
PAC Newsletter

MARCH 2018

Get ready for our Spring Fair & Craft Market

3rd Annual fair just keeps getting better!

Hot lunch dates

Feb 9 - Little Caesars
Feb 22 - (Thursday) Subway
March 9 - Little Caesars
April 6 - Izumiya
April 13 - Fuel Catering
April 27 - Fuel Catering
May 11 - Little Caesars
May 25 - Subway
June 8 - Little Caesars

Early Warning

If your child is going to be late or absent, it is imperative that you call the **Early Warning System 604-718-4094**. This system allows the school to ensure every student is accounted for.

PAC Calendar

April 14: 3rd Annual Spring Fair and Craft Market 10:00 - 2:00
April 19: PAC meeting 1:30 pm
May TBA: Family Movie Night
May TBA: PAC AGM

Playground Update: the REVEAL....

We are super excited to reveal the new playground structures to you all! The final blueprints have been finalized and sent to the school district. Please see <http://diefenbaker.sd38.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council-pac> or the Diefenbaker PAC Facebook page for pictures of the new structures. Posters of the new playground are also on the PAC bulletin board by the entrance. Once the installation date is finalized with the district, **we will need 10 - 12 strong volunteers to assist with the build**. This will take a full weekend in the summer. We cannot complete this final step without your help - stay tuned for more information.

3rd Annual Spring Fair Saturday April 14, 10:00-2:00

Our Spring Fair and Craft Market is fast becoming one of the more popular events in West Richmond, and it's easy to see why! Please help us by volunteering at the event, and spreading word to everyone you know how awesome this event is. We will have **25+ craft vendors, concessions, raffle, silent auction, carnival games, professional balloon artist and concessions**. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS EVENT SUCCESSFUL. Please sign up to volunteer via the "Sign Up Genius" invitation in your email, or contact us directly. Detailed information about the event will be sent home shortly. Please like, follow and share our Spring Fair page on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Diefenbakerspringfair/>

Emergency Preparedness Workshop - various dates

The Richmond Resilient Communities Program (RRCP) is collaborating with the City of Richmond to host a series of FREE community-focused workshops geared towards preparing for emergencies of all sizes.

Attendees will work directly with facilitators to create personal emergency plans - everyone will go home with practical tools and skills they can use for their families. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Parents can find more information and register on-line at www.richmond.ca/rrcp.

Volunteers needed!

- Hot lunch distribution: 2 Fridays per month
 - Fruit & Veggie distribution: 1 morning per month
 - Spring Fair April 14
 - Library: flexible during school hours
 - Chess Club: 1-2 times per month
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DRIVE SAFE: Stop endangering our kids!

SLOW DOWN!!

30 km/hour is the school zone speed limit...don't drive fast just because you're in a hurry.

STOP AT CROSSWALKS!

Pedestrians have the right of way. Stop for people crossing the road, don't just drive by.

PARK IN PARKING ZONES ONLY!

Park in the parking lot if you must stop. Do not stop in a "NO PARKING" or "NO STOPPING" zone because you feel like it. If you can't find a parking spot then find one down the street...don't let your laziness endanger others.

GET OFF YOUR PHONE!

It's illegal.

Early Warning - Please call the school

If your child is late or absent, you **MUST** call the Early Warning line at 604-718-4094. Please do not ask others to pass on the information for you. Please do not tell your child's teacher that they will be absent the next day. Often the message gets lost, and we have to call the parent/guardian anyway, just to be sure. This is a safety concern, and it is everyone's duty to ensure a student is accounted for.

PAC Hot Lunch - "Munchalunch"

Munchalunch service resumes Feb. 9th. We will always have some food for sale on the day of, however it will be *first come first serve*. If your child needs to purchase food please provide them with small bills or change; **we will not be able to break any bills over \$10.** If you do not plan to buy lunch you are responsible for sending food with your child as usual. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer to distribute lunch please contact us at diefenbakerhotlunch@gmail.com.

Wanted: Hot Lunch Coordinator for 2018/2019 year

We are looking for someone to take over the hot lunch coordinator role next September. May be shared by two persons. You need to be organized, with an excellent command of written and verbal English, and are required to be present at the school on hot lunch days. Full training is provided! Come see what's involved by helping out at the next hot lunch. This fundraising initiative brings in more than \$5,000 per year. No coordinator means no hot lunch next year. Which means sad students. And cranky parents. And we don't want that. :)

Chess Club: Tuesdays after school in Computer Lab

This competitive chess environment is run by knowledgeable and enthusiastic parent, Frank Ju. Please contact diefenbakerchessclub@gmail.com for more information and to sign up. Chess Club meets every Tuesday in the computer lab.

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