

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

David Cameron Elementary

675 Meaford Avenue Victoria, BC, V9B5Y1

Gift Day Information & Donation Request

Gift Day is one of the most successful and beloved events at our school. Families and the community donate new or gently used items to the school and on Gift Day, every child has an opportunity to 'shop' for presents for their family. Gifts are then wrapped and tagged by our team of parent volunteers, ready to bring home and give to their families during the holiday season. All money raised goes to the David Cameron Elementary School PAC, which funds special events, field trips, books, technology and other items for the school.

This year's Gift Day will be held on Friday, December 3rd, 2021.

To host this special event, David Cameron Parent Advisory Council (PAC), needs your assistance! We are asking for donations to help make this event successful. If you are able to provide any of the following, it would be very much appreciated by both the PAC and the children of the school:

- New or gently used items for children to buy for their family members.
- Gift bags!!! But also wrapping paper, tags, tape, ribbons, bows, etc.
- Any financial contribution that can be used to purchase supplies for the event.
- Any business wishing to be a sponsor for the event includes 3+ advertising opportunities on our DC PAC Facebook page.

The items we are short of currently include sports items, jewelry, games/puzzles, tools, gardening/outdoor items, men's items, teen items, collectables, video games, housewares, ar/crafts, fidgets,

Due date for donations is November 22nd, 2021.

Donations can be dropped off at the front entrance of the school in the marked container. If you have the ability to help in any other way, great or small. Please contact Jennie Nilsson at <u>vicepresidentdcpac@gmail.com</u> or 250-858-9664.



Gift Day Volunteers Needed!

When the time arrives where we prepare for gift day, we will need parent volunteers to help make this event a success. If we are short volunteers, this event will be cancelled. Please let us know if you can help with any of the following shifts:

- Thursday, Dec. 2nd
 - \circ 1:00 4:00: Gift Day set-up.
- Friday, Dec. 4th
 - \circ 8:00 11:30: Gift Day morning shift.
 - \circ 11:30 3:00: Gift Day afternoon shift.
 - \circ 3:00 5:00: Gift Day clean-up.

If you have a preference for a station you have enjoyed in the past, please let us know!

To sign up for a volunteer shift please email our DC PAC Vice President Jennie at <u>vicepresidentdcpac@gmail.com</u>. Please include your name, the shift or shifts you are available for and if you have any station preference.

Thank you very much for helping us make the return of David Cameron's Gift Day possible – more information will be coming home in upcoming newsletters!

Sincerely,

David Cameron PAC