

## **Parent Advisory Council**

Parents are crucial partners in creating a rich and fulfilling school experience for our children. All parents and guardians of children who attend South Park School are members of the South Park Parent Advisory Council. Our school is very fortunate to have a highly involved parent community who form our PAC and provide support to the school and our children in a variety of different ways:

- class parents - form a highly effective network for communicating to parents in each class and for coordinating in-class support
- special foods - a tag-team of parents volunteer once per month to coordinate the distribution of special foods lunches or pizza day
- fruit and veggies - parents volunteer to distribute fruits or vegetables provided by BC's School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program. Students and school staff receive a fresh fruit or vegetable snack once a week every other week.
- noon hour activities - parents volunteer their time to supervise fun activities such as floor hockey, games club, knitting, etc. for children during their lunch time break
- fundraising - entertainment books, poinsettias, plant sale, spring fair, etc.
- PAC executive - a group of parents volunteer each year to form the PAC executive which helps coordinate PAC activities and finances. The PAC presents terrific opportunities for parents to come together to learn from each other as well as to learn more about mutual topics of interest. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend the regularly scheduled PAC meetings. There remain a few positions open on the PAC executive for the coming year (secretary and member-at-large) and we would welcome your participation if you can find time for up to eight meetings through the school year. Our commitment for the 2011/12 school year is to keep the business of PAC to a minimum in general meetings and to make these meetings a forum for open dialogue and learning.

If you have questions about the PAC or are interested in volunteering for one of the many parent participation opportunities or for open positions on the PAC executive, please contact Deb Salahor [sppac@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:sppac@deltasd.bc.ca)