

**ST. BERNADETTE ELEMENTARY
PEC NEWS**

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NEWS FROM THE PEC

The PEC is pleased to provide you with regular updates in the weekly newsletter regarding PEC activities! If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Merk at 604.535.9828 or srmerk@shaw.ca.

PARENT PARTICIPATION: UPDATE

The Parent Participation hours completed to date by all families have recently been tallied to provide a program update. Many thanks to our families who have volunteered many hours to support our school!

Letters will be sent to parents who have a minimum number of hours so far to provide a summary of their current hours and also a reminder to record all volunteer hours in the binder located in the school office so that accurate and current information is available. Some current duties are also provided as suggested opportunities to obtain the required number of volunteer hours this term such as light janitorial duties and help at Bingo.

As a reminder, it is your responsibility to ensure that you have accumulated the required number of 25 volunteer hours in each of the two school terms: 1) September 1, 2009 – January 31, 2010, and 2) February 1, 2010 to June 15, 2010.

If 25 hours are not accrued in this first term period, the first \$250 Parent Participation cheque provided at the beginning of the year will be cashed at the end of the term.

If you have any questions regarding the Parent Participation program, please contact Kerstin Hunt at mummypoo@hotmail.com.

PARENT PARTICIPATION: OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOURS

Need some volunteer hours? A gym clean-up has been schedule for Saturday, November 28th between 9 am and 1 pm. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Mr. Kozack.

As plans for the school's Christmas concert are underway, details regarding opportunities to help with the stage set-up and tear-down are available in this week's newsletter. .

Oktoberfest RESULTS!

We are pleased to announce that just over **\$3,500** was raised at the Oktoberfest fall social! Thanks to all who came out to attend, participate and support this event! Danke schon!

FUNDRAISING: RAFFLE

We are currently exploring options to obtain prizes for our annual raffle fundraiser to determine if we will implement this program this year. If you have any opportunities or contacts to provide prizes, please contact Sandra Merk as soon as possible before Wednesday, November 25th at srmerk@shaw.ca.

THANK YOU !