



NHS PAC Update May 2021

<p>Email us:</p> <p>nhsparentcouncil@gmail.com</p>	<p>Participate. Support. Build. Parent Volunteer Shoutout:</p> <p style="color: red;">May 2021 - Grade 12 Grad Lunch & Staff Appreciation June 2021 - NHS Staff and Students Summertime Treat June 2021 - PAC Graduation Awards and Annual Planning</p>
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<p>Participate. Support. Build</p>	<p>Want to write a cheque /e-transfer to help? Want to bring <u>your</u> skills to the table? Email us at the address above to ask questions about how you can get involved, donate, and fill out your volunteer forms at the school office.</p>
<p>Meetings - 6pm (Virtual - Zoom)</p>	<p>May 11 is our last virtual meeting for the school year. Parents are welcome any time! Email us to join our meetings! PAC will work on annual planning in June and reconvene in September for the 2021-22 school year. Watch the website for updates.</p>
<p>May 26</p> <p>Grade 12 / Grad Lunch</p> <p>Staff Appreciation</p> <p>Food Truck Treats</p> <p>Donate by May 21 @ 6pm</p>	<p>Donate towards our Grade 12 Grad & Staff Appreciation Lunch on Wednesday, May 26 and win a treat for yourself!</p> <p style="color: red;">Donations accepted until May 25 @ 6pm. Giveaway prizes include coffee cards and a Big Smoak Gift Card! See how to earn entries below.</p> <p><i>Due to COVID restrictions we are unable to fundraise the way we have in the past. NHS PAC is deeply grateful for support shown to students and staff this year....and wrapping up the school year is no different!</i></p> <p>PAC is planning a special luncheon for grads and staff (i.e. fixed menu with pre-order selections of \$10-12). We would like to thank those who already donated to our planned event in February. We've earmarked your donations for this event and will include you in our draw!</p> <p>Every donor can earn entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For every donation of \$10+ the donor will receive 1 entry into our giveaway draw. • For every donation of \$25+ the donor will receive 5 entries into our giveaway draw. • For every donation of \$50+ the donor will receive 10 entries into our giveaway draw. <p>With the "warmer weather" on its way, we can easily show our appreciation with a luncheon and more (depending on the donations received).</p> <p>If you know of a vendor who would like to participate, or you would like to help with a donation (and be entered into our giveaway) - email us with your etransfer to nhsparentcouncil@gmail.com</p>
<p>End of Year Summertime treat</p>	<p>NHS PAC is planning a summertime treat event for Students and Staff (including Bus Drivers) before the end of the school year.</p> <p>Stay posted for this summertime surprise!</p>
<p>Bill 64 - How does it impact Parent Volunteers?</p>	<p>Hanover School Division shared high level information at the April 27 PAC Liaison meeting.</p> <p>Bill 64 refers to the Education Modernization Act; may be a significant change to the Manitoba school system. It is important for parents to understand the impact not only on</p>



	<p>our schools, communities, administrators and educators, but to understand the government expectation of volunteer parents in the newly proposed structure.</p> <p>While many of the details and communication strategies are yet to unfold and finalize, the Parent Council would encourage parents to be aware and be informed.</p> <p>Watch for upcoming advertisements for Regional Engagement Committee Meetings - a venue where parents will be able to ask questions and provide input.</p>
<p>What's PAC up to these days?</p>	<p>NHS Parent Council works closely with NHS Administration to provide meaningful and relevant support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grant application has been submitted to secure a 3D printer for our NHS IT team. ● We've updated our governance documentation to remain compliant. ● We've provided financial activity reporting to HSD as required. ● We have worked with our community partners to show appreciation to staff and students this past school year. ● And of course, we are now planning for our grads and students for year-end activities.. ● We keep thinking about the future and work towards being "fundraising-ready" to get at our future 'wishlist'.
<p>March Student Appreciation Wrap-Up</p>	<p>NHS PAC delivered an Easter treat bag for each student on March 25 & 26. Our dance craze contest increased the followers on our page 100% - thank you! Unfortunately, we were unable to award a prize without participation. We will try again another time and hope students will feel more inclined to join and win!</p>
<p>Program Updates in COVID-19 times</p>	<p>In keeping with current physical distancing restrictions and MB school closures, please review meeting minutes to understand program support and adjustments during pandemic management.</p> <p>Parent Council is closely connected to NHS Administration; we are working together to provide meaningful and relevant support during these pandemic times.</p>
<p>Come Join Us! Donate / Volunteer</p>	<p>We invite parents to share their suggestions on how we may continue to brighten NHS students' and staff's day. Amid this time of uncertainty, the PAC would like to provide students and staff with additional support, encouragement or classroom items that could give students some level of normalcy. Please send your ideas to our email address, nhsparentcouncil@gmail.com</p>
<p>Updated PAC Web Page</p>	<p>Get to Know Your PAC Who we are and what we do; where you can help! https://nhs.hsd.ca/parents/pac/</p>
<p>Best wishes for the summer.</p>	<p>NHS Parent Council wishes our 2021 graduates the best in their next chapter.</p> <p>We thank each of our sponsors and donors for helping us get through a minimized financial year to maintain some semblance of normalcy and celebrations in our school.</p> <p>And, we wish our students and staff the best in the summer days ahead and share in your want for a safe and healthy vacation break.</p> <p>See you in the fall!</p>

Thanks for taking the time to read this update. Please contact us any time!