



FUNDRAISING

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE & SILENT AUCTION

We're getting ready for our favourite holiday event again. Our 20th annual UNBC Childcare Society Family Potluck and Silent Auction is coming up on **Saturday, December 3 from 10:00am – 12:00pm!**

Children, parents, guardians, caregivers and family members are invited to begin their holiday celebrations with some tasty treats and great gifts up for grabs. Come down to the Centre with a food item to share*, and be prepared for fun activities and a special visitor from the North Pole for the children!



** We kindly request that all homemade food items come with a list of ingredients for allergy and food sensitivity awareness.*

We are also enthusiastically accepting any items you may have to donate to the Silent Auction. Please contact Kelly with any questions or suggestions you may have.

ROOM WISH LISTS

Cub's Corner, Raven's Nest and Porcupine Pals thrive on support and generosity from you. Very shortly, your room will be posting a wish list outside of their door and we would be thrilled if you would take a look and help if you can.

A few items we would love: potted house plants for the rooms, gift cards for Walmart or Costco for small equipment, and the donation (or purchase) of a gently used couch for Cub's Corner.

- ✓ We have another Purdys fundraiser to help you with your holiday shopping! Please visit <https://www.purdysgpp.com/join/13002> to join. Once registered and logged in, you should be directed to UNBC Childcare Society. From here you are able to invite other members, shop online, and pay for your orders. **Orders are due by Friday, November 25.**
- ✓ How would you like to see your child's artwork as a (magnetic) puzzle, set of coasters, box of greeting cards, or fridge magnet? Please look at the [Stofer Images](#) order form, outline and art cards in your child's cubby, or the fundraising bulletin in the Centre hallway, for more information. All art and order forms are **due back to your child's classroom no later than Tuesday, November 8.**
- ✓ [Timberline Footfitters](#) is a locally owned and operated shoe store *specializing in helping customers get footwear that are the right fit for their feet.* We carry a variety of quality brands, including Merrell, Romika, Joya, Keen, Portofino and Royer. Come see us at 10th and Victoria (beside Wendy's), submit your receipt at the Centre and they will donate a portion of the sale to UNBC Childcare Society.

TIMBERLINE
FOOTFITTERS

- ✓ We have a great fundraising relationship with [Lovable Labels](#) to help make sure your child's personal items don't get lost in the fray. For every order you place, the Centre receives 15% of the proceeds! For a catalogue of items visit: <http://www.lovablelabels.ca/index.aspx>.
- ✓ We're also part of the "stamp for the school" program at [Boston Pizza](#)! Please mention us to your server and return receipts to the box in the hallway for a return of 5% of your bill total!

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please welcome **Kailey Miller** (Vice President), **Kirstan Ablea** (Staff Representative), and **Dave Banham** (Human Resources Support) to our UNBC Childcare Society Committee.

We are still without a fundraising director. If you are interested in this position, please do not hesitate to contact Kelly!

Fundraising is a big project - we understand the magnitude of this position! If you would like to help with fundraising, but cannot commit to the full Fundraising Director position, please contact Kelly and let her know that you would be interested in volunteering some time to help with events and brainstorming.

VOLUNTEER REMINDER

New (academic) year brings new volunteer hours and opportunities! Stay tuned for tasks to help you whittle down your volunteer hours. As always, please [contact Kelly](#) for more information, or if you have an idea of something you would like to do to help the Centre.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all parents and staff for making the Centre the success it is. If you have any questions or ideas about our programs, please don't hesitate to contact Kelly Thirkettle, Manager of Childcare Services, at 250 960 5720 or Kelly.thirkettle@unbc.ca.



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