



# Gordon Greenwood Gazette



Happy New Year everyone! I'd like to welcome all the new families that have just joined our school community. You have picked a great school! The PAC executive would like to thank you all for your generous donations to the food bank - we managed to collect over 30 boxes of food (close to 300lb we guess) and over \$480.

Hopefully, everyone is getting back to the daily routine of school. We have had a hot dog hot lunch already and Grade 7 Outdoor Ed pizza lunch is coming on the 23rd. Skiing starts this week as well. The school is a busy place with many comings and goings. Because of this we ask that you remember to sign in at the office and get a visitor badge anytime you are in the building. All visitors must report to the office - lunches, band instruments and agendas can be left with Ms. Madden and she will ensure that the kids receive them. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that our kids are safe - from parking and driving to allergies and visitors.

Paula Kimoto  
PAC President



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## Next PAC Meeting

Wed., Feb 13 2013

6:30 in the Library

Free Childcare Provided

Use the links below to get connected and...

## Stay Connected



[PAC Email](#)



[PAC Website](#)



[Munch a Lunch](#)



[School Website](#)

## Flu, Colds and More!

It's that time of the year again - flu and cold season. There is a particularly nasty flu going around this year. In order to try and ensure a healthy school we ask that you remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow and wash their hands frequently and before having a recess snack or lunch. A small bottle of hand sanitizer can also be put in a lunch box with proper instruction on how to use it. Another concern that pops up at this time of year with all the hats and touques is lice. Remind children not to share hats and scarves and check them periodically to ensure any infestation is caught and dealt with in a timely fashion.



Hot Lunch ordering will be open on **Friday Feb 8th until Sunday Feb 17th**. Please mark these dates on your calendar to be sure you do not miss the deadline.



**Upcoming Movie Night**  
Friday Feb 22  
Movie TBA

Come out and enjoy popcorn and a movie at Gordon Greenwood. There will be a concession to feed your family. Movie will start at 6pm.

Please email the PAC [ggepac@hotmail.com](mailto:ggepac@hotmail.com) if you can help out!



**Cash 4 Clothes Fundraiser** will be held after spring break. Start collecting items, household items, clothes to donate. The school will collect everything. This is a great way to spring clean and help fundraise for the school. All proceeds will go towards new computers for our school.



## Gordon Greenwood Elementary Grade 7 Bottle Drive

The Grade 7 Outdoor Education Program is conducting an **on-going bottle drive** at the **Walnut Grove Bottle Depot** located at 9640 - 201 Street, Langley.

Please donate your bottles, cans, juice boxes, drink pouches, etc. to help us raise money toward our end-of-year activities.

It is so easy to do! Simply take your returnables to the Walnut Grove Bottle Depot, tell the folks there you are donating your bottles to:

**Gordon Greenwood Elementary Grade 7 Outdoor Education (2013).**

They will add your donation to our account.

**GRADE 7 OUTDOOR EDUCATION  
greatly appreciates your support!**



### Dates to Remember

Jan 16	Intermediate Skiing
Jan 23	Hot Lunch: Flying Wedge Pizza
Feb 1	Hot Lunch: Boston Pizza Pasta
Feb 8	Hot Lunch Online Ordering Opens
Feb 11	Family Day: No School
Feb 13	PAC Meeting: 6:30pm
Feb 15	Pro D Day: No School
Feb 22	Movie Night: 6pm



**St. John Ambulance**

### St. John's First Aid is Coming!

Mark your calendars!!

February 15th (yes a Pro-D day) the GGE PAC is proud to sponsor the St. John's First Aid course for students in grade 5-6 and 7 who didn't complete it last year. It is strongly recommended for those students lunch monitoring or who want to be considered for lunch monitoring next year. Also it's a real asset for students who want to baby sit. The St. John's qualification is a great thing to add to their resume when looking for community jobs. Furthermore, it's a great life-skill that is practical in their daily lives.

This valuable course is completely covered by the PAC and covers recognizing emergency situations and basic first aid. Students would be expected to attend like a regular school day from 8:36 to 2:30 with recess and lunch.

Watch for a permission slip coming home in early January!



### Cobs Dough Raiser Program

Every time you make a purchase at Cobs Bread they will donate 5% of your total to Gordon Greenwood. All you have to do is mention you are with Gordon Greenwood Elem and it's done. Easy!!