

A message from your friendly PAC...

Spring has sprung! Here's to lots of warm and sunny days to come!



Playground:

This is the year our wooden playground structure will be removed. We have been hard at work these last years raising funds for the replacement. We still have a way to go to reach our goal, but we have opportunities to get those funds. We have two grant applications already in, we will have the results of those applications in late spring. We have another 4 grants to apply for, companies to contact for donations and fundraisers to run! We are looking for help with it all so please reach out to lend a hand.

Read-A-Thon:

We are excited to announce our first ever Read-A-Thon! This is a great opportunity for students to help raise funds for the new playground and get some spring break reading in. Students will collect pledges and read their way across Canada. The class with the most reading pledges will win a Pizza Lunch donated by Panago Pizza! Stay tuned for more information! Registration will start the week before Spring Break.

Fundraising:

A big thank you to everyone who has participated in our fundraisers this school year! We have a few more planned this year including our Read-A-Thon, Neufelds and Krispy Kreme. And our Hot Lunch and Snack Days!

Bottle Depot Account:

Don't forget to take your empties to Return-It! Use the schools phone number (604-588-5978) at the Kiosk, print off a sticker for your bag and leave it to be counted and sorted for you. Funds will be added to our account. Thank you!

Annual General Meeting:

Our AGM is coming up in May. At this meeting we vote in our new Executive Committee for the next school year. This year we have our Chair who is retiring and other members who are moving on. We need people to fill key positions in the executive committee in order for PAC to continue next year. If you are interested in joining please reach out for more information at Riverdale.PAC@hotmail.com or through Facebook. Now is a great time to get more information and see how things are done.

Hot Lunch:

Our menu is set, and ordering is open for the remainder of the school year! Please be sure to get your order AND payment in by the order deadline so your child doesn't miss out. Order at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/riverdale/>. Next up on the menu is:

Milk & Cookies Treat Day, Tuesday March 8th – **(order deadline Tuesday March 1st)**

Kernels Popcorn Treat Day, Friday April 8th – **(order deadline Friday April 1st)**

Subway Lunch Day, Monday April 25th – **(order deadline Tuesday April 19th)**
Lunch program students will receive turkey or veggie sub and chocolate milk

PAC Meeting: This Monday February 28th

Everyone is welcome! The meeting will be held via zoom and will open at 6:15 if you want to come early to say hello. Meeting will start at 6:30 and usually takes about an hour.

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/62301469655?pwd=aHp4aVRuREpUTktDVWhDOVBVSjRIZz09>

Meeting ID: 623 0146 9655

Passcode: @River28

Gratitude:

We want to extend our appreciation and gratitude to all our PAC Committee regulars, to everyone that responds to our calls for assistance and everyone who supports our fundraising efforts! We couldn't accomplish what we do without all your help!

We are always looking for new members and volunteers to share the joy with, so if you're interested in being involved, please reach out!

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

We hope you all enjoy the Spring Break and get lots of reading in!

