



Welcome Back

Letter of Welcome from Dufferin PAC Chair

On behalf of the Dufferin Elementary School Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), I would like to welcome both new and returning families to the Dufferin school community. We hope you all enjoyed your summer break, and it is with great excitement that we invite you to get ready for another exciting and successful year.

I get the privilege to collaborate with an amazing group of parents, teachers, staff, volunteers, and community on many levels to bring fun and educational events, programs, services, and opportunities to our children to enrich their educational experience. We are looking forward to a great year and will work hard to support you and your family. Your dedication and hard work do not go unrecognized, and we appreciate all the work that you do!



Introducing the PAC Executive 2024-25

Hot Lunch Coordinator: **Lisah Peterson**

District PAC [DPAC] Representative: **Katie Duncan**

Secretary: **Samantha Leung**

Treasurer: **Zoey Bradshaw**

President: **Jodi Lebourdais**

We are currently still seeking a Vice President. If you are interested or would like to know more please reach out dufferinelempac@gmail.com or find one of us to chat!

Annual Fundraisers & Events (including, but not limited to):

- Welcome Back BBQ
- Family Halloween Bash
- Fall, Winter and Spring Fundraisers
- Holiday Spirit Days
- Spring Fun Fair
- Bottle Drive: Ongoing - the PAC appreciates any bottles that you would like to donate. These can be taken to General Grants located at 963 Camosun Crescent.

In recent years, the PAC successfully fundraised for a new playground, basketball backboards, score clock, Chromebooks, Library upgrades, and a variety of other classroom supports.

In 2024-25 the PAC will be consulting with parents, staff, and teachers to determine both short and long-term PAC fundraising goals. As such, please feel free to contact the PAC as we are open to ideas.

With your support, we can continue to make Dufferin Elementary academically enriching and a nurturing community for our children. Your contribution, whether it is your **time, knowledge, or resources**, makes a difference. There are many ways to get involved in the Dufferin PAC beyond the Executive positions. **We welcome you to attend a meeting, join a fundraiser, volunteer for special events or just share your ideas for the school.**

Stay Connected

Monthly PAC meetings
2nd Thursday of the month

PAC news
via newsletters and Principal

Facebook
“Dufferin Elementary PAC”

Email
dufferinelempac@gmail.com

The PAC is Committed to:

- Promoting and supporting quality education, health and safety of our children;
- Contributing to, and engaging in, a sense of community;
- Encouraging effective communication and maintaining transparency between students, parents, and teachers;
- Fostering meaningful parent participation in PAC initiatives; and
- Strengthening family participation in educational activities and decision-making initiatives that are important to the school.



I look forward to connecting with many of you over the next few months. If you have any questions or would like to share some of your ideas and thoughts, please feel free to reach out to me- you'll often find me and drop off or pick up and I'm always happy to say hi and chat.