

A message from your friendly PAC...

Fall is here!

The night comes sooner, and there's a crispness in the air. That means... Thanksgiving Fundraisers!



Fundraising:

Thank you to everyone who ordered Spirit Wear! We are processing your orders and you should see your new threads in late October/early November.

Neufeld's Fall Freezer Filler! Order forms will be flying your way this week!

In November we will be selling Purdy's Chocolates and 1lb bags of fresh roasted coffee and hot chocolate.

Our famous Winter Market is back ON!

Every November, we host a fantastic Winter Market in the Riverdale gym, on the first Saturday of the month. We have so many great vendors committed to coming out this year! Come and get a jump on your Christmas shopping! Saturday, November 6th, 10 am – 3 pm

Check out our event page below. Please say you are interested or going to help us spread the word.

https://www.facebook.com/events/825549134791026/?active_tab=discussion

PAC Committee Update:

PAC would like to welcome to the fold our new Sunshine Coordinator, Jennifer L, and for Munch-A-Lunch, Cherysh D! Thank you for joining our team!

Positions still available: Grant writing, Fundraising Coordinator, Fundraising Volunteers, Tally Volunteers

Playground Update:

WE ONLY HAVE A FEW MONTHS LEFT TO SECURE FUNDS FOR THE NEW PLAYGROUND COMING IN THE SPRING!

Right now, we have over \$50,000.00 to put towards it, and we have high hopes for some grants to come through in the next couple months. We will be running as many fundraisers as we can, right up to the final moments!

Once we know how much we will have to spend, we will be working closely with the playground vendors to put together a great new design (likely over the winter).

Let us know your great ideas, or if you'd like to help out with the grant writing!

Ongoing:

We still have an account set up at the Return It! Depot on 108A by the school. **Return refund amounts are CHANGING in October!** Be sure to bring in your refundable empties in a clear plastic bag, **BOTTLES**

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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 (but before the rates change if you want your donation to really pop!)

PAC Meeting:

Our next meeting will be held online on **Monday the 18th of October, at 6:30 pm**. Please see our Facebook page (noted below) or watch School Link 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 or find us on our Facebook group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Riverdale.PAC/>.



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