

# École Red Bluff/Lhtako Elementary



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Dear parents, guardians and caregivers,

The École Red Bluff Lhtako PAC/CPF would like to welcome you back to another fantastic school year! We would like to start by saying a huge THANK YOU to everyone who was able to support our fundraising efforts last year despite the hardships we were all facing. As a result, the PAC was able to make a large financial contribution towards the development of the outdoor garden area being built in the back field. Outdoor education has many benefits and, as we have learned over the past year, outdoor spaces are considered the lowest risk environment for virus transmission. For those reasons, it was important for the PAC to be able to provide as much support as we could for this project.

The PAC executive has already started discussing which fundraisers will run this year and we are looking forward to restarting some of the activities that were not possible with previous Covid-19 restrictions.

- We will be returning to in-person meetings and will have our AGM on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the gym. Regular meetings will be held on the last Monday of every month. Any parent or legal guardian of a child enrolled in ERBL Elementary can attend PAC/CPF meetings as a voting member. There are some executive positions we need to fill but you do not need to be part of the executive to have a say. At every meeting we will be doing a draw for a gift card, and we will have snacks!!

- The PAC Hot Lunch program will start again as soon as we get enough volunteers. Previously, a hot lunch day was offered twice a month. In past years, our amazing volunteers planned the menu, organized the student orders, prepared the food and helped with distribution. The program requires four or more volunteers who are available during school hours.
- There are several sales fundraisers already planned for this school year including the Winter Basket Raffle, Purdy's Chocolate, Make It Sow Seeds and The Sugar Shack (Premium Maple Products). Event fundraisers, such as the Halloween Dance, will be considered on an individual basis due to Covid-19 restrictions.

**The ERBL PAC/CPF is in great need of more members. During Covid-19, we were able to function with only a handful of parents but as we return to our “new normal” and the workload increases, so does our need for more help. Parent involvement in the school results in increased student achievement, accomplishment, satisfaction, and bonding and now, more than ever, our students deserve this. Please complete and return this form to indicate your interest in helping.**

**Thank you from the École Red Bluff Lhtako PAC/CPF!**

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Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like information on:

\_\_\_ Joining the executive

\_\_\_ Sales fundraisers

\_\_\_ Hot Lunch Program

\_\_\_ Event fundraisers