



## JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

### Sooke Elementary PAC

PAC WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW PRINCIPAL MS. KRISTA LEAKEY.

SHE IS A WELCOME ADDITION TO OUR SCHOOL AND HAS NOTED THAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE ALREADY MADE QUITE AN IMPRESSION ON HER. GOOD JOB TO OUR STICKLEBACKS FOR BEING KIND, WELCOMING AND FRIENDLY TO OUR NEW PRINCIPAL!

PAC WILL BE HAVING SUBWAY LUNCH DAY ON JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>. ORDER FORMS AND MONEY MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR CHILDS TEACHER BY JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>. NO LATE ORDERS.

ON THE SAME DAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO DRESS UP IN CLOTHES FROM THEIR FAVOURITE DECADE!

#### NATIVE GARDEN UPDATE

MS. LISA AND MS. STANNARD HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK WITH OUR STUDENTS OUT IN THE NATIVE PLANT GARDEN LOCATED IN THE REAR PARKING LOT.

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT NATIVE PLANTS, INVASIVE SPECIES AND HOW GARDENS WORK. THEY HAVE EVEN BEEN DIGGING OUT NATIVE PLANTS FROM THE NEW LIBRARY SITE TO BE TRANSPLANTED INTO THEIR GARDEN.

THEY HAVE RECENTLY WON A GRANT FOR \$500 TO HELP THEM TO PROCURE NATIVE PLANTS FOR THE SPACE.

PAC IS EXCITED TO HELP IN ANY WAY WE CAN AND HAVE ALREADY PROVIDED EQUIPMENT FOR STUDENTS TO USE IN THE SPACE.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS TO COME AS WELL AS A CALL FOR DONATIONS!!

#### UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

THERE ARE TWO FUNDRAISERS HAPPENING IN THE FIRST MONTH BACK TO SCHOOL.

##### MAKE IT SOW

Fundraiser will be run online until January 25<sup>th</sup>. Funds will be going directly back to our students for classroom funds, sports equipment, and fine art/music supplies.

The seeds from Make It Sow are only the best with every sale, we earn points towards planting a tree in Sooke Elementary's name.

This fundraiser is online only. Parents must login to <https://shop.makeitsow.com/>

Username Login: [sookeelementarypac@gmail.com](mailto:sookeelementarypac@gmail.com)

Password: SookePAC

Thank you for your support!

##### CREATED BY KIDS

Created by Kids is back!! We have decided to run this exciting fundraiser again in time for Family Day!

Students will be given time in class to complete their best works of art which will be sent home for parents to order mugs, keychains, etc. online.

More information is on the way. Tentatively, we hope to have artwork home to parents by the week of January 18<sup>th</sup> with online orders due January 25<sup>th</sup>.

##### PAC PURCHASES

PAC HAS RECENTLY PURCHASED A BUDDY BENCH FOR THE SCHOOL WHICH WILL BE INSTALLED SOON!

PAC HAS ALSO PURCHASED INFLATABLE SOCCER GOALS FOR OUR STUDENTS!

##### IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>- MAKE IT SOW FUNDRAISER STARTS  
JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>- CREATED BY KIDS FUNDRAISER BEGINS  
JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>- SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS DUE  
JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>- SUBWAY LUNCH DAY  
JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>- FAVOURITE DECADE DRESS UP DAY  
JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>- MAKE IT SOW ORDERS DUE  
JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>- CREATED BY KIDS ORDERS DUE (PENDING)  
FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>- PAC MEETING 6PM VIA ZOOM

