

MYRTLE PHILIP COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



9th ANNUAL WHISTLER COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us on Saturday March 31, 2018 at Myrtle Philip Community School. Doors will open at 9.30am and the Easter fun begins at 10:00am!

The timing will be staggered with younger age groups first. Indoor only for the tots, and there will be an outdoor Easter egg hunt for school aged kids. Entertainment includes a visit from the Easter Bunny, music by Ira Pettle, crafts, face paints, raffle prizes and more! Coffee and tea, baked goods and a BBQ will be available for purchase. Look out for the silent auction, coming soon to Facebook. Entry is free, with suggested donations for activities. This event will raise funds to support enhanced learning initiatives in our school.

SAVE THE DATE

- MAR 8 DROP IN LICE CHECKS 2:35-4:00
- MAR 13 EARLY DISMISSAL 1:35pm
- MAR 14 EARLY DISMISSAL 1:35pm
- MAR 15 DROP IN LICE CHECKS 8:00am -9:00am
- MAR 15 MPCs STUDENT TALENT SHOW @ LUNCHTIME
- MAR 18-29 SPRING VACATION
- MAR 31 WHISTLER COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT
- APR 10 HOT LUNCH: TERM 3 BEGINS
- APR 10 PAC MEETING 7pm All parents welcome. MPCs library



STAY CONNECTED

PAC Website: <http://mpcspac.wixsite.com/mpcspac>
 PAC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MPCSPAC/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Whistler Community Easter Egg Hunt, Mar 31.

Myrtle Philip PAC is looking for volunteers! We are looking for volunteers to help with: the BBQ, the bake sale, the silent auction and the all-important egg hunt! Hundreds of locals and visitors participate in this event every year. Help us continue to build on this community event! To volunteer or donate to the silent auction, please contact PAC liaison Toni Metcalf at tonimmetcalf@gmail.com or call 604-698-6138. See the attached form for more information.

TRAFFIC SAFETY NEWS

Thank you to those families who took the time to complete our MPCS Traffic Safety Survey. We received 131 responses, great feedback and suggestions, please see summary attached to the email.

Staff have noticed a great improvement in traffic safety and want to thank parents for their continued support. The committee will continue to monitor and work to make improvements where possible.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we strive to improve traffic safety at our school.

LICE AWARENESS AT MYRTLE PHILIP

COMMUNITY WEEK FOR AWARENESS: MARCH 8th - MARCH 15th

MPCS PAC, parents and our Principal have created a working group to decrease lice prevalence at the school and help support families in managing lice. Lice is not considered a health concern, however

it is a public nuisance and can be a challenge to get rid of. *MPCS Lice Committee Mission:*

This committee has been formed to support families as well as to inform around the eradication process. Lice happens - it is a common experience for all and the committee is here to create a positive environment to help our school community through it.

Upcoming Initiatives (for more information please see the information sheet attached.)

March 8 - 15: Lice Awareness Week at home - take this time to check your family at home and start a practice to check your child weekly.

March 8th, 2:35pm - 4:00pm: Drop in Lice Check #1 (see information below).

March 10th, 8:00am - 9:00am: Drop in Lice Check #2 (see information below).



Myrtle Philip Community School

**MPCS
PAC**

Parent Advisory Council

ABOUT MPCS PAC; The Myrtle Philip Community School Parent Advisory Council (MPCS PAC) is made up of parent volunteers who oversee a wide variety of programs, fundraising initiatives and advocacy to help support our students, teachers and the administration of our school which serves 330 students from kindergarten to grade seven. The purpose of the PAC is to support, encourage and improve the quality of education and the well being of MPCS's students to support the school's mission "to ensure academic excellence by building a community of engaged learners".

Co-Chairs: Shauna Hardy Mishaw and Kelly Hand

DPAC Rep: Alison Robb

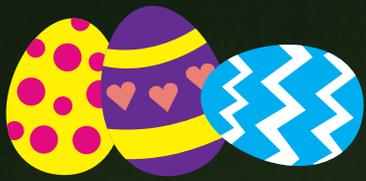
Treasurer: Elena Murphy

Member at Large: Christina Reimer

Past-Chair: Kerri Stewart

Secretary: Louise MacDougall

Teacher Liaison: Tanya McLatchie

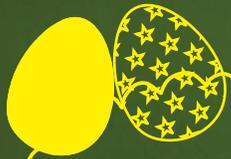


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Saturday, March 31st 9:30am - 12:00pm
Myrtle Philip Community School



Crafts,
Face paints
raffle prizes
and more!



bring your
easter baskets!

Featuring
the
**Easter
Bunny!**

Entertainment
by
**IRA
PETTLE**

Hunt starts at 10am and is staggered with younger age groups first.
Indoors for the tots, outdoors for school aged kids!

Coffee and tea, baked goods and a BBQ will be available for purchase.
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THANK YOU



MPCS LICE COMMITTEE

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The committee have taken on a few initiatives to help communicate information about lice and how to treat it. Spring time is often a time of year where we see an increase in cases of lice. This is a great time for us as a community to get out ahead to reduce the spread of lice.

LICE AWARENESS WEEK:

March 8 - 15: Lice Awareness Week at home – take this time to check your family at home and establish a practice to check your child weekly.

DROP IN LICE CHECKS FOR STUDENTS:

Over the next month, The MPCS Lice Committee will offer voluntary drop in lice checks for any families wanting help identifying lice.

DATES:

CHECK #1: Thursday, March 8th – 2:30pm – 4:00pm at MPCS

CHECK #2: Thursday, March 15th – 8:00am – 9:00am at MPCS

Having your child checked is optional.

LICE KITS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL:

In order to help families eradicate lice in their homes, the MPCS Lice Committee is providing complete lice kits for sale at the school office. The price of the kits is 10% off the regular retail price in Whistler. Each kit will contain a metal lice comb and two treatments for use 7-10 days apart. Smaller bottles are available for children with short hair.

For those needing assistance in financially managing the costs of lice treatment, a small number of kits are being donated by the MPCS PAC and available at no cost. Please talk to Mr. Maynard if you would like to access this support.

HELP FOR PARENTS:

If you think you might have lice but have no one to check your hair, Whistler's hair salons offer lice checks. Contact your local salon to ask for help. You can also come to our drop in checks on March 8th and 15th

LICE RESOURCES:

The MPCS Lice Committee has put together the following MPCS LICE BOOKLET for information on the lice life cycle, best practices, treatments and other information..

We have attached this video as a resource to help identify lice and nits.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mAsfE8AWxzU>