



# YOUR PAC UPDATES

Greetings everyone,

This month the PAC had fun and inspiring times connecting with individual parents at the school. We have a group of such enthusiastic, smart and talented people!

We connected by having our **first Coffee Morning** in the staff room (thank you staff for letting us use this space!) This event is a casual meet and greet that we will continue to host. If you're curious/have ideas/want to meet other parents or just plain in need coffee then come along to our next one. Hopefully, we'll get one in before spring break.

Our PAC General Meeting **was better attended** this month which is encouraging. We love seeing and hearing from all of you! We seem to have a strong showing from Gr. 3 folks. It would be great to get representation up for the other grades. Kindergarten parents you are welcome at PAC meetings :)

The minutes for the meeting will be posted on our website shortly. Which brings me to say that our **PAC website is getting an overhaul**. Kate Donahue has kindly volunteered to make our website a hub of information for you. It's going to be slick and of value to you. Thank you, Kate! You'll also see a new **Twitter** icon in the letterhead. Follow us for updates!

We see this building of our online and mobile presence as a kind of virtual meeting place for parents and staff. It's like an extension of the playground chatter that happens at pick up and drop off.



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Whilst we bring the PAC and Willows into alignment with 21st Century media expectations, we don't want to miss out on anyone who may not be quite up to speed. We'll be installing an old school **Comments and Suggestion Box** in the school office. We'll trial the box until the end of the year.

Our organization is improving and we have various committees forming to look after certain aspects of our school. Please consider helping on one them.

#### **COMMITTEES**

- Playground: to generate ideas and plans for the improvement and maintenance of playgrounds and structures **willowspayground@gmail.com**
- Green Team: to help Willows' grounds be beautiful and litter free **willowsgreenteam@gmail.com**
- Willows Welcome Pack: to create a document to help those new to the school bed in as quickly as possible **willowswelcomepack@gmail.com**

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Secretary** We are in need of a secretary on the PAC executive. You will need to attend PAC Executive and General meetings to take minutes at them.

Skills: good at condensing conversations into sensible text :)

Time: 2-3 exec meeting, 6 general meetings per year

Please email [willowspac@gmail.com](mailto:willowspac@gmail.com) if you'd like to join the team.

Have a great spring break in a couple of weeks time.

Thank you for reading,

**BRONWEN SHARPE - PAC CHAIR**

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