



NHS PAC Update @ Nov 2022

<p>Contact us any time: nhsparentcouncil@gmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Participate. Support. Build. Upcoming Events & Volunteer Call</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 2022 - PAC Execs & Morning Snack Pgm Volunteers • Nov 2022 - Alternative Parent Fundraiser - no deadline • Dec 2022 - NHS Faculty Appreciation Donations needed
<p>Check out what we do; how to help: https://nhs.hsd.ca/parents/pac/</p>	
<p>Instagram: nivervillehspac Facebook: @nivervillehighschoolpac</p>	

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

<p>Participate. Support. Build</p>	<p>Bring <u>your</u> skills to the table! Email us at nhsparentcouncil@gmail.com 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>Meetings - 6pm (@ Learning Commons)</p>	<p>Dec 13 is the last meeting in 2022. Jan 10, Feb 14 and Mar 14 take us into the new year. Join us the 2nd Tuesday of the month for 1 hour to learn more.</p>
<p>Keep PAC alive beyond 2023!</p>	<p>To ensure our PAC Board is complete, we must fill the Secretary and Treasurer positions by May 2023.</p> <p>Learn alongside us this year for any easy hand-off. If positions are not filled, our PAC must dissolve at the end of the school year. 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>Morning News: Morning Snack Program and Bread Days are Back!</p>	<p>Our 1st morning snack day launched on Nov 8th. We served 'grab-n-go' menu items including bread and spreads and cheese sticks to 60 students!</p> <p>We <u>still need</u> volunteers to help support our Bread Days/ Morning Snack Pgm. Our program will run two days a week; we provide guidance and instructions and try to make it as easy as possible for our parent volunteers!. All volunteers must complete volunteer forms/checks.</p> <p>We've been awarded a \$10K grant this year (Child Nutrition Council of MB) and are excited to bring a morning snack program to our Canteen!! We need you to get food into the hands of our students!</p> <p>Volunteer for the program: 8:15 am to 9:15 am. Tell us what days work best for you. We would prefer Mon/Fri but are flexible! If you can spare one hour, one day a month - that would help us keep the program moving! We want to receive ALL the grant money coming to us next year too!</p>
<p>New Parent Alternative Fundraiser No deadline for donations this year</p>	<p>A big thank you to the 2021-22 Parent Grad Committee and to the parents who have already donated! We are so excited to make this fundraiser an easy-one-to-participate-in! Watch for thank you shout-outs on our PAC page - Volunteers and Sponsors!</p> <p>Have you seen our new PAC Fundraiser? The form was included in Principal Kimberley's Parent Message this month! We changed our mind to make it easier for parents to consider their plans and donate. No deadline - please consider choosing our school and helping in an alternative way!</p> <p>If you missed it, or deleted it out of your inbox - check out the form on our PAC Page (under NEWS) on the school website. https://nhs.hsd.ca/parents/pac/</p>



	<p>October message for reference: 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">• Hold a lottery 50/50 in the Spring for our outdoor space.• Run a PERK Coffee Wagon event in early Spring to support our grads.• Reach out for BBQ and appreciation donations <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>
<p>NHS Faculty Appreciation</p> <p>Lunch and snacks - Friday, Dec 9th</p>	<p>NHS Faculty Appreciation is coming up quickly. Would you like to donate or help organize a self-serve buffet for ~60?</p> <p>Email us to join us and/or confirm your donations from our wishlist below!</p> <p>Donations can be dropped off at NHS on Friday Dec 2, Monday, Dec 5 and Dec 9th at the Canteen between 8am and 9:15am.</p> <p>Let's collect these wishlist items for a day of snacks and lunch for our NHS staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Muffins• Sandwich buns / cold cuts or a sandwich platter• Cheese platter / individual cheese packages• Fruit tray / veggie tray• Mandarin oranges• Sparkling water (e.g. Perrier / Bubly - 3-4 boxes)• Lindt Chocolates, turtles, Ferrero rocher• Packaged cookies and crackers• Granola bars• Coffee / tea / hot chocolate pods• Chips - individual bags - e.g. Ms. Vickie's - 2 flavors• Xmas Napkins / plates