

A message from your friendly PAC...

Spring Break has come and gone (what, already?!), and Spring is... Springing!



Fundraising:

Spirit Wear order has been placed, and on the way! Some of our order was unfortunately delayed, but we are expecting delivery mid April. We will keep you posted!

With spring break already over, we are looking at summer just around the corner, but that's not going to slow us down!

Growing Smiles Fundraiser will have colorful flowers, delicious strawberries, veggies and herbs as well as gardening supplies, **ORDER BY APRIL 20th, DELIVERY MAY 5th at 2:30 PM** (just in time for Mother's day!) VISIT <https://riverdalepac.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Also, watch out for a Neufeld's ordering opportunity just before the May long weekend, and to wrap up the school year in style, we will have a fun Raffle in June!

INFORMATION!

OUR AGM IS COMING in MAY!

In May we will be having our Annual General Meeting, at which we nominate and vote in our new executive committee to bring us into the new school year!

Positions for the executive committee will include Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary and DPAC Representative. Other positions include our Fundraising Committee, Social Media Coordinator, Grant Committee and our Sunshine Coordinator.

Our amazing Fundraising/Vice-Chair may be leaving us this year, so it is vital to have these very rewarding positions filled. We will also be saying goodbye to our wonderful DPAC Representative. Doing so will create gaps that need to be filled, so if you have an interest in being a part of our team, please reach out for more information! Riverdale.pac@hotmail.com

Appreciation!

This month the PAC would like to recognize the Donut Dream Team! Our Krispy Kreme Donut fundraiser in February was a giant success, thanks to three individuals in particular. **Tracey K** put the whole thing together, and it went seamlessly! **Megan C** was our super Donut Delivery Driver (how DID she fit them all in one trip?!), and made sure we had our sweet treats right on time!

Finally, one of our Riverdale moms went above and beyond with a spectacular order that just kept on giving, thank you so much **Meganne B!**

Ongoing:

We still have an account set up at the Return-It Depot on 108A by the school. Be sure to bring in your refundable empties in a clear plastic bag.

BOTTLES MUST BE RINSED AND HAVE THEIR LIDS ON.

When you arrive, enter the school's phone number at the kiosk (604-588-5978) and print off a sticker for your bag. Attach the sticker and leave the bag. The depot will sort your empties and add the total to the PAC Playground Donations account. All funds raised will go towards the playground.
Come in anytime with your empties!

Playground Update:

THANK YOU! To all the families that have made donations to the playground fund this year so far. There have been a few private donations, and several families opted to donate their Munch-a-Lunch credits to this upcoming project. This support will have long-lasting impact in our community, and for the students in our school.

WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO! If you would like to donate to the Playground fund, or if you think your company would like to make a donation, please contact us for details and corporate donation letters. You can donate at the below website. Tax credit receipts are available on donations exceeding \$25!

<https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/829/90/false/true>

Select the amount, Riverdale Elementary and in the comments be sure to add **Playground Donation** to make sure it will go to the playground fund.

PAC MEETINGS! ALL ARE WELCOME! Our next meeting will be held on Zoom, Monday the 19th of April, at 6:30 pm. Please see our Facebook page (noted below) or check School link for more details.

Remember, if you have any questions about what your PAC does, suggestions or feedback, you can email us at any time at

riverdale.pac@hotmail.com

or find us on our Facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Riverdale.PAC/>

