

A message from your friendly PAC

June is the month for Dads!!
And the look ahead to *SUMMER!*



Fundraising:

We want to thank everyone who participated in our fundraisers this year. Due to your generous support, we were able to have a very successful year despite COVID. Yeah, take that, Covid!

As a very bright highlight, due to the great support of our generous school community, we are happy to announce that the success of our various fundraisers this year helped us to move significantly closer to our fundraising goal, see further details in our "Playground Update" below! 😊

NEW COMMITTEE!

We had our AGM in May, and a new committee was voted in to run next year's PAC!

Say hello to your new executives!

Chairperson – Nicole Purvis!

Vice-Chair - Lori Scott!

Treasurer – Chester Tuason!

Secretary – Teresa Hurrell!

DPAC Representative – Rubina Cokar!

AND, introducing your new committee leads!

Grants – Nicole L will continue to work on these!

Playground – Teresa will continue to work on this, and Rubina too!

Sunshine Coordinator – Still looking for a sunshine coordinator!

Social Media – Holly will continue to work on this!

Fundraising – Still looking for a fundraising coordinator and/or people to work on individual fundraisers!

Hot Lunch – Tracey K will continue with this!!

As you can see, there are still a couple of holes to fill, so if you are interested in helping out in any way, please shoot us an email at Riverdale.PAC@hotmail.com we would love to have you on the team!

Appreciation!

The PAC would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of all the school staff in the education and safety of our children, especially during a pandemic! We would also like to shout out to Principal Jonathan Vervaet, and Vice-Principal Chris Naylor, for their innovative and inclusive approach, and for always being receptive and engaged with the PAC group. Ravens staff ROCKS!!!

Playground Update:

Even with Covid trying to cramp our style, we still made huge progress towards our fundraising goal this year. We started the year off with about \$24,000 in the bank earmarked for the new playground.

Over the course of the school year, through hard work from our amazing team, volunteers, donors, and school community support of our fundraisers, we were able to move that needle up to \$52,966.25!

We have been shooting for \$85,000, as that is what the contractors told us we needed, back in 2018. While inflation has moved that number upwards a bit, we are still very proud of this huge progress!

We still have a ways to go, so if you would like to donate to the Playground fund, or if you think your company would like to make a donation, we are still actively working towards our original goal! Please contact us for details and corporate donation letters. Tax credit receipts are available on donations exceeding \$25!

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 over the summer with your empties!

Goodbye!

We want to say goodbye and good luck to all the grade 7s moving on to high school next year and to all the families and staff that won't be at Riverdale next year! A big thank you and goodbye to our executive committee members Candace and Megan. It was great having you all in the Ravens nest and we will miss you.

PAC MEETINGS! ALL ARE WELCOME! Our next meeting will be in September. 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

or find us on our Facebook page,

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

