



Monthly PAC Letter

Dear McGowan Elementary Families,

We hope you enjoyed the year thus far. We can't believe its already December looking forward to the upcoming events and school primary concerts. We wish you and your family a magical holiday break.

PAC Summary

We are made up of a group of parents at McGowan Park Elementary School that volunteer our time towards running the PAC and supporting the school with the education of your children. We would love for you to get involved with us this year. Please reach out at mcgowanparkpac@gmail.com.

Next PAC Meeting

- Tuesday January 7th 630-730pm at the school

Munch-a-Lunch

- Huge thank you to Mrs. O's class and our volunteers that come on the day of and help send reports to keep the program running smoothly!
- For December we have:
 - Dec 17 - Moon Wok
- Reminder that ordering closes at noon on the Tuesday before any hot lunch date.
- The next hot lunch session will begin on Jan 7th with Panago Pizza and ordering will open on DECEMBER 11/24. We will extend the ordering for that first week to January 3rd for that week only.
- If you are new to the school, get started at this link:
<https://munchalunch.com/schools/mcgowan>
- And if you are a returning parent who already has an account, you may go to this link and it will ask you to update your children's teachers before you can continue to ordering if you haven't already done so: <https://munchalunch.com/login>

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Direct Drive

- We are currently asking for direct donations towards the PAC per student to help us give back to the school and benefit the learning of your children. This can be given through the munch-a-lunch platform we also accept cheques directly to the PAC made out to McGowan Park PAC. These can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you for your contributions for this.

Upcoming PAC Events:

- Our Family PJ Movie night featuring "Inside Out 2", was a huge success!!! We enjoyed our new sound system, yummy concession snacks including TONS of popcorn courtesy of Cineplex, KFS and Teck, as well as our Pizza from Panago! Families enjoyed snuggling up together and being with their friends for this amazing event! Overall, we profited \$651.60 that will be going towards our future monthly events as well as towards your children, staff and our school!
- This month we are looking for some volunteers to help us with our annual Pancake Breakfast! On December 13th @ 8:30AM we are looking for parents / guardians to help us mix, cook and distribute the pancakes to classes. This is a free event for our staff and students! If you are able to donate your time to help make this event a success please follow the link volunteersignup.org/XMRWX or reach out to mcgowanpacevents@gmail.com - also, there will be more information to follow about this event.
- Once again, thank you to all of our volunteers who were able to help us at the movie night and all of those who dedicate their time to plan, coordinate and pull off these events

Annual Spring Carnival May 2025:

- Look forward to this event and more communication on how to get involved with the committee.
- First meeting to be mid to late January.

We hope to see you at the PAC meeting on Tuesday.

Jessica Sutherland
Your PAC Chair
mcgowanparkpac@gmail.com



McGowan Park PAC 2024-2025

AGENDA – Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Monthly PAC Meeting

December 10th Tuesday 6:30pm at school

- Call to Order and Recognition of Land
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes of last meeting
- Reports
 - Chair
 - Principle
 - Treasurer’s
 - DPac
 - Munch – a – Lunch
 - Direct Drive
 - Events
 - Carnival
- Other Business
 - Any non agenda items
- Adjourn.

See you for our next meeting Tueasday January 7th 630pm

Please reach out to us to involved with PAC or general comments
please reach out to us at mcgowanparkpac@gmail.com

PAC Executive

- Chair: Jessica Sutherland
- Vice- Chair: Faren Brogan
- Secretary: Leah Scott
- Treasurer: Felicia Baker & Jamie O’Dwyer

PAC Committees and Reps

- Event Rep: Krysty Craig
- Direct Drive: Sara Ronnenkamp
- Carnival Reps: Felicia Baker
- DPAC Rep: Jonathan Bowers and Shantelle Cooper
- Munch-a-Lunch: Amanda Johnson, Stephanie Springford,
Amy Reid, Julia Holmes