

A message from your friendly PAC

Summer Holidays! We made it! Bring on the watermelon, popsicles, and sprinklers!



What an interesting year! While we, your Riverdale PAC, have had to pause our fundraising plans for the 2019/2020 school year, we have persevered with our ongoing effort to liaise with, and support, our school community. We are looking forward to continued teamwork with the school staff and the community to enrich our children's school experience in the coming year!

We would like to extend a BIG thank you to all the volunteers who have helped us out this year, either with a position, changing the school sign, tallies, hot lunches, photocopying, events, or answering our asks for help! We are so lucky to have such a great school community to work with!

At the end of every year, we inevitably have to say goodbye to a few faces we have come to hold dear. This year, the staff we will soon be missing include:

- **Madame J Boudreau**
- **Madame C Renaud**

Thank you for making Riverdale an amazing place to learn! You will be deeply missed.

And, of course, to our graduating grade 7's, and anyone else that is moving on, we wish you the best of luck and safe journeys to you all.

We will be looking at a whole new era of schooling in the fall. To help keep you up to date on the latest regarding what that will look like, here is the link to the Surrey School District's messages to students and parents: <https://www.surreyschools.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

Update on recent activities:

We had our first Online AGM in May and voted in our new executive! Meet your new executive committee:

- **Chairperson – Nicole Purvis**
- **Vice Chairperson – Candace Temple**
- **Secretary – Teresa Hurrell**
- **Treasurer – Chester Tuason**
- **DPAC Rep – Megan Carbonetto**

And your committee members!

- **Hot Lunch – Tracey Kettner & Rubina Cokar (Munch A Lunch)**
- **Grants Committee – Nicole Ashling & Anita White**
- **Sunshine Coordinator – Lori Scott**
- **Fundraising Coordinator – Candace Temple**
- **Social Media Coordinator – Holly Tuason**

This dedicated team of parents will be tirelessly advocating for Riverdale's students through the summer and new school year. Bring us your questions, and fundraising ideas any time you see us around! Or just come say "Hi!"

Ongoing:

We still have an account set up at the Return It! Depot on 108A by the school. *THIS WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!* 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!

We are still working on grant applications to help raise funds for the playground, and if you would like to help out with this aspect of securing funds, please email us at riverdale.pac@hotmail.com . We could really use a hand!

Appreciation!

This month the PAC would like to recognize **Gemma Fournier!** She has been our fearless leader for two years; but she is unable to continue in this role. We are all very sorry to see her go. We want to thank her for her down-to-earth attitude, steadfast leadership, and her unerring guidance, which is always insightful and inclusive. You will be missed Gemma!

THANK YOU, GEMMA!

Upcoming events:

Patio Parties! Barbecues! Campfires! Beaches!

Have a great summer everyone, see you in the fall!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 22nd of September, at 6 pm. Please see our facebook page (noted below) or watch Schoollink 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 page, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Riverdale.PAC/>.

