



# SPRING IS HERE!

MARCH 2015

It might not quite yet be officially spring, but the awesome warm weather and sunshine strongly suggests that spring is here! *We hope your family has a wonderful Spring Break.* Keep your eyes posted when you get back from Spring Break for a variety of different PAC related events and activities. Spring is a busy time of year for our PAC. Our Hanging Basket Fundraiser will begin the first day back on March 23. Orders will be due into the office no later than April 3 this year. We will also be sending a survey home requesting your feedback on future PAC projects and spending. It is also coming up on that time of year again when we start accepting nominations for next years PAC Executive Committee. We encourage you to consider getting actively involved. We also have two more Parent Information Nights scheduled for the year. As well as two more PAC socials. One in April and one in June. We are looking for some Grade 5 parents that would be interested in teaming up to coordinate the Year End Dance! If you are interested in getting involved please email us at [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca).

## CTS PAC Executive

**Chair:** Starr Munro

**Secretary:** Melissa Piasta

**Treasurer:** Stacey Haase

### Members-at-Large:

Nora Cumming

Tracey Knight

Mary Wolske

**Contact us at:**  
[cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca)

## GET INVOLVED. GET INFORMED

Our next PAC Parent Event is...

**TOPIC:** EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
(Parent Information Night)

**DATE:** April 7, 2015

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** In the library

*\*This is a **FREE** event however, for planning purposes, **PRE-REGISTRATION** is required!*

**Please email [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca) to register to attend.** Parents from children in all grades are welcome to join us!

## Future PAC Business Meetings:

*(Mark Your Calendars!)*

- May 5, 2015 (AGM / Vote in New Executive)
- June 2, 2015 (Budget & Planning Meeting)

## Hanging Basket & Potted Plant Sale



We will once again be hosting our Hanging Basket & Mixed Potted Plant Sale. **This year order forms will be coming home on Monday, March 23 and orders and payment will be due back by Friday, April 3.**

Keep your eyes peeled for order forms and emails coming home the first day back from Spring Break!

## A GREAT MOTHER'S DAY GIFT IDEA!



New this year as well is the opportunity to purchase **10" Strawberry Pots.** All items will be delivered and ready for pick up on Wednesday May 6.



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of  
Parent Advisory Councils

**Nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 VCPAC Awards. For more information visit: [vcpac.ca/vcpac-awards](http://vcpac.ca/vcpac-awards)**

Monday March 23, 2015 @ 7:30PM - 10:00PM  
SD61 School Board Meeting (556 Boleskine Road)

Tuesday March 24, 2015 @ 7:00PM - 09:00PM  
VCPAC General Meeting  
@ Craigflower Elementary School

Tuesday April 7, 2015 @ 7:00PM - 10:00PM  
SD61 Ed Policy & OPP Committee Meeting

Monday March 23, 2015 @ 7:30PM - 10:00PM  
SD61 School Board Meeting (556 Boleskine Road)

Monday April 20, 2015 @ 7:30PM - 10:00PM  
SD61 School Board Meeting (556 Boleskine Road)

Tuesday April 28, 2015 @ 7:00PM - 09:00PM  
VCPAC Annual General Meeting  
@ Renoylds Secondary School

Go to: [www.vcpac.ca](http://www.vcpac.ca) for more information.

## PAC Executive Nominations

Elections for the new PAC Executive Committee will be taking place at our PAC AGM in May.

From April 1 to April 15 the CTS PAC will be accepting nominations for various positions on the PAC Executive Committee. An email will be coming home announcing the nomination period and process. If you are interested in joining the PAC Executive be sure to submit your nomination to the Nominating Committee. We will also be looking for parents to volunteer to be on the School Planning Council and to be our VCPAC Representative.

If you would like more information about PAC Executive roles and responsibilities visit the PAC Overview Page on the website or email: [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca).

## \*NEW\* Parent Information Nights

Please join us at one or all of this year's **FREE Parent Information Nights** (held in the school library):

- April 7, 2015 (7-8pm):  
**Emergency Preparedness for the Family**  
(with Maegan Thomson, District of Saanich)
- May 5, 2015 (7-8pm): **Internet Safety**  
(with Constable Heather Hunter)

**(Free childminding is available in the gym!)**

**Please note: PRE-REGISTRATION is required to attend these events (for planning purposes).**

**EMAIL [cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca) to pre-register.**

## CTS PAC EVENTS CALENDAR

### PAC Social:

*Family Night ~ Bouncy Castle*  
(Friday, April 17th)

**Year End Dance**  
(Friday, June 12th)

## UNIFORM BLOW OUT SALE!

**Thank you to everyone that participated in the Uniform Blow Out Sale. It was our first time hosting such an event and it was a great success. We sold over \$1800 worth of uniform items. The PAC made \$700 in profit. A special thank you to all our volunteers!**

### NEED VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS!

We are looking for volunteers for the following:  
**Craft Fair Coordinator & School Supply Coordinator**  
Interested in helping out. Please email:  
[cts.pac@vcpac.ca](mailto:cts.pac@vcpac.ca). Thanks.

**For ongoing updates and information about PAC events visit the website: [cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info](http://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info)**