

## ***A message from your friendly PAC***

April is when we really begin to see the start of spring, and are reminded of new beginnings. HOPE IS IN THE AIR!



As we are all impacted by the arrival of COVID19 in our lives, PAC would like to express our sincerest wishes for everyone's continued health and safety. During this temporary, but trying, shift in our lives, we hope that you experience kindness from your (distant!) neighbors, and that when we all come out of this, we find ourselves closer and more connected than ever before.

Here is the link to Surrey School District's Superintendent, Jordan Tinney's message to students and parents, April 3, 2020. <https://vimeo.com/403528317>

### **Update on recent activities:**

**Magic Show:** Our fabulous magic show made \$566.07! There were so many shining smiling faces and much laughter! Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for this fun evening of magic!

**Stay Safe and Babysitting Courses:** We had a great turn out to our Stay Safe and Babysitting Courses this year! \$861.00 was raised!

### **Upcoming events:**

Sadly, we have no new fundraising reports, aside from cancellations due to social distancing measures and schools closing. Our Parent's Night Out (originally planned for April 18<sup>th</sup>) has been cancelled 😞. If you have tickets you need refunded, please email us at [riverdale.pac@hotmail.com](mailto:riverdale.pac@hotmail.com)

We also have to regretfully confirm that the Neufelds Fundraiser we had planned is also cancelled. We apologize to those of you who were looking forward to ordering!

### **Hot Lunches – March to June**

All Hot Lunches for the remainder of the year have been cancelled. Emails have been sent out with options for Munch-A-Lunch refunds and credits, so please check your inbox if you had pre-orders!

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – Online PAC Zoom Meeting 6:00 pm. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Here is the link to enter the meeting:**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/685373606?pwd=S3UwdkJXbXZ4dFcrdVEvZWITWDUrQT09>

The password is "riverdale"

We have followed all the recommended privacy and security Zoom settings. You will be required to enter a password prior to being allowed into the meeting room. You will also be placed in a waiting room until the host starts the meeting. You may need to download the Zoom app to start, but this is a very quick and easy process.

**We will send out this information on Schoollink earlier in the day on April 21<sup>st</sup> as a reminder and for quick reference.**

### **Ongoing:**

We still have an account set up at the Return It! Depot on 108A by the school. 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:**

Luckily, we have until Summer 2022 to get funds in place for the new playground. Since we had a date of 2021 prior to this (and considering the pause we are all experiencing this spring) we are happy to have the extra time to secure the funds needed!

We are still working on grant applications to help raise funds for the playground, and we have 4 coming up due that we need help with! 😊 Email us at [riverdale.pac@hotmail.com](mailto:riverdale.pac@hotmail.com) if you can give us a hand!

#### ***Appreciation!***

This month the PAC would like to recognize **Tracey Kettner!** Tracey is our esteemed Hot Lunch Coordinator. She took on the role not knowing what to expect, and has hit the ground running, with great success. She has already made some effective changes to how the program comes together, and has taken the lead effortlessly. Sadly, her innovations will have to wait until next year to come to fruition, but we want her to know what a valuable addition to the team she has already become, and how excited we are to see where she takes us next!

***THANK YOU, TRACEY!***

#### **BONUS!**

#### ***A Message from the Staff of Riverdale!***

Dear École Riverdale Students & Families, we miss you!

We hope you are all healthy and safe at home during this difficult time. We are thinking of you and wanted to let our students and families know how much we miss them!

Please see the link below for our video:

<https://vimeo.com/406369934>

We miss you all!

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**Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of April, at 6 pm ONLINE. It will be a ZOOM meeting, please see above for more details. Everyone is welcome!**

**Remember, if you have any questions about what your PAC does, you can email us at any time at [riverdale.pac@hotmail.com](mailto:riverdale.pac@hotmail.com) or find us on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Riverdale.PAC/>.**



