

Richard Bulpitt Elementary PAC

October Newsletter

Hello October

How is it October already? Time is just running away from us. We hope that the start to the new school year went smoothly for everyone. Fall is definitely upon us.

It was nice to get to see some new and familiar faces at our Welcome Back Coffee on the first day of school.

Thank you to all the parents and families who purchased dinner from the Wings and Juicy GreenExpress food trucks at Meet the Teacher night! We earned \$280 back from them as a donation to the PAC.

Please return your unsold Community Values Coupon Books and payments on Monday October 7th. The books are \$35 and can be purchased on MunchaLunch, or send cash or cheque (payable to RBE PAC), with your child's name and Div # noted.

We hope you are excited for our Halloween Dance on Thursday October 24th. More information is included in this newsletter.

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.

Upcoming Dates

Oct 4 No School - School Improvement Day
Oct 4 Community Values Coupon Book
Sales End

Oct 8 Order Deadline for HiFive Chicken
Fun Lunch Day

Oct 14 No School - Thanksgiving
Oct 15 Spirit Wear Ordering Closes

Oct 17 Halloween Dance Ticket Sales End

Oct 18 HiFive Chicken Fun Lunch Day

Oct 21 PAC Meeting, 7:00 PM in the Library

Oct 21 Order Deadline for Subway
Fun Lunch Day

Oct 24 Halloween Dance

Oct 25 No School - Pro D Day

Oct 28 Spring Fling Planning Meeting on Google Meet, 7:00 PM

Oct 31 Subway Fun Lunch Day

Fun Lunch Dates Order on Munchalunch

HiFive Chicken on Oct 18
Order by Oct 8

Subway on Oct 31 Order by Oct 21

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 Ms. Davies at cdavies@sd35.bc.ca to be added to the list.

If you have any questions or concerns please email our PAC President, Rahima Rana at bulpittpac@outlook.com.

Next PAC Meeting

Oct 21 - 7 PM RBE Library Next Spring Fling Planning Meeting

Oct 28 - 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/74581573 8765109

Class Parents

This year we are asking parents to take on the role of *class parent* to ease communication between the PAC and teachers.

You will assist teachers in matters with Fun Lunch, fundraising, and other PAC related activities. It's a great way for you to get involved in your child's classroom. You'll be updated with new information directly from the PAC. It requires minimal time commitment (at most 15 min/week) on your part and most of the role can be done through email.

Divisions 6, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 25 <u>still need</u> class parents. Thank you to those of you who have stepped up!

We would love to have these roles filled as soon as possible. We will be holding Google Meet meetings tomorrow (Monday, Oct 7th) and Wednesday Oct 16th at 7 PM to give an introduction to the role, go over responsibilities and answer any questions.

If you are interested or have any questions please email bulpittpac@outlook.com with your name, division number, and your interest in being a class parent. Please let your child's teacher know that you'll be taking on this role too!

FlipCive

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

Spirit Wear



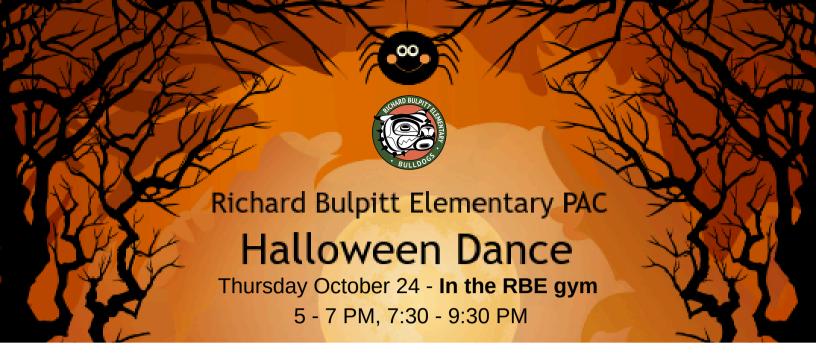
Hoodies - \$35 T-shirts - \$20 Available in White, Green, Orange, Grey, Blue and Pink.

Purchase on MunchaLunch

Order deadline is October 15th!

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

Thank you for supporting PAC initiatives!





Tickets are \$4 each (each ticket comes with a glowstick)

Purchase on Munchalunch.

** No physical tickets will be issued

Everyone (adults and children) needs a ticket.

Please purchase tickets for one time slot, and for your family only.

Only 450 tickets available per time slot.

No weapons please! Parent/adult is required to attend per group of kids in grade 3 or younger.

Costume Contest

Take costume pictures by donation at the Snap and Share Photobooth!

Send them to bulpittpac@outlook.com to enter the contest!

Categories include:

- Most Creative
- Best Handmade
 - Cutest
 - Best "group"
- Best "duo/pair"
- Best family costume

Winners will receive Township of Langley Recreation Passes.

Concession Menu (Day Of)



Pizza Slice * \$3
Pizza combo \$6** (pizza, chips, drink)
Chips \$1.50
Fresh Popcorn \$2
Pop \$2
Juice \$1.50
Water \$1.50
Glowsticks \$1



*Hawaiian, Pepperoni, Veggie, Cheese and Gluten Free crust available ** Pre-order combos on Munchalunch for \$5 until Oct 17

Cash and Card will be accepted



Special thank you to an amazing RBE family for donating their photobooth services to our dance!

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. Fun lunch ordering is done each term (three times), so please ensure that you order each term, so your child(ren) doesn't miss out!

What happens after I order?

It is imperative that you successfully order and pay for your child(ren)'s fun lunch orders within 6 hours 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 or Brianna 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.