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Dear Parents/Guardians:

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Although seating is limited, parents are invited to join us for our Remembrance Day assembly this Friday, November 10th, after recess (10:45). If you are involved in a Service career (e.g., Police, Fire, Military, etc.), and would like to wear your uniform, please feel welcome to do so. We would also welcome students who are involved in Sparks, Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Cadets, etc., to wear their uniform for the Assembly if possible.

Various students will be participating in this solemn assembly, in respect for those who have given their time and/or lives to protect the peace and freedom we enjoy in our country. If you would like to donate to the veteran's poppy fund, please send your donation to the school on Thursday. All students will be given a poppy and collected monies will be forwarded on behalf of the Richardson community.

On Friday, November 11, Genevieve and Tonya will be laying a wreath on behalf of the Richardson community, at the community Remembrance Day ceremony.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our Parent Teacher Conferences, which were held on October 17 and 18, went very well. We were so pleased to see so many of our parents. The teachers appreciated the information that you shared with them. Please remember that although we have these formal opportunities scheduled during the school year to meet, it is important for there to be ongoing communication between the home and school. Only through working together can we best meet the needs of your children.

LOST AND FOUND

Don't forget to stop by the lost and found display by the office to claim your child's missing items of clothing. There is a very large collection of coats, hoodies, pants, etc. Smaller items like jewelry and keys are at the office. **All unclaimed items will be donated to charity on Wednesday, December 20, 2017.**

Dates to Remember

November



- 10 PAC Hot Lunch Orders Due
- 10 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 11 *Remembrance Day*
- 13 *Remembrance Day Holiday*
- 17 Photo Retakes - 9:00
- 17 Recognition Assembly - 11:00
- 17 Hot Lunch Day
- 22 Theme Day - Twin/Multiples
- 22 PAC Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 23 PAC Hot Lunch Orders Due
- 24 Non-Instructional Day**

December



- 1-15 Deltassist / Christmas Hamper Drive
- 1 Hot Lunch Day
- 5 Theme Day - Tacky Sweater
- 14 Report Cards Sent Home
- 19 Intermediate Concert
- 21 Theme Day - PJ Day
- 21 PAC Student Brunch
- Dec. 22 - Jan. 5 - Winter Vacation



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IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE TRANSLATE

PAC SPOOKTACULAR

On Friday, October 27, Richardson families were once again treated to an evening of spooky games, frightening foods, the opportunity to "boo"gie to Halloween music and a very haunting haunted house at the annual Spooktacular event. The Halloween party was attended by zombies, robots, ninjas, princesses and a variety of other fun and frightful guests. Students, staff and parents alike had a great and ghoulish time tossing bones, bowling gourds and picking prizes from a witches nose. It was a wonderful event and we are grateful to the P.A.C for the time and energy that they dedicate to making Richardson such a fun place to be. A special thanks to all the volunteers led by Mrs. A. Dhaliwal, Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. S. Stevens, for their time, creativity and effort in order to make Spooktacular such a successful event.

The organizing parents would like to share the following message:

Thank you Richardson school for another successful Spooktacular event. This event is not possible without the participation of parent volunteers and high school volunteers. Thank you for all your amazing support. And to the grade 6/7 student volunteers who helped run the haunted house and games: you rock !

Looking forward to seeing you again next year, your Spooktacular organizers: Aman, Amber, Sarah

PAC PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

On October 30th, students participated in our annual Pumpkin Carving contest. Again this year, the multi-purpose room was transformed into a spooky display of creativity where students were able to present their more ghoulish personalities. It is always a hit, and this year's event was no different. Students and staff love the pumpkin walk. Special thanks to parent volunteers and to Mrs. Imhof for coordinating and supervising the event.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you for all your support for our Book Fair. We were able to raise over \$2000.00 towards books and supplies for the library and classrooms. Thank you to all the student, parent and teacher volunteers. We could not have been successful without your help.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Save the date! Our Intermediate Christmas concert will be on Tuesday, December 19. More information to follow. Intermediate students are those in grades 4 to 7.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER / DELTASSIST CANNED FOOD DRIVE - Dec. 1 to Dec. 15

Our Christmas Hamper and Deltassist Canned Food Drive will be from Friday, December 1 to Friday, December 15, 2017.

Christmas Hamper:

New unwrapped gift items or gift certificates suitable for families are welcome: puzzles, games, sports equipment, socks, mittens, soap sets, books, toys, movie gift certificates, grocery or department store gift cards, etc. Please drop off your donations to the office.

Deltassist Canned Food Drive:



**Food
Collection**

We are also encouraging our students to bring non-perishable food items to help those in need during our annual Canned Food Drive. Canned food items will be collected in your child's classroom. The families in our community greatly appreciate your generosity and support.

HELP PLEASE - BACK PARKING LOT

Our Back Parking Lot is a very busy place at drop off and pick up time. Please help keep our children safe by:

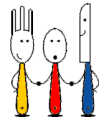


- not stopping or parking in the drive through lane
- parking in a proper parking space in the parking lot, or on the roadway adjacent to school property, or the church parking lot, if you need to park
- having your children exit your vehicle so that they do not need to walk between moving vehicles to get to class

Please remember that the parking spots designated for handicapped persons are not for the use of able bodied persons, at any time.

LITTER FREE LUNCH

Parents please remember we are in our fifth year of **LITTER FREE LUNCHES**. We ask that children bring home any recyclable containers for refund, and store food in reusable containers. Our goal is to reduce the waste that is produced during the lunch time. Thank you for your support with this worthwhile program.



Please ensure that lunches contain the needed utensils for the children to eat their lunches.

STUDENT RECOGNITION

In the month of November, we are recognizing the students who gave of their time to help as Classroom Monitors and Assembly Crew:

Classroom Monitors:

Aidan, Ainsley, Arjun, Audrey, Caelan, Claire, Deedar, Dilpreet, Diya, Gavin, Gurpreet, Harnoor, Izzati, Jaye, Kail, Lucas, Maddison, Mathias, Nyla, Pirahnavi, Pritha, Priyansh, Raquel, Shreya, Sienna, Sophia, Swajit, Thyraa, Vashna, Yagayya

Assembly Crew:

Deedar, Harnoor, Karam, Knoa, Matthew, Navpal, Phoenix

STUDENT ABSENCE

Please remember to call the school before 9:00 a.m. at 604-596-7481, if your child will be absent or late. Also we ask that you make sure the school has your current phone numbers (home, work, cell). You can check the information we have on file, by logging onto Parent Connect.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

We would like to remind students to dress appropriately for the rainy and cold weather: warm jackets, boots, hats, gloves, umbrellas, etc., as students will be playing outside unless the weather is particularly stormy.



Richardson Purpose and Mission

To nurture the Heart, Mind, Body and Spirit of each member of our School Family