



# Richard Bulpitt Elementary PAC

# February Newsletter

## Happy February

We hope that you have been staying warm and are ready to welcome spring! Congratulations to our parent volunteers who won the gift card draws: Gina Cruz for November, Esther Kim for December, and Debbie Pickering for January! Thank you for your support!

Diversity and Respect Week is the week of February 27 to March 1. February 27 will be Rainbow Day. February 28 is Pink Shirt Day, and we are bringing back our Donut Day Fundraiser for the CKNW Kids' Fund. We will be selling Pink Vanilla Dip and Chocolate Dip donuts with sprinkles from Gourmet Donuts after school in the courtyard. Presale orders will be REQUIRED for orders of 6 or more donuts and will be open on MunchaLunch starting Thursday, February 15th. More information is on the next page.

Thursday February 29th will be Express Yourself Day, where students are encouraged to express and celebrate themselves and their uniqueness – it could be cultural, fandom, weirdness, or even a favourite hobby.

Friday March 1st will be Multicultural Day, where students are encouraged to dress in traditional wear. Booths will be set up in the gym to showcase the various cultures and ethnicities representing our school community.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bulpittpac@outlook.com).

## Upcoming Dates

**Feb 11 - March 7** Booking for Student Inclusive Conferences Open

**Feb 12** PAC Meeting, 7:00 PM in the Library

**Feb 13** Order Deadline for Noodle Box  
Fun Lunch Day

**Feb 14** Valentine's Colour Day

**Feb 15** Donut Day Presale Opens

**Feb 16** No School - Pro D Day

**Feb 19** No School - Family Day

**Feb 23** Noodlebox Fun Lunch Day

**Feb 26** No School - Design & Assessment Day

**Feb 26** Spring Fling Planning Meeting  
on Google Meet, 7:00 PM

**Feb 27** Rainbow Day

**Feb 27** Order Deadline for Hi Five  
Fun Lunch Day

**Feb 28** Pink Shirt Day

**Feb 28** Donut Day Pick up, after school in the  
Courtyard

**Feb 29** Express Yourself Day

**March 1** Multicultural Day

**March 6** Early Dismissal at 12:33 PM

**March 7** No School - Student Inclusive  
Conferences

**March 8** Hi Five Fun Lunch Day

## Fun Lunch Dates

### Order on Munchalunch

**Noodle Box on Feb 23**

**Order by Feb 13**

**Hi Five on March 8**

**Order by Feb 27**

## Next PAC Meeting

Feb 12 - 7 PM  
RBE Library

## Next Spring Fling Planning Meeting

Feb 26 - 7 PM  
On Google Meet

**Donut Day and *Pink Shirt Day* are  
Wednesday February 28!  
\$3 each. Max of 2 per person.**



We're selling Pink Vanilla Dip and Chocolate Dip donuts with sprinkles from Gourmet donuts  
*after school in the courtyard!*

Cash and card accepted!

**Preorder sales for orders of 6 or more opens on  
Munchalunch on Thursday, February 15th.**

Sales to students will be prioritized first, so it is highly encouraged to preorder to guarantee larger orders.

All proceeds from the sale of pink donuts after school on February 28 will go to the CKNW Kids' Fund. They offer support and hope to kids with physical, social, and emotional disabilities. More information here:  
<https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/>

## Spring Fling Carnival

The Spring Fling Carnival 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, and much more! It usually draws in over 700 guests and local sponsors.

Our next planning meeting is on February 26th 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>

# 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 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](mailto: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.