



RICHARDSON REPORTER

Caring for Ourselves - Caring for Others - Caring for this Place

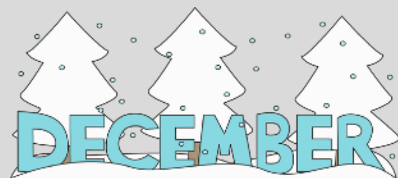
This Week's Important Dates

Tuesday, December 10 - 1:30pm:
Primary Winter Concert

Thursday, December 12- Term 1
Learning Updates (Report Cards)
available online

Friday, December 13 - Hot Lunch

Friday, December 13 - Spirit Day:
Ugly Sweater Day!



Richardson Updates

This week, our first order of Raven spirit wear arrived, and we are so pleased to see many of our staff and students sporting the new clothing. Our identity as the Richardson Ravens is certainly growing!

Next, we are working on a new Raven design for our school jerseys. Staff and students have had the opportunity to provide feedback on potential designs, and soon we will be able to share the design with our community. We are very grateful to our PAC for supporting this purchase.



Our students will certainly wear the Raven with pride, and they will also look great in future school events!

Sincerely,
Ms. T. Doukas Mrs. M. Hope

Winter Concert

Our Winter Concert takes place on December 10, at 1:30pm. Divisions 8 to 15 will be performing this year. Doors will open for families at 1:10pm. We are looking forward to this special event!

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is overflowing! Please come by the school to check the Lost and Found items in our main hallway. All items will be donated to charity by December 18.

Term 1 Report Cards

On Thursday, December 12, report cards will be made available to be viewed in Parent Connect. Staff have been working hard to assess student progress and to prepare these reports. As you sit down to discuss your

Upcoming Events

Friday, December 20 - Spirit Day:
Pyjama Day

Friday, December 20 - PAC
Pancake Breakfast

Friday, December 20 - Last Day
before Winter Break

Monday, January 6 - School
Reopens

Monday, January 13 - PAC
Meeting

Friday, January 17 - Hot Lunch Day

Friday, January 24 - Non-
Instructional Day (School Closed)

Thank you! Merci!

To families for using the back driveway only for drive-thru drop-offs!

To our PAC for supporting classes, field trips, cultural performances, school jerseys and many other initiatives that support our students!



child's report card with them, consider the following conversation prompts:

What are you learning? Why is it important? How does it connect with your life?

How are you doing with your learning? What are your strengths? What are the things that you find hard? How do you "stick with it" when things are challenging?

Where to next? How could you improve? What are you still wondering about? What will you do or think differently about now that you have learned some new things?

Thank you for your positive partnership with us in helping your child to succeed at school. If you have questions about how you can support your child in their learning, please contact their classroom teacher.

Holiday Giving Back - Loonie Drive

This holiday season, consider making a big impact with just a small contribution! We will be collecting loonies (\$1) to donate to DeltaAssist from Monday, December 2- Friday, December 13th. By donating just \$1 to DeltaAssist, our local food and toy bank, you can help provide essential support to families in need right here in our community. Your generosity can help brighten the holidays for children and families who might otherwise go without. Every dollar adds up, and together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most. Let's spread some holiday cheer and show our community spirit by giving what we can—because even the smallest act of kindness can have a lasting impact.



Emergency Fee Reminder

Just a reminder that there is an Emergency Preparedness Fee of \$10 per student. These funds are to be used to

cover the maintenance and replenishment of emergency provisions, including food, water and first aid items, to help care for students in case of a large-scale incident such as an earthquake.

If you have not yet done so, please pay this fee by paying online through Parent Connect, or by sending cash or a cheque to the school office with the name(s) of your students in the school.

Family Learning Opportunity

Virtual family learning sessions on the topic of 'Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities' are available. The sessions are recommended for parents, caregivers and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. The sessions are led by the agency 'Safer Schools' who work closely with the Ministry of Education and Childcare. There is one training session per month. Please consider this important learning opportunity. More information can be found at the link below:

<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

Families Experiencing Hardship

If any families are requiring support, please reach out to our school office in confidence. Ms. Doukas and Mrs. Hope welcome any requests for support.

******* Parent Advisory Council (PAC) *******

All Richardson parents are automatically members of the PAC, and all are welcome to come to PAC meetings and events. If you would like to be added to the PAC mailing list and receive communications from PAC, please send an email directly to richardsonelementarypac@gmail.com. Please volunteer if possible!

Please note there is a new email for **Hot Lunch** questions and communications:

richardsonhotlunches@gmail.com

Hot Lunch Orders: Last day to order today!

Please get your orders in to MunchaLunch by midnight tonight for the Dec. 13 Hot Lunch Day.

Candy Cane Sales

Our PAC is hosting a Cherry Candy Cane fundraiser. Please see the flyer below for details. Students can bring their orders to class by Friday, December 13. Order forms will also be available at the office.

CHERRY CANDY CANE FUNDRAISER!

*****\$1 each OR \$5 for 6*****

Name: _____ Div #: _____
of candy canes ____ Money Enclosed: _____

Return this form by **Fri Dec 13**. Delivery is Thurs
Dec 19. All money must be submitted with this
form.

The RICHARDSON PAC proudly presents.....

Hot Lunch Day!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024
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ORDER/PICK YOUR OPTIONS VIA MUNCHA LUNCH
DEADLINE is DECEMBER 6, 2024 TO ORDER

For questions/volunteer opportunities, email: richardsonhotlunches@gmail.com

