



Richard Bulpitt Elementary PAC

March Newsletter

Farewell Mr. Oliver and Ms. Davies

As you all know by now, this week is Mr. Oliver and Ms. Davies' last week at Richard Bulpitt Elementary. We treated Mr. Oliver to dinner and presented him with a commemorative sign on behalf of the PAC at our PAC meeting on Monday, March 3rd.



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 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.

Upcoming Dates

March 14 Spirit Day

**March 14 Panago & Booster Juice
Fun Lunch Day**

**March 14 Last day of School Before
Spring Break**

**March 31 School Re-Opens After
Spring Break**

**March 31 Order Deadline for A&W &
Pokerrito Fun Lunch Day**

We will also be presenting Ms. Davies with a token of appreciation before she leaves.

RBE will not be the same without them, and they will both be leaving big shoes to fill for their successors.

Fortunately, Mr. Oliver will be back for the concerts, our Spring Fling Carnival and the Grade 5 graduation in June. Ms. Davies will also be here to help support the temporary admin assistant.

We wish them both the best as they head to Josette Dandurand Elementary to start the new school off in the right direction.

Fun Lunch Dates Order on Munchalunch

A&W & Pokerrito on April 8

Order by March 31

Next PAC Meeting

April 14 - 7 PM
RBE Library

Next Spring Fling Planning Meeting

April 7th
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/745815738765109>

SPRING FLING

IS COMING!
FRIDAY JUNE 6TH
5 - 8:30 PM

Spring Fling Planning is ramping up! We are grateful to the Div 10-29 families for donating towards their themed classroom raffle baskets.

These baskets will be raffled off at our Spring Fling Carnival on Friday June 6th to help fundraise for rainy day items for our classrooms at RBE. These items will be used by students on days that they can't go outside to play due to inclement weather.

We still have 4 vendor market spots open in the following categories:

- Customized products
- Bath and body products
- Home Decor Items

If you would like to submit a vendor application please visit this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/rbespringmarket>

If you would like to join the Spring Fling planning team, use the link above to join our facebook group!

**Thank you for supporting
PAC initiatives!**

COBS BREAD Doughraiser

Did you know that we have an ongoing fundraiser with the Walnut Grove COBS Bread location?

Simply mention Richard Bulpitt Elementary at the Walnut Grove location when you make a purchase.

They're donating 5% back to us! Note that a minimum of \$500 sales requirement is required for a Dough Raiser cheque to be issued to our school.

Thank you so much RBE families!



Thanks to your generosity we are proud to say we raised over **\$440** from our Gourmet Donut Sales!

All proceeds will go to the CKNW Kids' Fund. The fund supports children's healthy self-esteem by teaching empathy, compassion, and kindness.



GOURMET
DONUTS & COFFEE

The Next Session of Fun Lunch Will Open for Ordering on Tuesday March 18th!

Our first Fun Lunch of the new session will be from A&W & Pokerrito on April 8th.

- Make sure to submit your order on [Munchalunch](https://munchalunch.com) on time by 11:59 PM on March 31st so your child(ren) don't miss out!

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. 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 come to the PAC kitchen beside the gym between 12 and 12:30 pm on the Fun Lunch day and we will prepare it for pick up. 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.