

# James McKinney Elementary

Parent Advisory Committee

Newsletter  
November / December 2019

## BABYSITTING COURSE DURING NEXT PRO D DAY

Is your child 11 years or older and interested in babysitting? McKinney PAC is offering the **Red Cross On the Go First Aid Babysitting Course and Certificate**

- How to be responsible and demonstrate leadership
  - How to make good decisions and manage difficult behaviours
  - Information on children's developmental stages, and specific strategies for each stage
  - How to feed, diaper, dress and play with children and babies
  - How to recognize and prevent unsafe situations, make safe choices and promote safe behaviours
  - First aid skills
  - The business of babysitting
- Each participant receives:** workbook, mini first aid kit, certificate!

Date: Friday November 22, 2019 (Next Pro D Day)  
Time: Babysitting 8:30-3:30  
Location: James McKinney Elementary School  
Address: 10451 Lassam Road, Richmond

**Cost \$45.00**  
**See Attached Registration form**  
**LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE –SIGN UP TODAY!**

## PURDY'S

With the holiday season around the corner, please consider purchasing Purdy's chocolate. Handcrafted in Canada with premium quality ingredients and 100% sustainable cocoa, when you buy through our PAC fundraiser, 25% of the profits goes to benefit the school in support of literacy and book purchases. Please consider the order form that was sent home last week and thank you for your support!

**Orders can be made until November 8th**  
**Order pickup is December 4th**

## INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?

We are only as strong as our members and we are always looking for helpers!

Do you have an idea you'd like to see PAC take on? We'd love your feedback! Please join us at our next PAC meeting on November 28th at 6:30pm in the school library!

Please return sign up to the PAC Box at the school office



## MEMBERS

Chair .....Jayne Kor  
Vice-Chair.....Jennifer Plattner  
Treasurer.....Eileen Fujimuro  
Secretary.....Sheila Baier  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 31
- Pumpkin Carving
- November 5
- Individual Photo Re-Takes
- November 8
- Remembrance Day Assembly  
10:45am-11:45am
- November 22
- Pro D Day
- November 28
- PAC Meeting 6:30pm—  
Library
- December 6
- Report cards sent home
- December 20
- PJ Day / Holiday singing
- December 23—January 3
- Winter Break

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## SUPPORT EDUCATION & FUN AT MCKINNEY

Please consider donating to James McKinney's Parent Advisory Council (PAC) today. Your donation helps the PAC pay for special events and equipment for your child. In the past three years, donations to McKinney's PAC have supported:

- An upgraded playground
- Educational outdoor garden
- Special arts programs (e.g. Drumming with Milton Randall, Hip Hop Dance Workshops)
- Body Science Workshops with Saleema Noon
- Over 100 field trips by McKinney students
- Non-essential educational equipment like iPads, library books, sports uniforms, etc.

**Every single dollar you donate goes directly to school activities, events and equipment.**

**Please donate before December 15** so you can take advantage of the tax deduction and the PAC can approve plans for the 2019/2020 school year.

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would love to see this money used for: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Div: \_\_\_\_\_

Other McKinney Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Div: \_\_\_\_\_

Other McKinney Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Div: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ --- \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please make out cheque to **James McKinney PAC** and place in the PAC box at the office. James McKinney PAC is a registered charity # 84688 5036 RR0001. We gladly issue tax receipts for all donations.

Thank you for making McKinney a great place of learning!

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### POSSIBLE PAC EVENTS / OPPORTUNITIES

- Bottle Return Program
- Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- Pro D Day Courses
- Purdy's chocolate
- Movie Night
- Donation Drive - Alternative Fundraiser
- Flower bulb sales/Westcoast Seeds
- Spring Fling

YOUR IDEAS / FEEDBACK IS WELCOME!

Please return Volunteer sign up to the PAC Box at the school office