

# Hello Pine Street Families!!

On behalf of the Pine Street Parent Volunteer Society, I would like to say welcome to the 2023-24 school year! This letter is to remind returning families and let all our new Pine Street families know about our ongoing fundraisers and programs, as well as when our future meetings will be held.

Every second week the lovely Lisa Leitch sends out an email titled "The Bear's Blog", please make sure to click the link inside this email as this is where you will find all the important dates, news, and other monthly school information!

### **Easy Fundraising Opportunities**

#### Save-On-Foods

Anyone who shops at our local Save-On-Foods (Wye Road Location) is already fundraising for our school! All you have to do is send in your receipts with your child (daily, weekly or monthly) and tada - you are helping raise money that goes back to all students for things like our annual Christmas Concert, special performances and fun experiences that benefit the Pine Street Students and Staff. One of our volunteer members will then sort and submit these receipts to Save-On-Foods where we receive a 5% rebate back from every dollar spent (excludes prescriptions, lottery and tobacco). So, save those receipts and send them in!!

#### **Cobs Bread**

Do you buy products from either of the COBS Bread locations here in Sherwood Park? Wonderful!! Next time you're there, mention to them that you have a student at Pine Street Elementary and 5% of your purchase will be donated back to our school. How easy is that?!!

#### Mabels Labels

Need Labels for back to school, in your home, sports gear, etc? Head over to mabelslabels.ca, click "support a fundraiser" and type in Pine Street Elementary School and shop away! This is another great way to support the Parent Volunteer Society in fundraising for our school in a super easy and convenient way.

## **Meetings**

Want to be in the know of what's going on in our school? In the school district? Want to join the conversation about what we should be fundraising for? And what fundraisers we should do?

There are only 6 meetings per year, so come join the conversation! All meetings are at the school at 6 p.m.

September 14	January 11
October 12	March 14
November 9	May 9

## Hot Lunch

Head over to our Hot Lunch website at <u>www.healthyhunger.ca</u> and sign your child/children up! (further instructions can be found on the PARENTS tab on the school website <u>www.pinestreet.ca</u>

The HOT LUNCH site closes the Sunday before each hot lunch.

If your child has food allergies, please contact the vendor directly to make sure you are comfortable with the food choices for your child BEFORE ordering.

If you have questions or would like to arrange to pick up lunch for an absent student, please email <u>pinestreethotlunch@gmail.com</u>.

### Hot lunch cannot run without parent volunteers!

If you can spare time that day, please make sure to **click on the volunteer box** when ordering. We cannot run this program without your help, and we enjoy meeting other Pine Street Parents and families. If you have any other questions, comments, or concerns, please contact us at <u>pinestreethotlunch@gmail.com</u>.

#### Hot lunch Dates for 2023-24

October 20, 2023 November 24, 2023 December 15, 2023 January 26, 2024 February 16, 2024 March 15, 2024 April 26, 2024 May 10, 2024 June 14, 2024 Orders Close October 15 Orders Close November 19 Orders Close December 10 Orders Close January 21 Orders Close February 11 Orders Close March 10 Orders Close April 21 Orders Close May 5 Orders Close June 9