

***A message from your friendly PAC...***

February is all about FAMILY!  
We love our Riverdale Family!



**Fundraising:**

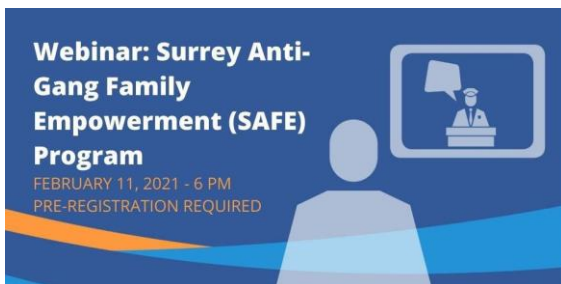
Krispy Kreme Donuts are coming! Deadline to order is February 11<sup>th</sup>, and pick up is Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at the end of the school day (near the parking lot).  
Remember masks, and physical distancing!

As ever, we are keeping busy with more ideas to come. Keep your eyes peeled for our Spring/Summer swag sale (we'll have caps and shorts!) to launch before spring break, AND we want to do something special for our moms this year, with some colorful hanging baskets, veggies and herbs. May 18<sup>th</sup> we have another Neufelds Farm delivery scheduled so save room in your freezers. For June, we are working on a fun Gift Card Raffle!

**Information!**

For a while now, we have been wanting to reach out to our parent community and offer seminars put on by the BCTF for those who might be interested, on various topics.

With this in mind, we came across an Anti-Gang talk for parents that is being presented by the Surrey Anti-Gang Family Empowerment (SAFE) Program, hosted by the Surrey RCMP. Register to learn about how connections to community and caregivers can keep your kids safe, and about the programs designed to do just that.



Register by email at [E\\_surrey\\_community\\_programs\\_requests@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:E_surrey_community_programs_requests@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) with your first and last name by February 8<sup>th</sup>. Spaces are limited for the February 11<sup>th</sup> webinar starting at 6 pm.

For more information see <https://m.facebook.com/events/1123407244761016>

If you are interested in a specific topic related to parenting, education, and/or keeping our kids safe, and you think others might be interested too, please let us know, and we will look into availability for other information sessions put on by the district.

### **Appreciation!**

This month the PAC would like to recognize **Karl Ellis!** For years, Karl has been a stalwart volunteer with the PAC. Most notably, in days gone by, he was always our Welcome Back BBQ Chef! As well as being reliable and kind, he also helps us keep the school sign updated whenever we need it, no matter the weather (Brrr!)! He is modest and quiet, but we see him, and we appreciate him.

**THANK YOU KARL!**

### **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 our students.

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. Tax credit receipts are available on donations exceeding \$25 made out to the school!

**PAC MEETINGS! ALL ARE WELCOME!** Our next meeting will be held on Zoom, Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February, 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, 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/>.

