

Annual Report
PCHS Parent Participation Organization
2013-2014

The PCHS Parents Organization (PPO) is a group of parents who helped out and who also shared their ideas at monthly meetings. Meetings were held on the first Tuesday of the month from October to June (with a few exceptions)

The PCHS Parents Organization's Goals:

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| • Help make PCHS a better place for ALL students | • Raise funds |
| • Get to know other PCHS parents | • Support Grad Committee |
| • Be in the know about activities and issues at the school | • Advise Governing Board on important issues and consultations |
| • Be able to have an input in school issues and activities | • Liaison between parents and the Governing Board |

In 2013-2014, the PCHS PPO consisted of a hand full of regular members/volunteers and occasional volunteers who stepped up to help with the bake sale, Pizza sale and the Staff Appreciation Week.

PPO 2013-2014 Executive

Co-Chairs: Anita Ochs and Rowena Haines

Secretary: Shannon Herron

Treasurer: Karen O'Donohue and Anita Ochs

Grad Committee: Vali Cadelli

Here are some of our accomplishments during the past school year:

- **Fund Raising:** Fund raising to benefit entire student body.
 - Bake sale at school Open House (in October)
 - Pizza sale (in February)
- **Free Seminars for parents**
 - LEARN Quebec information session (in March)
 - Helping Your Child Cope with Teenage Stress and Anxiety (in May)
- **Other Events**
 - Organized Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week (in February)

- **Donation of Funds in 2013-2014**
 - Purchase of a new ping pong table and ping pong balls for the games room
 - PPO School Spirit Award, awarded to a Class of 2014 graduate
- **Consultations:** Worked with the Governing Board to respond to parent consultations from the school, school board and government.

The overall goal for the 2013-2014 school year was to get information out to the community in hopes of pulling in more volunteers. This was accomplished by updating the information on the school's website and by creating an email address (**PCHSPPO@hotmail.com**) and a Face book page (**PCHS Parents Organization**). We hope to continue attracting new people to volunteer in the next school year.

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