



Dear Families,

A warm welcome back after the summer holidays! For our returning families, we are happy to see you again. For all of our new families, welcome. You have joined a great community of children, families, and educators at Capitol Hill Elementary School and we are looking forward to getting to know you this year.

What is the school PAC?

The **P**arent **A**dvisory **C**ouncil includes you and all parents and guardians at the school who come together, in cooperation with the school, to enrich, enhance and better the school experience for everyone.

Your Opinion is Important

We want to hear from you as the school year unfolds. We also want to encourage you to participate in building and growing the school community.

How to get Involved

Parent participation is a tremendous value to our school community. Parents can offer a wealth of ideas and support with the challenges that face all public schools today. With strong participation from parents the Capitol Hill PAC can have a powerful influence on our children's education and contribute to a positive school experience.

There are a variety of ways to get involved:

- PAC meetings – PAC meetings happen (Currently Via Zoom) on the second Wednesday of every month. PAC meetings are a great opportunity to receive school updates and learn about upcoming fundraising and community building activities. We promise there's no obligation to get involved by attending! We want to hear your thoughts and meet you, in order to grow our school community. Talk to the school to make sure you are on the "List-Serve" email list to ensure you receive a information about upcoming meetings.
- Join our Facebook group - stay informed and connect with other Capitol Hill families. Search for '**Capitol Hill School PAC Burnaby**'.
- Get involved with school events & fundraising – Capitol Hill PAC undertakes a variety of fundraising initiatives each year. Please consider helping at one of our events as a volunteer. Your contribution can be small or large - we appreciate your help!

The more we can work together the more we can do for our young learners. Reach out to us at: caphillpac@gmail.com

Upcoming for September:

- Wednesday, Sept. 14th at 6:30pm - First PAC meeting of the year. A Zoom link will be emailed to parents.
- Thursday, Sept. 22 - Snazzy Sock Day
- Friday, Sept. 23rd - Pro-D Day - NO SCHOOL!
- Thursday, Sept. 29th - Terry Fox Assembly and Run
- Friday, Sept. 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - NO SCHOOL!

Many thanks in advance for your support. We look forward to meeting you in person at the school, on the playground, or at one of our Capitol Hill PAC events.

Sincerely,

Valentina Farley - Chair, Lilia Tsui - Treasurer, Nelly Huang - Interim Secretary and Lark Maloff - DPAC Rep.