



John Howitt Elementary PAC NEWS!

May 2025



JOHN HOWITT PRESENTS

MAD HATTER FUN FAIR!



FREE
ENTRY

MAY 22ND
3:30PM - 7PM

GAMES 1-4 TICKETS

TICKETS \$1 EACH
OR 10/\$7.50

Cash or Square payment



JOIN US AT
THE CHERRY CREEK HALL
3720 MOORE RD



The Mad Hatter Fun Fair is a community event. Please invite all your friends!

Calling All Parents, Grandparents, Howitt Graduates and Teachers – We Need to Fill 50 Volunteer Timeslots!

In order to make this event a success, we need volunteers! You do not need to be a PAC member to help out. We have an online sign-up form at signup.com/go/RavOuyq to find a fun way to help out. There are two short shifts; 3:15 - 5:15 pm and 5:15 - 7:15 pm.

Fun Games, Prizes, Raffle Baskets and 50/50 Draw!

Bean Bag Toss, Cake Walk, Duck Pond, Football Toss, Ping Pong Bounce, Plinko, Water Gun Shoot, Spin the Wheel, Face Painting and so much more! Most games reward a token to use for prizes at the prize table!

Bring your best throwing arm!

Throw a pie at the school principal, Mr. Brown, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm



See more on the next page!



Come Hungry for Concession!

Hot Dogs, Chilli, popcorn and other snacks. Water, Bubbly and juice. Cash or Square payment.

Chicken Poop Bingo, Petting Farm and Pony Rides!

Goats, sheep, rabbits and more! Petting farm access for suggested price \$5 per person or \$10 per family (or pay what you can). Re-entry stamps available.

Additional \$5 for each pony ride.

Chicken Poop Bingo - \$5 per square to play. Once the bingo squares are all sold, the chicken “goes” and the winner gets half the pot of money!



Do You Love to Bake?

60 Cake Walk Donations Needed!

We are seeking donations of cakes, mini cakes, cupcakes and pies for our Cake Walk.

Please message Chelsea at 250-735-2400 or macandchels@hotmail.com if you are able to help with cake donations!

How Does a Cake Walk Work?

It’s like musical chairs with cake! Use tickets to play along. Numbers are placed on the floor and music is played. When the music stops, if your number is called, you get to choose a cake from the generous community donations. Have fun and try to take the cake!

The PAC is so grateful for all the volunteers and donations! This event would not happen without your support.



MAD HATTER FUN FAIR!



Enter to Win the John Howitt Mad Hatter Raffle Baskets!

Tickets to enter the draw are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Tickets were sent home with each student. Extra tickets are available at the school office. Please return sold and unsold tickets to the school office by Thursday, May 15.

Baskets will be raffled off at the Mad Hatter event at Cherry Creek Hall on May 22.

Winners not in attendance will be contacted.

Thank you to our John Howitt families and many local businesses for your donations:

- Inside Out Care Corp.
- Alberty Valley Refrigeration
- LB Woodchoppers Ltd.
- Cloud Nine Collective Wellness Spa
- The Clam Bucket
- Alberty Co-op
- Little Bavaria
- Windsor Plywood Port Alberni
- Twisted Willow Studio
- Pemberton Holmes Real Estate - Bev Mullen
- Lordco Port Alberni
- Finishing Touches
- Port Posh Wash
- Klubhouse for Kids
- Cypress Restaurant
- Blue Fish Gallery
- Tyler's No Frills
- Beaver Creek Home Center
- Island Offroad Racing
- Areti Accounting

What Else is Happening with the PAC?



Last PAC Meeting of the Year:
Tuesday, May 27 at 5:30pm @ the school library.

The PAC is Looking for Some Fresh Faces to Join the Executive Team!

Are you interested in serving the John Howitt School community in a PAC leadership role?



The PAC election will be held during the next meeting on Tuesday, May 27 at 5:30pm at the school library. Those in attendance at the meeting will be able to nominate and vote for the next executive team.

Current PAC President, Jen Smith, will not be returning to her executive position. Jen has held this role for five years, and the PAC is so grateful for all her time and hard work in this role.



Let's Get Growing!

Plant pick up will be:

Wednesday, May 14, 4:00 - 6:00pm

Thursday, May 15, 2:30 - 3:30pm

Thank you for supporting this year's Growing Smiles plant fundraiser! We raised over \$1,050 and all funds will go directly towards a new accessible primary playground!

Our Last Movie Night of the Year was a Big Success!

Thanks to the families that came out to support our last Movie Night! Through the concession, we were able to raise \$559 that will go directly toward a new accessible primary playground.

HOT LUNCH HELPERS NEEDED!

The PAC needs more hot lunch helpers for the 2025/2026 school year. Our volunteers have dwindled and we may have to cancel our hot lunch program next year.

Help is needed with all aspects of hot lunch! Things like, setting the dates, using the web ordering system, coordinating with food vendors on orders and delivery, and distributing orders on hot lunch day. If you can help, (even if you are not currently on the PAC) please contact johnhowittpac@gmail.com

Monday, May 12
POPCORN DAY! Bags of buttery goodness for \$2



Questions or suggestions for the PAC? Interested in lending a helping hand?

Reach us at johnhowittpac@gmail.com. PAC involvement is based on your availability and time, there is no minimum or maximum time requirement!