

**West Sechelt Elementary  
Parents Advisory Council Newsletter**

October 2011

**Halloween Family Fun Night**

We will be having a Halloween Family Fun Night at our school on **Friday, Oct. 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** There will be a pumpkin carving station where refreshments will be served, a creative zone for fun crafts, and a Haunted House in the gym for those who dare to enter:



The pumpkin carving and kids' creative zone will have a charge of \$2 per child, and \$3 per child for the Haunted House. Parents are encouraged to accompany children at no cost and we ask that children visiting the Haunted House have a parent or guardian accompany them. All proceeds from this event will go to your PAC to be used to address school needs identified throughout the year.

**Family Portraits!**

Lifetouch Canada will be at our school next week to do student pictures, so we have booked them to do professional family portraits on Saturday, October 22nd! A portrait studio will be set up in our gym. The sitting fee is \$20 and includes a complimentary 8x10 portrait. Proofs will be mailed to you in two weeks and photo packages can then be ordered by mail or phone. Package prices will range from \$29 to \$89. If you would like to book a session, please call Genevieve Pierre at 604-740-0505, or you can sign up in person before or after school on Monday and Tuesday (Oct 17/18). Genevieve will be in the hall outside the office with brochures, and can sign you up and collect the sitting fee.

**AVIVA Community Fund**

Don't forget to vote online! We have entered a contest to win \$150,000 for a new accessible playground for our school. Go to [www.avivacommunityfund.org](http://www.avivacommunityfund.org) to register. Search for idea # 11645 and vote for "Coastal Inclusion"! We need your help, don't forget to vote every day!

**Gingerbread Houses – For Sale!**

Do you want a fun activity to do with your kids this Christmas? If you like making Gingerbread Houses then order them early and help support our school! We are selling easy to bake and decorate kits for only \$13.50. Check them out online at [www.mixnbake.ca](http://www.mixnbake.ca). There are two ways to order your kits. You can order through the PAC by returning your payment with the slip below to the office, or you can order on their website. Click on "buy now", select West Sechelt Elementary PAC as your organization and then purchase through Pay Pal. All orders will be shipped directly to the school and sent home with your kids the week of November 14th. Orders are due by Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>.



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**WSES PAC - Gingerbread House Kit Order Form**  
[www.mixnbake.ca](http://www.mixnbake.ca)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Kits: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$13.50 each Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Orders due by Wednesday November 2nd



### **Hot Lunch**

The November/December hot lunch order form is being sent home with students today. If you placed your order online, then you will only receive an email notification and not a paper copy. All orders are due by Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. No late orders will be accepted.

Thank you to all parents who registered and ordered online last month! If you placed a paper order, we created a Hot Lunch account for you and emailed your log on information. If you did not submit an email address and would like your logon information, please email us at [wsespac@telus.net](mailto:wsespac@telus.net).

If you did not order meals in October and wish to set up an online account, go to [www.wsespac.hotlunches.net](http://www.wsespac.hotlunches.net) and click on register. Our school access code is WSES2010. Please remember that even if you don't order hot lunches, you may set up an account to access the school calendar, newsletters, minutes, event updates and more!

**Order online and your child will be entered to win one month of FREE Hot Lunches!**

**Next P.A.C. Meeting: 6:30-8:00pm on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Please come out and join us, we'd love to see you at a meeting and hear your ideas!!

(Babysitting provided in the gym)