

# Bulldog News



## Richard Bulpitt Elementary School Newsletter

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### **Spring Break ... a Welcome Break ☺**

As staff and families head into the two-week Spring Break we hope you have a wonderful break, whether travelling on vacation or staying at home. Each break is a great opportunity to reset and recharge batteries and prepare for the next phase of the school year. Term 3 always feels a bit longer, but many activities such as Field Trips and special events mark the calendar and always bring highlights to the year.

Thank you to parents and students for showing such great school spirit during our Diversity and Respect Week. Many students dressed the colour of the day, especially on Pink Shirt Day where we like to celebrate being Kind and take a stand against bullying. Thankfully we have a wonderful community where kindness and treating each other with respect is our way of doing things. Last Friday saw the PAC Multicultural Dance bring families out to our gym. A great time was had by all who attended and a huge thank you to the PAC for organizing this memorable event.

### ***Phones, 'smart' watches etc.***

Over the past few years, we have noticed that more students, as young as Kindergarten, have come to school with cell phones and most recently 'smart' watches. Our school policy for 'smart' watches is no different than for cell phones as they both text, take pictures, and make phone calls just the same.

***All devices must be turned off and placed in the child's backpack for the duration of the day and only turned on at the end of the day as they leave the school.*** Using these devices during the day is problematic and, in an emergency, may cause significant problems. If you need to get a hold of your child, please call the office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Bako or Ms. Espin at the office.

### ***More than 25 days absent (in a row)***

Please note that due to enrollment pressure throughout the Willoughby slope, School District policy states that if a student is absent for more than 25 days in a row, they can be displaced from their seat in the school.

### **Important Dates**

#### **March**

13<sup>th</sup> - Final Term Assembly – 9:30

16<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> **SPRING BREAK**

30<sup>th</sup> Tennis XL begins (PAC sponsored)

#### **April**

3<sup>rd</sup> - Good Friday

6<sup>th</sup> - Easter Monday

16<sup>th</sup> – Class Photo Day

#### **May**

7<sup>th</sup> - Spring Concert- Intermediate (Times TBA)

15<sup>th</sup> – Pro-d

18<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day

### **Basketball Dominance**

Our Grade 5 Basketball teams finished their respective seasons undefeated, both boys and girls' teams. This is no small feat, and it is worthy of mentioning that coaches were so very impressed by, not only the level of skill but also the sportsmanship and teammanship displayed by both teams. They represented RBE with style and class. Congratulations to all involved and a special thank you to Ms. Espin, Mrs. Burns and Ms. Arora for coaching and mentoring these young athletes.

### **No Pokémon cards please**

Please note, *that as of today*, and despite our many efforts to manage students and Pokémon play we have decided that students are not to bring them to school for the remainder of the school year.

We have had far too many significant issues where our school traits of Kind, Safe, Respectful and Responsible play were in short supply, and a timeout/reset was in order.

We will try again next year.

## **Learning Resources in Schools**

The Ministry of Education and Child Care is responsible for setting direction around the use of Learning Resources by educators in classrooms and school Learning Commons. In BC, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has determined that local boards of education have responsibility for determining how learning resources are chosen for use in schools. All boards and school districts must have policies and procedures for choosing learning resources. This directive is set out in the Ministry of Education and Child Care's Learning Resources Policy which can be found at the link below:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/learning-resources>

In Langley, there are two Administrative Procedures that guide the selection and use of Learning Resources in Langley schools. Both procedures can be found on the school district website and are being shared with parents at the links below:

Administrative Procedure 251 – Learning Resources

[https://media.sd35.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/ap\\_251\\_learning\\_resources.393d258361.pdf](https://media.sd35.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/ap_251_learning_resources.393d258361.pdf)

Administrative Procedure 252 – Selection Procedure for Library Learning Commons Resources

[https://media.sd35.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/ap\\_252\\_selection-procedure-for-library-learning-commons-resources.5ac4588360.pdf](https://media.sd35.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/ap_252_selection-procedure-for-library-learning-commons-resources.5ac4588360.pdf)

If parents/caregivers have questions or concerns about the resources available in their child's school or the local procedures regarding the review, evaluation, approval, and selection of learning resources, they should reach out first to their child's teacher or school principal. Most questions and concerns can be addressed productively through conversation with educators at the school level.

## **From The RBE PAC**

### **Tin Lizzy Mini Donut & Bubble Tea/Lemonade Fundraiser - Friday, March 13th, after school**

Tin Lizzy will be here with their Mini Donuts, Bubble Tea, and Lemonade to celebrate the arrival of Spring Break!

Pre-order is open [Munchalunch](#) until this Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> with the following options:

- Bag of 10 mini donuts for \$7.00
- Bubble Tea with Tapioca Pearls - \$7.00
  - Strawberry, Mango and Honey Dew flavours
- Lemonade - \$7.00
  - Original and Blue Raspberry flavour options

Pre-orders will be delivered to the classroom prior to dismissal.

Tin Lizzy will stay after school on Friday, March 13th to sell donuts, bubble tea and lemonade to parents and the community for \$1 more (\$8 each). They will be running an incentive promo too:

- If parents leave a google review from the fundraiser, Tin Lizzy will donate the cost of the bag of donuts free to the school so the school will get the full \$8.00 cost.
- At the end of the year, they will do a surprise gift to the school and PAC that gets the most Google Reviews. So far the record has been 21 reviews.

### **Our Last Session of Fun Lunch Ordering will open on [Munchalunch](#) on this Friday, March 13th**

- Please ensure that you order by the deadlines so your child doesn't miss out! Orders must be fully paid or they will be cancelled.
- Our first Fun Lunch date of this final session is **Friday, April 10th** and the **deadline to order your Subway & Tracycakes Fun Lunch will be Tuesday March 31st, by 11:59 PM.**

## We are organizing two Spring Vendor Markets at RBE this year!

- An indoor market on Friday, May 1st from 5-8:30 PM, just in time for Mother's Day!
  - Tables and chairs will be provided
  - We will also be offering rental tables to our RBE community to sell gently used items. We're hoping that this will do more to drive traffic to the event as well!
  - You can find all the details and register here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/rbemdmarket>
- A smaller outdoor Spring Fling Vendor Market, on Friday, June 12th from 5-8:30 PM.
  - We are asking for vendors that will appeal to young families and children so as to ensure that these vendors will do well at our event. For this reason we are limiting vendors to one per category.
  - We will be placing this market between the games and other activities to ensure optimal location to generate sales.
  - You can find all the details and register here: <https://tinyurl.com/rbesfmarket2026>

If you have any questions please email [rbepacmarkets@gmail.com](mailto:rbepacmarkets@gmail.com).

- **COBS Bread Doughraiser**

Did you know that we have an ongoing fundraiser with the Walnut Grove COBS Bread location? Simply menRichard 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 your support!

## Stay in the Know

Follow us on the [Richard Bulpitt PAC Facebook page](#), [Instagram](#), [WhatsApp](#) or our [website](#) to stay up-to-date with all the details!



## Richard Bulpitt Elementary PAC

### Richard Bulpitt Elementary School Fun Lunch Program

Please order through our online ordering system: <http://www.Munchalunch.com/schools/Richardbulpitt>

Fun Lunch Date	Theme	Order Deadline
April 10th	Subway & Tracycakes Day	March 31st
April 24th	Fuel Hot Dogs & TCBY Day	April 14th
May 8th	White Spot & K-Bunsik Day	April 28th
May 22nd	Umami Sushi & Booster Juice Day	May 12th
June 4th	Fresh Slice & TCBY Day	May 25th
June 19th	BarBurrito & Gourmet Donuts Day	June 9th

#### Ordering Notes:

- Please make sure to make full payment for all orders before midnight of the day of order creation or they will automatically be deleted. **If you have to cancel a paid order before the order deadline for that fun lunch day please email [hotlunchbulpitt@outlook.com](mailto:hotlunchbulpitt@outlook.com) so we can cancel the order and issue you a credit on Munchalunch. Unfortunately, if you have to cancel a paid order after the order deadline, we will not be able to cancel or credit the fun lunch as we have already submitted the order to the restaurant.**
- If your child is absent on a Fun Lunch day, please come to the PAC kitchen beside the gym between 12:30 and 1 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.
- If you would like to volunteer for a Fun Lunch Day, please email [rbevolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:rbevolunteers@gmail.com)
- *If you have any concerns regarding the financial aspect of this , please contact the office. It is important that all students have the opportunity to participate, regardless of the cost.*

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