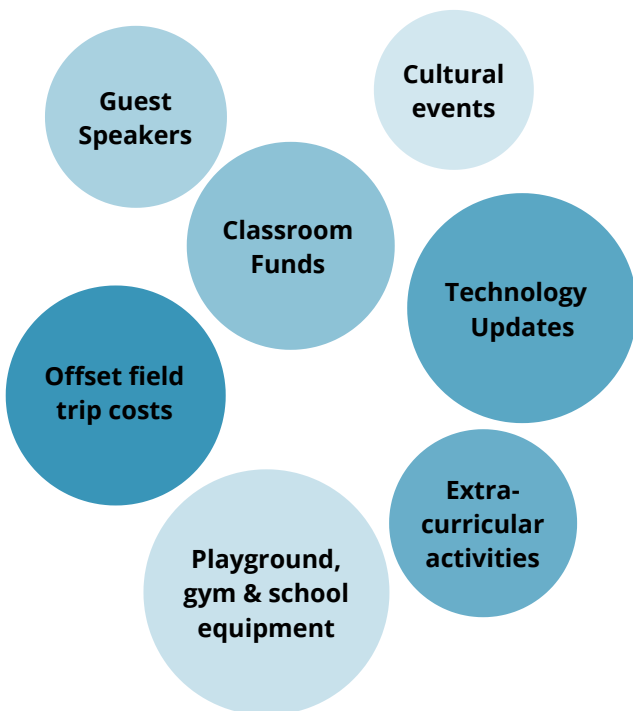
## PAC FUNDRAISING

The PAC is independent of the school but we do help to raise funds for things not in the school budget. We also help create a fantastic sense of community.



### WHAT DO PAC GAMING FUNDS AND FUNDRAISING DOLLARS SUPPORT?

Some of the areas the PAC has supported in the past include:  
Field trip expenses · guest speakers & programs · artists-in-residence programs · special events & activities · fine/performing arts enrichment · equipment & supplies · ensuring our students have access to up-to-date technology · equipment and specialized instruments for our music program · staff appreciation, large scale projects (we are hoping to contribute to an enhanced outside learning space) · and many other areas to support our students through their journey at CLE.



## HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER

There is a weekly, volunteer run, hot lunch fundraiser at CLE. This program typically runs once per week, October through May. It takes many dedicated volunteers to run the CLE hot lunch program and new faces are always needed and welcomed.

The hot lunch program has a primary coordinator who is backed up by many supporting volunteers taking care of the hot lunch website, labels, kitchen coordination, classroom delivery and a number of ad-hoc roles as required annually. For those with the time, volunteering with the hot lunch program is a wonderful way to support CLE. Students enjoy hot lunch day and children love to see family in the school to help out with this beloved program.

Ordering for hot lunch is entirely optional and the team does it's best to provide a variety of food options from a number of vendors over the course of each month. If your child has food allergies or sensitivities, we encourage you to reach out to our hot lunch program or PAC executive. Order deadlines are shared via PAC social media and via email from the school.

Check out the PAC/Hot Lunch website at [www.clesharks.ca](http://www.clesharks.ca). Signup is encouraged each September, even if you don't plan for your child to partake in hot lunch. The website is a great resource for information.

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