



Richard Bulpitt Elementary PAC

April Newsletter

Bring on Spring!

We hope you had a restful spring break! We can't believe it's April already. Time is just flying by!

Each year, students in all elementary grades throughout BC receive instruction in sexual health education. This information is included in the Physical and Health Education program mandated for all BC students by the Ministry for Education. From time to time, schools bring in experts in the field to address this topic with the school community. We are excited to inform you that this year Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will be visiting our school to work with parents and students in K to Grade 5.

In their Body Science presentations, Saleema Noon and her team of experienced educators work with children of all ages, teaching them about healthy bodies and healthy sexuality in ways they find non-threatening and entertaining. In their own language, children learn about how their bodies change, and what those changes mean.

Please join us for an informative Parents Workshop via Zoom on April 15th, 6:30-8pm. In this session, Saleema or a member of her team will give an overview of student presentations and, using humour and straight talk in an open, interactive environment, will show parents how easy it is to convey healthy, meaningful messages about sex and growing up to young children. The link to the zoom meeting will be emailed out soon.

If you are interested in helping out the PAC by volunteering 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 Mrs. Macleod at AMacleod@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

April 8 A&W & Pokerrito Fun Lunch Day

**April 8 Spring Concert (Grade K-2),
1:30 PM & 6:00 PM**

**April 10 Spring Concert (Grade 3-5),
1:30 PM & 6:00 PM**

April 14 PAC Meeting, 7:00 PM in the Library

**April 15 Saleema Noon Body Science -
Parent Info Session on Zoom, 6:30 PM**

**April 15 Order Deadline for COBS & Oh My
Tea Fun Lunch Day**

April 17 Anything But a Backpack Day!

**April 17 Spring Fling Planning Meeting on
Google Meet, 7:00 PM**

April 18 No School - Good Friday

April 21 No School - Easter Monday

April 23 Saleema Noon Sessions

April 24 Saleema Noon Sessions

April 25 Saleema Noon Sessions

April 25 COBS & Oh My Tea Fun Lunch Day

**April 29 Amanda Panda - Hula Circus
Performance (K-3)**

**April 29 Order Deadline for Umami Sushi
& Fuel Hot Dogs Fun Lunch Day**

Next PAC Meeting

April 14 - 7 PM
RBE Library

Next Spring Fling Planning Meeting

April 17 - 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/745815738765109>

SPRING FLING

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

Fun Lunch Dates Order on Munchalunch

A&W & Pokerrito on April 8
COBS & Oh My Tea on April 25
Order by April 15
Umami Sushi & Fuel Hot Dogs on May 9th
Order by April 29

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 for supporting
PAC initiatives!**

Are you interested in joining the PAC?

Are you looking to get more involved in the school community? Do you have ideas for events or fundraisers?

Our current PAC EXEC will be losing 3 members in September as their kids move on to middle school.

We will be in need of a Vice-President, Secretary, Co-Fun Lunch Coordinator and Members at Large. If any of these positions sound of interest to you, or you are simply interested in finding out what the PAC does, please email us at bulpittpac@outlook.com. You can find details about the roles on the PAC Facebook page or on our website.

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 will be absent on Fun Lunch Day, please come to the PAC kitchen between 12 and 12:30 pm to pick it 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.