



Richard Bulpitt Elementary PAC

January Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope you had a safe and warm winter break.

On December 12th, the 3 families that we sponsored from the Langley Christmas Bureau received their donation deliveries. They were very thankful to receive the donations of food and gift cards we collected from you, our amazing school community via your Giving Tree donations, and also the money raised from cash donations at our Winter Market.

We appreciate each and everyone one of you who contributed to our donation efforts. We could not have done this without you!

Our Pancake Breakfast was a huge success thanks to all our parent (and grandparent) volunteers. You were instrumental in preparing table settings, mixing batter, flipping and serving up pancakes to our RBE students and the students were very appreciative!

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

Jan 15 - 7 PM
RBE Library

Next Spring Fling Planning Meeting

Jan 22 - 7 PM
On Google Meet

Upcoming Dates

- Jan 15 PAC Meeting, 7:00 PM in the Library
- Jan 16 Order Deadline for Cobs & Booster Juice
Fun Lunch Day
- Jan 22 Spring Fling Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM on
Google Meet
- Jan 26 Cobs & Booster Juice Fun Lunch Day
- Jan 26 **Wacky Hat/Hair Day**
- Jan 30 Order Deadline for Triple O's
Fun Lunch Day

FlipGive

FlipGive is a free team funding app that our PAC is using to fundraise!

We can earn cash back on every purchase made all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. No more going door-to-door selling chocolate bars - it's completely virtual and contactless.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop: <https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=WYW49S>

Or enter this code: WYW49S

Fun Lunch Dates Order on Munchalunch

- Cobs & Booster Juice on Jan 26
Order by Jan 16
- Triple O's on Feb 9
Order by Jan 30

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 January 22 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>