



# Albert McMahan PAC

## NEWSLETTER

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE WORK AND LEARN ON THE TRADITIONAL, ANCESTRAL, UNCEDED, AND SHARED LANDS OF THE STÓ:LŌ PEOPLE, OF QWÓ:LTL'EL, LEQ'Á:MEL, MATHEQWÍ, SQ'ÉWLETS, PEOPLES OF THIS LAND SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL.

### Albert McMahan Elementary PAC Chat

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**H**appy New Year AME Families! We hope you had an amazing Winter break! We had our first PAC Meeting of 2022 on January 6 at 7pm via Zoom. Among other things, we discussed what it's going to look like while we transition back to school during the delayed start and what exactly that means for PAC. While our **hot lunch program is continuing**, our **popcorn Fridays are currently on hold** for the time being. Please check your email daily as any time-sensitive communication regarding Hot Lunch will be sent directly to your inbox or if you follow us on one of our social media platforms that would be your best bet on getting up-to-date information. We will be operating our Hot Lunch



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program with as few volunteers as possible in an effort to do our part and reduce any unnecessary visitors at Albert McMahan. **There may be situations where we will need to make adjustments or changes with only a moment's notice so please be patient with PAC volunteers as we all adjust to these new temporary measures.**

We have some fun things coming up for the months of January and February! A brand new line of Spirit Wear will be launching along with some fundraisers for coffee and chocolate. With some of the money raised from our previous fundraisers, we were able to vote on a proposal to give the Inclusive Support Program funds towards their life skills program and also to AME for House Team Celebrations. A lot of these donations are made possible by AME families like you! What would you like to see PAC funds be spent on? Come to our next meeting on January 18th and cast a vote or send us an email and let us know your thoughts!

Here's to you, 22!

#### 2021/2022 Albert McMahan PAC Executive

- Chair:** Ashley MacLean
- Vice Chair:** David Kun
- Secretary:** Cheryl Blondin
- Treasurer:** Brandi Isaak
- Hot Lunch:** Dana Nelson
- Fundraising:** Carlie Robb
- Social Media:** Jessica Scarborough
- DPAC:** Lana Vigurs
- DPAC:** Erin Kleinsteuber
- PAST CHAIR:** Alicia Goodkey



#### January 10

♦ Back To School

#### January 12

♦ Panago Hot Lunch (if ordered)

#### January 14

♦ Hat Day!

♦ Black Shirt Day!

♦ Spirit Wear Open For Orders

#### January 17

♦ Kindergarten Registration Begins!

#### January 18

♦ PAC Meeting 8pm Via Zoom

#### January 19

♦ Subway Hot Lunch (if ordered)

#### January 21 & 22

♦ Order Panago For Dinner! \$2 from every med/large goes to AME!

#### January 24

♦ Last Day To Order Hot Lunch For February

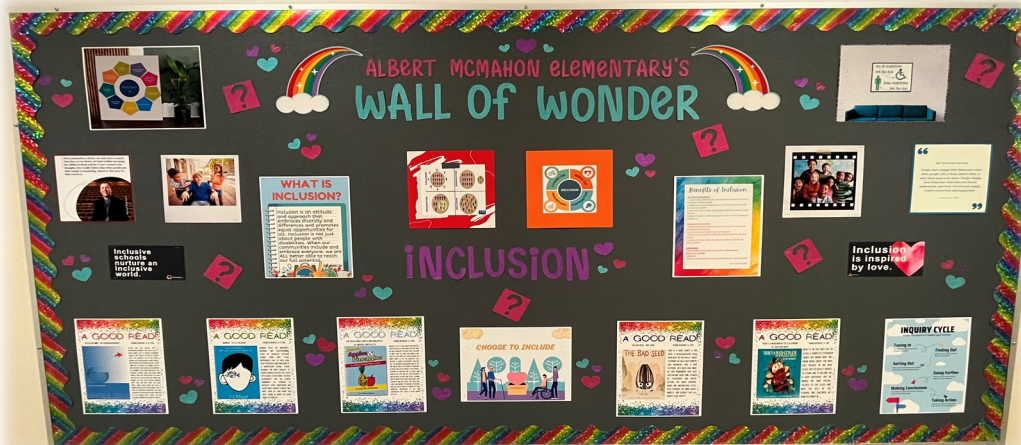
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## JANUARY



# AME's Wall of Wonder



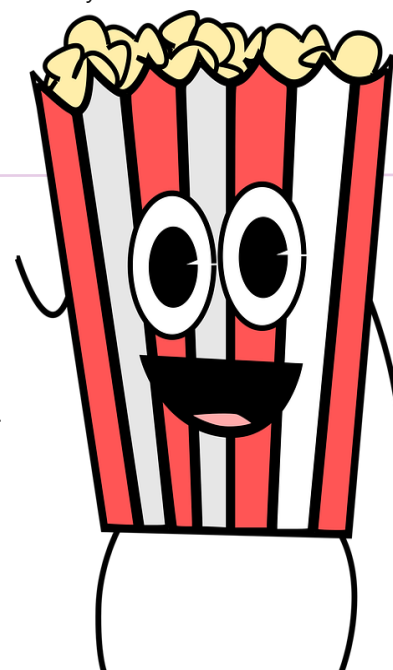
## JANUARY: INCLUSION

Each month the topic on our wall of wonder will change. Each board features quotes and learning opportunities for all grades. Our board is located right outside the PAC Kitchen and across from the staffroom door. This was an exciting DPAC Inclusion Committee initiative that looks a wee bit different in each school but the end goals are all the same and that is to promote inclusion in SD75.

# Fundraising at AME

## Popcorn Friday

**P**opcorn Fridays are currently on hold at AME. If you have ordered a popcorn card for your kiddo, it will be delivered to their classroom. Popcorn cards are available year round on our hot lunch website for either \$7.50 or \$15 and they are good for either 10 or 20 bags of popcorn. Popcorn card sales cut off is Thursday each week for the following popcorn day.



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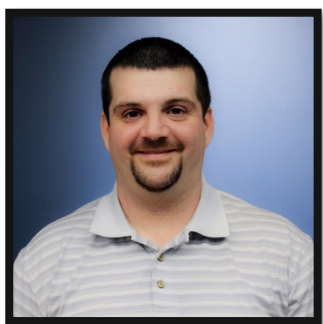
## How To Sign Up For A Hot Lunch/Fundraiser Account

1. Go to [albertmcmahon.hotlunches.net](http://albertmcmahon.hotlunches.net)
2. Click on "Click Here to Register"
3. Complete the rest of the registration form. (Including your email address will ensure you receive reminder emails about hot lunch order deadlines, and your child's hot lunch order for the upcoming week)
4. Click the "Register Now" button at the bottom
5. Follow the instructions to add each child in your family who attends Albert McMahon.
6. Once your child(ren) are registered, click on "Orders"
7. You can now order how lunch for your children and participate in fundraisers!



## Meet Your PAC Executive Team: Part One!

*Hi! I'm Ashley and I am the PAC Chair at AME. I have two kiddos in Grade 1 and Grade 4, and I am passionate about celebrating neurodiversity and practicing inclusion. You can often find me at the school on Wednesdays distributing hot lunch and on Fridays delivering popcorn, and maybe, just maybe, your kiddos might spot me in the AME wild while I'm working as a Supervision Assistant at lunch. I look forward to an amazing year of meeting new families and supporting our kids at school. If you have any questions or ideas you'd like to share please don't hesitate to reach out to [albertmcmahonpac@gmail.com](mailto:albertmcmahonpac@gmail.com) or come hang out at a PAC meeting! Cheers to a great year!*



*Hi I'm David and I am the PAC Vice Chair. I have 3 kids; 2 who currently attend AME (one in Kindergarten and one in Grade 3). As a Neurodiverse parent of a neurodiverse child, I too, am a strong advocate for inclusion. My goal is to help support the kiddos and families of AME and to make the school experience as inclusive for all students. You may see me around the School helping the PAC team with hot lunches, popcorn Friday or most recently outside at our Coffee Tent. As a Safety Professional, I have seen first hand up close and personal the impact COVID-19 has played over the past 2 years and as such I not only want to work towards ensuring that the kiddos of AME have a safe place to learn but also want to help support some normalcy. If there is one thing COVID cannot take from us it's our School Spirit and so I was honoured to help spearhead and facilitate a new line of AME Spirit Wear. I welcome all parents of AME to stand up, speak up, and participate!*

## Where Can You Find The PAC Online?

Albert McMahon PAC has a Facebook, Instagram and Twitter page where we regularly post updates and information. We do our best to post updates here as often as possible but we are all volunteers and sometimes we do miss things. Please always refer to the School Calendar for any official dates and if you have any questions about PAC run events, please don't hesitate to reach out via Facebook Messenger or email. You can find us on [Facebook @albert.mcmahon14](#), [Instagram @albertmcmahonpac](#) and [Twitter @PAC\\_McMahon](#)

Our Hot Lunch website is also an amazing resource. You can log on here to find all of the council meeting minutes and agendas under the information tab, along with the zoom link for our meetings and a link to our email address on the home page.



[mcmahon.hotlunches.net](https://www.hotlunches.net)



## All About The District PAC

The purpose of the District Parent Advisory Council is to support, encourage and improve the quality of education and the well-being of the students in School District No. 75. While our PAC is the parent voice at the school level, the purpose of a District PAC is to be the parent voice at the School District Level. Mr. Slizak or Mrs. Zimmerman will typically attend our PAC meetings to give a Principal's report and Mr. Angus Wilson, the superintendent, will typically attend DPAC meetings to give a Superintendent's report. Each individual PAC has two elected DPAC representatives who are voting members of the DPAC. Every parent with a registered child in the School District #75 is a non-voting member of DPAC and can attend the meetings.

Visit [Mission DPAC's](https://www.dpacsd75.com/) website to learn more!

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