# Beacon Hill Elementary Home & School Association

# H&S December-January News

#### THANK YOU!

Our Tulip flag was looking a little sparse, so Karen Borrmann and community member Gordon de Jonge came to the rescue and planted additional white and red tulip bulbs to fill it in. We can't wait to see what it looks like in the spring.



Pizza lunches are a big hit at BH! Our veteran pizza coordinator Bita Guzman keeps things running smoothly behind the scenes, and our wonderful daycare and lunch staff continue to distribute the pizzas each and every pizza day.

#### Fred's Halloween box campaign raised \$595! Thank you to all who helped raise funds in support of children living with type 1 diabetes.

**Super Recyclers** was at the school on Nov 25<sup>th</sup>. Melissa Lim continues to coordinate this environmentally friendly fundraiser. H&S receives funds based on total weight of items donated, and we raised \$150!

#### **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair:**

134 books were sold, and 20% of all sales will go back to the classrooms and school library. We welcome Melissa Samuel to the H&S team as our new book fair coordinator.

#### COMING UP...

<u>Mid-Dec</u>: H&S will set up 4 <u>Christmas trees</u> in front of the school to spread some holiday cheer!

In keeping with the festive spirit, all students will also receive a salty **surprise** to enjoy on movie day ©

Our wonderful staff will be treated to a few surprises this holiday season. Krista Gendron, our new staff appreciation coordinator, is working hard with her elves to make them feel extra special.

<u>Dec 13</u>: Deadline to purchase draw tickets for the grad **holiday baskets**. You can win 1 of 8 baskets! More info <u>HERE</u>

Jan: Distribution of the pink anti-bullying t-shirts to all students and staff. We are still accepting donations to the Pearson Educational Foundation-Equity and Inclusivity fund. If you wish to contribute, please do so HERE

<u>Jan 24</u> @ 7pm: next general H&S meeting via Zoom. All parents are welcome. Members will be emailed the meeting link and agenda.

#### SHOP & GIVE BACK!

The BH FlipGive team has raised over \$130 so far. Are you planning to purchase any holiday gifts from GAP, Starbucks, Winners, or Indigo? What about a dinner out at the Keg or Jack Astors? Direct your next online purchase through FlipGive, and every time you shop a % will go back to BH H&S. There are a plethora of stores partnered up with FlipGive! Sign up HERE

## **QFHSA NEWS**

If you missed the fall conference workshops, they are available for viewing on the QFHSA YouTube channel:

LEARN: Resources to Help Your Child Catch Up

<u>Protecting Yourself Online: Advice</u> <u>from a Professional Hacker</u>



### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Our H&S executive team wishes you all a healthy and happy holiday season!

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