

OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL PLANNING COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections are coming up for positions on the School Planning Council (SPC)! Through the SPC, parents are partners with educators in planning for improvement of student achievement in our school. Three representatives to the SPC must be elected annually (who are not employees or elected officials of any school board or the Ministry of Education), and may remain on the SPC for up to three years.

The role of the School Planning Council is to:

1. Ensure the collaborative preparation of a proposed school plan.
2. Endorse the completed School Plan and forward it to the Board for its approval.
3. Consult on matters referred by the School Board, the Superintendent, or the Superintendent's delegate.
4. Consult on matters referred by the principal, the staff, the PAC and/or any member(s) of the school community.

This council plays an integral role in our school; please consider playing an active part at Keating by submitting your name! If you would like more information about this position, please contact Mr. Mark Notte at the school office. Please submit your name and a short bio either to the office or khasa63@gmail.com by October 11.

Voting will be held October 17-20 by secret ballot. The ballot box will be located in KHASA Corner outside of the gym.

FUNDRAISING

Thanks to everyone who helped contribute through the sales of Vesey's Flower Bulbs and SaveAround Victoria coupon books. Liza is busy crunching numbers and submitting orders, and we can't wait to hear the final tally.

Did you know? You can also support KHASA by using our Co-op Number (#3973) when shopping for groceries or filling up the gas tank.

Any questions or suggestions about fundraising? Please contact Liza at arpiseta03@yahoo.ca

HOT LUNCH

Hot lunch starts this month, and we know lots of students, parents and staff members are already looking forward to it. Volunteers are always needed on Hot Lunch days, and the organizing committee is also looking for new coordinators for next year, so drop in and volunteer and see what it's all about!

If you would like to volunteer or more information on volunteering, contact Alison Cairns at jatro@telus.net.

KHASA ONLINE

Our website contains a wealth of information and links, and is updated regularly, so please visit www.khasa.ca to check it out. If you can't find what you're looking for, please let us know at khasa63@gmail.com.

October 20 – KHASA General Meeting

7pm at the school – all are welcome!

Please email khasa63@gmail.com if you require childcare

November 17 – KHASA Education evening

Topic TBA

*** all KHASA meeting dates are posted at www.khasa.ca ***