



## OCEAN GROVE WINTER CARNIVAL

### UPDATE!



Thank you to the parents who attended our first meeting on Thursday! There were a lot of great ideas generated. We are looking forward to a wonderful and festive event! We know there were parents who were unable to attend the meeting due to prior commitments. Don't worry; it's not too late to get involved!

**Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the library, and we will have free babysitting in the gym. We will have a very short, regular PAC meeting during this time to take care of usual business, then on to the fun stuff!

As you know, the date set for the Winter Carnival is **Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:05pm to 6:30pm**. This will give people a chance to come in the afternoon right after school, or for those working during the day to attend after work.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We will have a number of stations at our Winter Carnival and we will need as many helpers as we can get! We will also need donations of baking and other items. Please think about how and when you can help out. Most of these volunteer duties can be done in shifts. The more the volunteers, the shorter the shifts! Remember, our focus is on family fun! Please see the follow link to sign up to help:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/cc?key=0Agt\\_aE8aKWkldDd6dTVaVlISUVcwOTJDTmRUVFZX2c&usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/cc?key=0Agt_aE8aKWkldDd6dTVaVlISUVcwOTJDTmRUVFZX2c&usp=sharing)

More details:

- 1) **Entrance and Ticket Sales**—*Please note that the entrance fee to the event is a donation for the food hamper!* However, the cost for tickets to be used at most of the stations will be 10 tickets for \$5.00.

Also, we will need a few people to help out with ticket sales.

- 2) **Chinese Auction**—*Donation items are needed!* Please think of an item you can donate or have donated by a business that you frequent. Some examples are: gift certificates for services, framed pictures, jewelry, household items, etc.... Please drop off your donation to the school office!

Aren Knudsen has volunteered to organize the Chinese Auction, but we will need more volunteers to take shifts at this station (collecting money and handing out tickets, etc...).

- 3) **Vendor's Market**—This year, we will be having a vendor's market at the event. The Ocean Grove community is invited to promote their business and sell goods for the cost of \$10.00/table and a donation to the Chinese Auction. There are limited tables so this is first come, first served. Please email Tanya Campbell at [campbelltm@yahoo.ca](mailto:campbelltm@yahoo.ca) if you are interested.

- 4) **Concession-** We need a few volunteers to help with serving the food and drinks at the concession. We especially need a volunteer to buy the supplies for the concession and prepare the food prior to the event.
- 5) **Craft Room helpers** – We will be setting up a few Christmas crafts for children to do. Tara Idiens will be coordinating this station but we will need some additional volunteers in the craft room to help out.
- 6) **Bake Sale** – Leslie Stevens will be coordinating the Bake Sale. *Baked goods wanted!* We would appreciate any baking you can contribute to be sold at our bake sale. This is always a popular part of the event so the more, the better!  
Also, we will need a few parent volunteers to help with sales.
- 7) **Cake Walk-** Jo Dumont and Leslie Stevens will be overseeing the cake walk and would appreciate some helpers.  
*We also need cakes!* We can actually call this a “bake walk,” as in the past we have added cookie-trees and other seasonal-looking baked items as prizes. Be creative! Kids (and adults) love this event!
- 8) **Carnival Games-** Thanks in advance to Mr. Boyd and the grade older students for coordinating the games! We may need a few adults to oversee the stations as well.
- 9) **Face Painting-**Tami Riecker will be coordinating this station. We will need one other volunteer to take a shift at this station. This year we will be using the “fast pass” idea so kids will not have to wait in line for this popular activity!

Thank you everyone in advance for your contribution to this event! Remember- it is all for the kids! More information to come in the December PAC newsletter.

