



Richard Bulpitt Elementary PAC

October Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Hello RBE families!

Welcome back to another school year. We hope that getting back to routine wasn't too difficult.

While we bid a sad farewell to Mrs. Cline at the end of September, we are excited to welcome Ms. Espin as our new Vice-Principal this month.

We are grateful for your support with our first few fundraisers this year. Kona Ice has so far donated over \$250 back to our initiatives. We'll keep you updated on how our Community Values Coupon Book and Spirit Wear fundraisers do.

We are excited to bring back the Halloween Dance on Oct 27th. This year we will have a sensory friendly time slot, in addition to our regular time slot. Stay tuned for more information!

Our next PAC meeting is on Monday October 16th at 7 PM in the school library. Come out and get involved!

We are always looking for volunteers for Fun Lunch and the various events coming throughout the year. If you are interested in helping out please email our volunteer coordinator Edith at rbevolunteers@gmail.com.

Watch the [PAC Facebook page](#), our [instagram \(@rbepac\)](#), our [website](#), and the "This Week at RBE" emails for ways to get involved! If you are not receiving the TWARBE emails, please email Cheryl at cdavies@sd35.bc.ca to be added to the list.

If you have any questions or concerns please email our PAC President Allison Senften at bulpittpac@outlook.com.

Next PAC Meeting

Oct 16 7 PM
RBE Library

Next Spring Fling Planning Meeting

Oct 23 7 PM
On Google Meet

Upcoming Dates

- Oct 2 No School, Truth and Reconciliation Day**
- Oct 3 Order Deadline for Fuel Hot Dogs/Donut Fun Lunch Day**
- Oct 6 Community Values Coupon Book Sales End**
- Oct 6 No School, School Improvement Day**
- Oct 9 No School, Thanksgiving**
- Oct 10 Spirit Wear Order Deadline**
- Oct 13 Fuel Hot Dogs/Donut Fun Lunch Day**
- Oct 13 Order Deadline for Subway Fun Lunch Day**
- Oct 16 PAC Meeting, 7:00 PM in the Library**
- Oct 19 Great Shakeout**
- Oct 20 No School, Pro-D Day**
- Oct 23 Subway Fun Lunch Day**
- Oct 23 Spring Fling Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM on Google Meet**
- Oct 24 Order Deadline for Umami & TCBY Fun Lunch Day**
- Oct 24 - 27 Scholastic Book Fair**
- Oct 25 1 hr Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews**
- Oct 26 1 hr Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews**
- Oct 27 Halloween Dance**

Fun Lunch Dates Order on Munchalunch

- Fuel Hot Dogs/Donuts on Oct 13**
Order by Oct 3
- Subway on Oct 23**
Order by Oct 13
- Umami & TCBY on Nov 3**
Order by Oct 24

Fun Lunch FAQs

How do I order fun lunch?

To order fun lunch, please use this link: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Bulpitt>. When ordering a fun lunch for your child(ren) please note the deadlines for ordering. We have to pre-order 10 days in advance so restaurants can prepare for the large orders we submit, especially since we now have over 600 students in our school. It is for that reason that we cannot accept last minute orders.

What happens after I order?

It is imperative that you successfully order and pay for your child(ren)'s fun lunch orders within an hour of creating it. Munch-a-Lunch will not save orders anymore. Munch-a-Lunch also sends a reminder email the day before the fun lunch day, with a list of what you have ordered for your child(ren). If you do not get this email, it means your child(ren) will NOT be receiving a fun lunch.

What if my child is absent?

If your child is absent on a fun lunch day, please email hotlunchbulpitt@outlook.com and we will prepare it for pick up between 12 and 12:30pm. If you cannot pick it up, please consider it as a donation as there are no refunds.

What to do on a fun lunch day?

Connect with your children the morning of fun lunch to remind them what to expect for lunch – or if they will not be receiving.

What if I notice an error?

If on the fun lunch day, your child notices an error with their order, please have them communicate with their teacher, so that the teacher can either come to the PAC kitchen, or send your child there for assistance. We will do our best to make sure the error is corrected, so your child does not go without lunch.

Spring Fling

The Spring Fling is a large annual fundraising and community building event at the school. This year it will be on Friday June 7, 2024. This popular public event has had lots of fun activities for families including many food vendors, face painting, carnival games, prize draws, dancing, a scavenger hunt, and much more! It usually draws in over 500 guests and local sponsors.

Our next planning meeting is on October 23 at 7 PM on Google Meet. You can find the link to the meeting and more information about getting involved in our planning group here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1980416068803165>

Community Values Coupon Books



Thank you for your support with our Community Values Coupon Books Fundraiser - so many deals to be had, and money raised goes towards PAC initiatives.

Last year we were able to fund Saleema Noon and tennis lessons for our whole school!

Deadline to sell these books is October 6th! If you returned your books, you can still order them ok <https://munchalunch.com/schools/richardbulpitt/>

Check out some of the awesome incentives for selling books!

- For every book a student sells, they will receive a blind bag that will contain a collectable COOP BRIGADE keychain.
 - 12 books - guaranteed all 12 characters.
 - 13 books - all 12 characters and the special limited-edition GOLDEN COOP BRIGADE KEYCHAIN character + kid's meal from Dairy Queen
 - At least 7 GOLDEN COOP BRIGADE KEYCHAIN characters will be given out in random blind bags - if you find one you get to keep it and win a kid's meal from Dairy Queen
- Every Student that sells 2 books or more will win a Dilly Bar or Ice Cream Sandwich Gift Certificate for DQ
- Every book you sell, your name will go into a draw to win 1 of these 3 prizes:
 - A free ice cream cake from Dairy Queen
 - 1 VIP package to the Halloween Dance (tickets for the family and snacks)
 - 1 VIP package to our Winter Movie Night (tickets for the family, snacks & reserved seating)
- Top Selling Family will win 4 tickets to a Vancouver Giants game.
- Top Selling Class with money and books in on time will win a PIZZA PARTY (1 primary class and 1 intermediate class will win)

IF EVERY STUDENT AT OUR SCHOOL SELLS 2 BOOKS, OUR SCHOOL WILL EARN \$16,835 TOWARDS PAC INITIATIVES

Spirit Wear



Hoodies - \$35

T-shirts - \$20

Available in White, Green, Orange, Grey, Blue and Pink.

Purchase on MunchaLunch starting on Monday Sept 18

Order deadline is October 10th!

Orders will be delivered to your student's classroom upon arrival.