

# RCG PAC NEWS

SEPT 2026



## Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year

### Get Involved with the PAC!

Whether you can volunteer occasionally, take the lead on a project, share a role with a friend, or hold an executive position, your support helps create memorable experiences for our students and families. It is rewarding, fun and a great way to connect with other parents and caregivers. Get involved today and help shape the future of RCG!

As our students grow, so do the changes within our PAC. Two PAC members moved on last year, and three more will at the end of this year as their children head to middle school. Without new volunteers stepping forward, it becomes increasingly difficult to sustain the programs, events, and fundraising efforts that benefit all students. You can be involved as much or as little as you like.

RCG PAC receives an annual Gaming Grant of more than \$12,000, helping to fund valuable programs, activities, and resources for our students. To remain eligible for this funding, the PAC must maintain a functioning executive and keep PAC positions filled. Your involvement helps ensure our school continues to benefit from this important source of funding.



## Who We Are

### *RCG PAC*

The RCG Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is an open and inclusive group of parent volunteers.

We are directly involved in the fun school events your kids love! We fundraise and plan many fun activities including Hot Lunch, Halloween Dance, Spirit Wear, Pastries with Santa, Year End Family Fun Fair to enrich your child's school experience.

To stay up to date on events at school follow our Facebook page @RCGarnettPAC

# WONDERING WHAT VOLUNTEERING CAN LOOK LIKE?

*There are many ways to get involved with the  
PAC!*

Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference! Here are a few examples of ways you can contribute:

- volunteer your time to help distribute hot lunch to classrooms
- volunteer your time to help set up after school for the Halloween Dance and the Year End Fun Fair and clean up after
- **Volunteer Coordinator** – recruit and organize parent and REM student volunteers for PAC events, using WhatsApp group or email
- **Concession Coordinator** – purchase and organize snacks, beverages, and other supplies for PAC events
- **RCG Spirit Wear Coordinator** – work with a vendor to create RCG spirit wear, grade 5 hoodies, organize orders, communicate with families, coordinate distribution
- **Newsletter Creator** – design and create the Welcome back and End of Year PAC newsletters
- **Poster and Social Media Designer** – create promotional materials for email distribution, school bulletin boards, Facebook, for events such as Halloween Dance, Family Fun Fair, and Welcome to Kindergarten
- **Booking Coordinator** – arrange vendors and entertainment, such as DJs, food trucks, and bouncy castles for events like the Halloween Dance and Year End Family Fun Fair
- **Pastries with Santa Coordinator** – Plan and organize pastries, juice and volunteer support for this fun and festive school wide event
- **Gaming Event License Coordinator** – Apply for annual charitable gaming license, manage ticket sales or qualifying online platform for PAC events
- **Arts and Crafts Coordinator** – select a craft, purchase supplies, and guide student volunteers in leading the activity during events such as the Halloween Dance
- **Bylaw and Constitution Review Lead** – work with Langley DPAC and RCG PAC to review and update the PAC constitution Bylaws

Contact us at [rcgarnettpac@outlook.com](mailto:rcgarnettpac@outlook.com)

# Future PAC Fundraising Coordinator wanted now!

This is an important Member at Large (MAL) role, that plays a key role and will become vacant at the end of this school year. We are looking for a volunteer who is interested in shadowing this year learning the role and helping with fundraising activities before taking over fully September 2027. Responsibilities include:

- coordinating fundraising campaigns (Purdy's, Neufeld Farms, and Community Values coupon books)
- soliciting and organizing donations for the Year-End Family Fun Fair Silent Auction
- working with an enthusiastic PAC team to help raise funds for school initiatives

If you are interested in learning more or would like to get involved, please contact Jenn Cichosz at [rcgpacfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:rcgpacfundraiser@gmail.com)

The PAC President and Vice President position, an executive role, will become vacant at the end of this school year and will be up for election in April 2027. If you've ever wondered what the PAC does and how you can make a difference in our school community, now is the perfect time to get involved. Join the PAC, learn the ropes, meet other parents, and see if this leadership opportunity might be right for you.

Last year, money raised by the PAC through Hot Lunches, 50/50, Fundraisers, Freeze Friday, Concession Sales, and Silent Auction went towards:

- Gym Benches
- Halloween Dance
- Music, gym and art supplies
- Drumming Music Performance / Workshop
- Kite Day
- Sensory Wall
- Library Books
- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Field trips and Transportation
- RCG Branded Tents
- School Jerseys

Past Years:

- New playground and sports equipment
- Outdoor classroom & blue shade sails

All parents and guardians who have a student enrolled at RCG are members of the PAC. If you have a topic to discuss, let us know in advance, or better yet come to a meeting. Meetings will be in the school library once a month on a Tuesday.

Everyone is welcome!

## **PAC Meeting Dates – 2026 – 2027 – 6:30pm**

September 15

October 20

November 17

NO December

January 19

February 16

March 9

April 20 – Annual General Meeting (AGM) – election

May 18