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# PAC Newsletter

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JANUARY 2020

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## Welcome back to school...

Here are some reminders for this month!

### Hot lunch dates

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#### \*ORDERS DUE JAN 14\*

Jan 24 - Fukuroku Sushi

Feb 7 - Fresh Slice Pizza

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March 6 - Dairy Queen

March 30 - Xyclo Vietnamese

Apr 17 - Fresh Slice Pizza

May 1 - Subway

May 11 - Dairy Queen

June 12 - Fresh Slice Pizza

### Early Warning

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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

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Jan 16, 6:30 pm - PAC meeting in library

Apr 4 - Spring Craft Fair

### *PAC meeting, January 16th, 6:30 pm in library*

Get involved and meet other like-minded parents who would like to be part of meaningful volunteer opportunities. We are all part of a greater community! Have a say in how funds are distributed, meet the administrators and PAC executives, and find out more about your school.

### *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 for your child's safety, and it is everyone's duty to ensure a student is accounted for.

### *Keeping our kids safe: please wear a guest badge*

ALL VISITORS to the school between 8:45 am and 2:45 pm MUST wear a guest badge, even if you are volunteering. Please check in at the office, sign in and wear a badge for the time you are in the building. If you are dropping off lunch for your child, please leave it on the table by the door. Thank you for helping keep our students safe!

### *PAC Hot Lunch - "Munchalunch"*

**Munchalunch is a PAC fundraising lunch program. Please come to the PAC kitchen at 11:30 am on hot lunch days to help distribute lunch to the classes.** If you are ordering lunch, please make sure you are receiving a Munchalunch reminder email the day before. If you did not receive an email confirmation, it is very likely due to the fact that a payment has not been made. If you have any questions, please contact Tressa at: [diefenbakerhotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:diefenbakerhotlunch@gmail.com)

### *Traffic Safety Committee*

Would you be interested in helping keep our roads safe before school? We are looking for parents who would be willing to wear a safety vest and keep the cars moving along in our driveway from 8:30-8:50 am. Your shift would be one morning every 2 weeks. Please contact us if you can help.

## **Volunteers needed!**

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- Hot lunch distribution: 2 days per month
- Fruit & Veggie distribution: 1 morning per month
- Early Warning: once every 2 weeks
- Movie Nights: 3 evenings per year

Please email us if you can help.

## **DRIVE SAFE: Stop endangering our kids!**

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### **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!**

If you must stop, park in the parking lot. 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.

## *Annual Spring Craft Fair, Saturday April 4, 10:00-2:00pm*

Save the date for our 5th annual Spring Craft Fair! Our event is growing in popularity as one of the best little craft markets in Richmond. Local handmade vendors, carnival games, cake walk, silent auction and raffle prizes. Stay tuned!

### *Chess Club*

Please contact coordinator Frank Ju at [diefenbakerchessclub@gmail.com](mailto:diefenbakerchessclub@gmail.com) to join the online Diefenbaker Chess club.

### *Thank you, Ms. Stapleton and Mrs. Turnbull....*

On behalf of the all our families, we would like to thank Ms. Stapleton for her 4+ years of service to our school. We will miss you and wish you all the best at Spu'u'Kwuks Elementary. Thank you also to Mrs. Turnbull for stepping in as acting Principal for the past few months; we will miss you as well!

### **Connect With Us!**

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