

WESTWIND PAC

COMMUNITY UPDATES

WINTER BUNDLE IS HERE!

Happy November families!

NELLIE'S

Each year the PAC actively fundraises to enhance the breadth of programs offered to Westwind students. This year, we are focusing our fundraising efforts on supporting classrooms, technology, school-wide athletic programs & equipment, various outdoor improvements, and opportunities to gather as a community!

To help reach our fundraising goals, we have partnered with popular vendors to offer this year's Winter Bundle - place your orders by

November 18th!



All the cleaning supplies to make your home sparkling & ready for your guests over the holiday season.

These products also make great gifts!

https://nelliesfundraising.ca/collections/all-products/?sca_ref=7071504.tumW1laWAN

1. Visit the website to learn more about the company & products.
2. Click on the affiliate link to purchase!
 - Products will ship directly to your home.
 - Flat shipping rate of \$10 for fundraisers, or free shipping for orders over \$100.
 - You can always combine orders with friends to take advantage of the free shipping 😊.
 - 20% of all sales go to the school.

*****Until November 15th*****

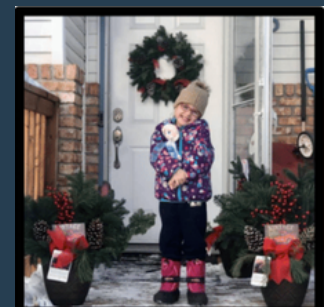
If you spend over \$75 you will receive a **FREE** 3-pack of Swedish Dishcloths! Just add them to your cart & your total will be adjusted.

PLANTS - POINSETTIAS, WREATHS, PLANTERS

Great as hostess gifts or to add a festive flare to your home!

<https://westwindelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

1. Login or create a new account
2. Place your order



PURDY'S CHOCOLATES



The purple boxes which are a holiday tradition!
Perfect gifts for those with a sweet tooth!

1. Login or create a new account at www.fundraising.purdys.com
2. A search bar will pop up once you are logged in. Enter **14267**. Make your purchase!



Please contact Kristy Miller (kmurao@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need help placing your orders.

ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS

Cobb's Bread @Blundell Center

When making a purchase at Cobb's at Blundell Centre, mention WESTWIND when you checkout and the school will receive 5% of your purchase!

This is not valid with their loyalty program.

COBS BREAD



Return-it Depot

When returning empties to an express Return-it Depot, you can provide the school's phone number (604-668-6497) and the refund amount will be put into the school's account!



Thank you!

The Westwind PAC Fundraising Team

PAC BUDGET PROPOSAL

This proposed budget will be discussed & voted on at our Nov. 18th PAC meeting. Please review & come with your thoughts, questions & voting power!

	OPERATIONS FUNDING	OPERATIONS FUNDING	OPERATIONS FUNDING	
		2024 / 2025	2024 / 2025	
	2023 / 2024	Original	Revised	
REVENUE				
BC Gaming Grant	\$0	\$7,500	\$8,940	Updated to the actual grant amount
Food Days/Sports Day	\$8,800	\$5,000	\$5,000	Reduced to reflect the lower profit margin due to higher vendor costs
Parents Dance	\$6,050	\$6,000	\$8,000	Raised to \$8000 based on last year's performance
Other Fundraisers	\$6,050	\$3,000	\$6,000	Raised to \$6000 based on Halloween Dance's performance
Donations	\$4,400	\$2,000	\$2,000	Reduced based on 2023/2024 numbers
Grade 6/7 Outdoor Education	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	
Grade 7 Farewell Activities	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$33,300	\$31,500	\$37,940	
EXPENSES				
CLASSROOM ALLOCATION				
Class Contingency	\$2,375	\$2,375	\$2,375	
Literacy Support	\$2,375	\$2,375	\$2,375	
Field Trips	\$5,376	\$5,376	\$5,484	Raised to \$5484 based on a higher student population (457 vs. 448 last year)
Non-Enrolling Teachers' Contingency	\$500	\$500	\$1,000	Raised to \$1000 to include other non-enrolling teachers, e.g. band teachers
Subtotal	\$10,626	\$10,626	\$11,234	
SCHOOL PROGRAMS				
Special Events	\$11,500	\$1,500	\$2,000	Restored to the original funding level due to surplus from last year
School-Wide Activity Program	\$0	\$3,000	\$5,000	Restored to the original funding level due to surplus from last year
Fine Arts	\$0	\$1,500	\$2,000	Restored to the original funding level due to surplus from last year
Grade 6/7 Outdoor Education	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	
Grade 7 Farewell Activities	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	
PE and Recess Sports Equipment	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	Raised to \$2000 to cover the Pickleball equipment
Tech / Capital Project	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	Restored to the original funding level due to surplus from last year
Mud Kitchen	\$0	\$0	\$475	To be built by McMath students
School Banner	\$0	\$0	\$240	
Winter Concert Costumes, Props, etc.	\$0	\$0	\$300	
Picnic Tables x 2	\$0	\$0	\$3,800	
Subtotal	\$27,500	\$18,000	\$28,815	
STUDENT PROGRAMS				
Drug Abuse Resistance Education	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Leadership	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	
OTHER				
BCCPAC Membership & Conferences	\$500	\$500	\$500	
Parent Education	\$500	\$500	\$500	
Scholarship Fund (McMath & London)	\$500	\$500	\$500	
PAC Discretionary Funds	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
PAC General Expenses	\$500	\$500	\$500	
After-School Family Hangout	\$0	\$0	\$1,700	New line item to cover snacks for the family hangout
Subtotal	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$4,700	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$41,126	\$31,626	\$44,749	
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	-\$7,826	-\$126	-\$6,809	

You can also review the proposed budget [here](#).

More context is also available in our [October PAC Meeting Minutes](#). Happy reading!

MUNCH-A-LUNCH REMINDERS

If your student is away on a hot-lunch day, you are welcome to pick up their food after school or the next day. Please note that meals will not be held over the weekend.

Please email Jessica @ jesswchan22@gmail.com if you have questions!