

Richard Bulpitt Elementary PAC

April Newsletter

Welcome April

Can you believe that it's already April? Thank you for your support thus far. We are proud to say that we donated \$300 to the CKNW Kids' Fund from our Pink Shirt Day Gourmet Donut sale!

Congratulations to our parent volunteer, Mandy Purewal, who won the gift card draw for February! Thank you for your help and support!

Friday April 19th is "Anything But a Backpack Day," where students are encouraged to leave their backpacks at home and bring their school supplies in a different type of container, such as a reusable grocery bag, a tote bag, or even a small suitcase! We can't wait to see your creativity!

On Friday April 26th it will be Movie Night, featuring Woody Woodpecker! Tickets and concession will be on sale on MunchaLunch starting Tuesday April 8th, until Wednesday April 24th. More details are to come!

Thank you to those of you who filled out our event survey. We love putting on events for our school community, but we are in desperate need of volunteers to hold more events. If you are interested in helping out please email our volunteer coordinator Edith at rbevolunteers@gmail.com.

Watch the <u>PAC Facebook page</u>, our instagram (<u>@rbepac</u>), our <u>website</u>, 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.

Upcoming Dates

April 8 Spring Fling Planning Meeting on Google Meet, 7:00 PM

April 9 Class Photos

April 9 Order Deadline for Umami Sushi & BP Fun Lunch Day

April 15 PAC Meeting, 7:00 PM in the Library **April 19 Anything But a Backpack Day**

April 19 Umami Sushi & BP Fun Lunch Day

April 26 Movie Night - Woody Woodpecker, 6:30 PM in the Gym

April 30 Order Deadline for Boston Pizza

Fun Lunch Day

May 6 Star Wars Day/Disney Day

May 8 Spring Concert Matinee, 1:00 PM

May 9 Spring Concert Matinee, 1:00 PM

May 9 Spring Concert, 6:30 PM

May 10 Boston Pizza Fun Lunch Day

Fun Lunch Dates Order on Munchalunch

Umami Sushi/BP on Apr 19 Order by Apr 9

Boston Pizza on May 10 Order by Apr 30 **Next PAC Meeting**

Apr 15 - 7 PM **RBE Library**

Next Spring Fling Planning Meeting

Apr 8 - 7 PM On Google Meet



Spring Fling Carnival

TICKETS AND CONCESSION CAN BE PURCHASED ON MUNCH-A-LUNCH OR AT MOVIE NIGHT. DON'T FORGET TO BRING A BLANKET, PILLOWS, OR COMFY CHAIRS TO SIT ON!

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. 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 April 8th 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/1980416 068803165

FlipCive

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

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MiniMakers is one of our generous sponsors to our Spring Fling Carnival this June! Their programs are excellent. Find more information below:



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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 preorder 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.

Double check your email to see if you got a reminder email from Munch-a-Lunch the day before (usually Thursday morning) about what your child(ren) should be receiving. If you didn't get this email, please make sure you pack a lunch for your child(ren).

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.

If your child comes home and communicates an error to you, please email Zoe at hotlunchbulpitt@outlook.com with your child(ren)'s name(s), division number(s), and the nature of the error. In future, please let your child know to communicate with their teacher right away, so that the error can be corrected promptly.