



**NHS PAC Update @ Oct 2022**

<p><b>Contact us any time:</b>  <a href="mailto:nhsparentcouncil@gmail.com">nhsparentcouncil@gmail.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Participate. Support. Build.</b>  <b>Upcoming Events &amp; Volunteer Call</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Oct 2022 - PAC Execs &amp; Morning Snack Pgm Volunteers</b></li> <li>● <b>Oct 2022 - Bread Days - Donate Spreads</b></li> <li>● <b>Nov 2022 - Alternative Parent Fundraiser</b></li> <li>● <b>Nov 2022 - NHS Faculty Appreciation Donations</b></li> <li>● <b>Spring - 50/50 Fundraiser for Outdoor Greenspace</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Check out what we do; how to help:</b>  <a href="https://nhs.hsd.ca/parents/pac/">https://nhs.hsd.ca/parents/pac/</a></p> <p><b>Instagram:</b> <i>nivervillehspac</i>  <b>Facebook:</b> <i>@nivervillehighschoolpac</i></p>	

**Thanks for taking time to read the latest news from your NHS Parent Council.**

<p><b>Participate. Support. Build</b></p>	<p>Bring <u>your</u> skills to the table! Email us at <a href="mailto:nhsparentcouncil@gmail.com">nhsparentcouncil@gmail.com</a> to ask questions and get involved. All volunteers must complete volunteer forms and record checks prior to volunteering. Please contact the NHS School Office for more info.</p>
<p><b>Meetings - 6pm</b>          (@ Learning Commons)</p>	<p>Nov 8 (AGM) and Dec 13 meetings in 2022. Join us the 2nd Tuesday of the month for 1 hour to learn more.</p>
<p><b>Keep PAC alive beyond 2023!</b></p>	<p>Our PAC Secretary and Treasurer Executives must end their terms in June 2023. And the current PAC Chair term must end in 2024. To ensure our PAC Board is complete, <b>we must fill the Secretary and Treasurer positions by May 2023.</b></p> <p>Join us early. Learn alongside us this year for any easy hand-off. If positions are not filled, our <b>PAC must dissolve at the end of the school year.</b> With dissolution, we lose the opportunity to support NHS with fundraising and grant support for our outdoor greenspace and science lab projects, student and staff appreciation events, and Grad Awards just to name a few.</p> <p>Everyone is busy, we know. A couple of hours a month is all we ask.</p>
<p><b>Morning News:</b>   <b>Morning Snack Program and Bread Days are Back!</b></p>	<p>We need volunteers to help support our Bread Days/ Morning Snack Pgm. Two days a week to start; <b>guidance and instructions provided. All volunteers must complete volunteer forms/checks.</b></p> <p>We've been awarded a partial grant this year (Child Nutrition Council of MB) and are excited to bring a morning snack program to our Canteen!!</p> <p><b>Students miss Bread Days</b> - help us - donate a spread to enter our draw! Drop off donations any weekday at the office!</p> <p><b>Volunteer for the program:</b> 8:15 am to 9:15 am. Tell us what days work best for you! We would prefer M, W, F but are flexible!</p>
<p><b>New Parent Alternative Fundraiser</b></p>	<p>Fundraising in High School can be tricky. If we're honest, our students are not selling anything for us. And parents.... well, we realize there is a need, but don't have the time or the same excitement to rejoin the days of elementary and middle years fundraising energies!</p> <p>The reality is though, our school, staff and students still need funds. Parent Councils are still responsible for outdoor greenspace. We need funds for grad awards, breakfast pgms and BBQ lunches, outdoor campus updates, and for supporting our Grads, Student Leadership, E-Sports and Students in Action groups.</p> <p>We know, some parents still want to win or sell something, and others want to donate and contribute time or yummy treats. We won't aim to exclude, so this year we will:</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold a lottery 50/50 in the Spring for our outdoor space.</li><li>• Run a PERK Coffee Wagon event in early Spring to support our grads.</li><li>• Reach out for BBQ and appreciation donations</li></ul> <p>And, launch the year with an alternative to raise funds for some of our operating needs. Watch your inboxes in November! You won't want to miss this!</p>
<b>NHS Faculty Appreciation</b>	NHS Faculty Appreciation is coming up quickly. Would you like to donate or help organize? Watch for news updates in November.
<b>MAKE IT BEAUTIFUL Spring 50/50 Fundraiser</b>	<b>Do you have a rendering skillset?</b> Would you be willing to volunteer your time to draw one for our new outdoor classroom space? We would love your help for our social media and poster updates!
<b>Does your Employer Support Volunteer Grants? Or sponsor purchases?</b>	<p>Did you know some employers support donations to your community organization when you are a volunteer? <b>Check in with your employer to know if you are eligible and how they will support a cause important to you!</b>. Submit your application on our behalf today! Any and all donations to bring our greenspace dreams to life are appreciated!</p> <p>Would your employer like to buy an outdoor bench? Or sponsor other items for purchase? Maybe even provide a discount /donate product towards our projects?</p> <p>We are <b>currently seeking support for our concrete and pergola requirements</b> for our outdoor classroom green space. We would love to hear from any local businesses interested in working with us on this invaluable initiative.</p> <p>Contact us today to learn more or request a sponsorship letter. Join us in leaving a local legacy!</p>
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