









James Thompson Elementary School Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)



Jen Dahl – Chair

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The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is made up of parents, who are committed to the education and well being of the children in our school. We work to help the school and to provide education enrichment opportunities for our students. All parents or guardians of Thompson students are PAC members.

The PAC needs volunteers.

 <p>Attendance Counts</p> <p>Safe Arrival</p>	<p>Volunteers help Mrs. Fung to follow up with parents/guardians of students who are not accounted for.</p> <p><i>Time commitment:</i> Approximately 15-30 minutes once per month.</p>
 <p>Traffic Safety</p>	<p>At the crosswalk at the entrance to the main school parking lot, volunteers assist pedestrians and manage traffic flow in and out of the parking lot. There may be student helpers to assist.</p> <p><i>Time commitment:</i> Morning shift 8:25 – 8:50 am, afternoon shift 2:30pm-2:55pm once per week.</p>
 <p>Hot Lunch</p>	<p>Volunteers are needed to distribute pre-order lunches, sell food, serve pizza and count cash.</p> <p><i>Time commitment:</i> 30-40 minutes per hot lunch, 1-2 times per month.</p>
 <p>Yearbook</p>	<p>Two parent representatives from each division are required. The reps will take photos of students in their division at school events throughout the year. The reps will then sort the photos, and submit them via Google Drive to the Yearbook Committee.</p> <p><i>Time commitment:</i> Approximately 30 minutes, 1-2 times per month.</p>
 <p>Fruit & Vegetable Program</p>	<p>Volunteers wash and prepare fruits and vegetables that are donated to the school and distribute them to classrooms.</p> <p><i>Time commitment:</i> Approximately 30 minutes twice a month.</p>
 <p>Multicultural</p>	<p>Volunteers assist the PAC and the school with translation of important information and notices into Mandarin as needed.</p> <p><i>Time commitment:</i> Varies with length of document. Help needed 1-4 times per year.</p>

 <p>Special Events</p>	<p>Volunteers help the Special Events Coordinator with events such as Terry Fox Run and Staff Appreciation Luncheon.</p> <p><i>Time commitment:</i> Varies depending on event.</p>
 <p>RDPA</p>	<p>The RDPA is the Richmond District Parents Association, which has monthly meetings at the Richmond School Board Office. The volunteer would attend 1 (or more meetings) and report any relevant information back to our PAC.</p> <p><i>Time commitment:</i> Once per month for two hours.</p>

Please contact Jen Dahl at jendahl@shaw.ca or 604-207-0451 with questions.

