



RICHARDSON REPORTER

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This Week's Important Dates

Monday, January 27-6:30pm:
PAC Meeting

Tuesday, January 28 - Delta
Gymnastics for primaries

Wednesday, January 29 - Lunar
New Year

Friday, January 31 - Deadline for
Ordering Hot Lunch

Richardson Updates

This week, I was able to join our grade 6 and 7 students on a special field trip to Mount Seymour. It was a pleasure to watch students challenge themselves all day, and to find joy in the outdoors.

We hope families have had an enjoyable day off of school today, and we wish you a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
Ms. T. Doukas Mrs. A. Boyd

Grade 7 - Secondary School

Grade 7 students are automatically streamed to NDSS for the regular program and to Burnsvew for the French program. If your child has been accepted to a different school for grade 8, please notify our office.

Math Festival

Richardson will be hosting a Math Festival for all students during school time on February 11. This is a special opportunity that our students will take part in and that will be supported by staff.

**JULIA ROBINSON
MATH FESTIVAL**

We are pleased to announce our upcoming Math Festival!

- Tuesday, February 11, 2025**
- 9:00am - 3:00pm**
- Richardson Elementary Gymnasium
11339 83 Ave, Delta, BC**

All students will have an opportunity to participate in fun, math-filled experience!
Div 1, 2 and 3 Grade 7 students will be leading the activities!

We look forward to this one-time event where children gather and explore math through puzzles and games!

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Upcoming Events

Monday, January 27 - PAC Meeting

Tuesday, January 28 - Delta Gymnastics for primaries

February 2-8: French Immersion Week in BC

Friday, February 7 - Hot Lunch Day

Tuesday, February 11 - Math Festival

Tuesday, February 11 - North Delta Secondary Grade 7 Info Night

Monday, February 17 - Family Day (school closed)

Friday, February 21 - Pro- D Day (school closed)

Thank you! Merci!

To families for respecting our parking and driveway guidelines!

To families for supporting field trips by assisting with supervision of students!

To our PAC for working hard to fundraise for our students!

Student Illness/ Reporting Student Absences

Just a reminder to check student wellness before coming to school. If symptoms of illness are present, please assess whether students are better off staying home. We have had many unwell children at school this week who have had to be picked up. **Also, please be sure to call or email our office to notify the school if your child will be absent for any reason.**

Non-District and Non-Catchment Applications - 2025-2026

On Monday, February 3, 2024 at 8:30am, the Delta School District will begin to accept applications for Non-District and Non-Catchment students through our district website. Please see the information at the following link for more information.

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/student-registration/>

Kindergarten Registration (English)

Kindergarten registration for September takes place mid-February each year. A child may be registered to attend Kindergarten in September if their fifth birthday occurs on or before December 31st of the current year.

Kindergarten registration for the 2025/2026 school year will be held from February 10-25, 2025. Please register ONLINE for your catchment area school during this period of time. In-person registration at Richardson will be available on Thursday, February 13. For verification of your catchment area school, please check the School Locator. Instructions on how to register will be posted on the district website in early February.

Please refer to the district website for information about procedures for non-catchment and non-district kindergarten applications: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/student-registration/kindergarten/>

Families Experiencing Hardship

If any families are requiring support, please reach out to our school office in confidence. Ms. Doukas and Mrs. Boyd 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!

The next PAC meeting has been moved to Monday, January 27 at 6:30pm.

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

richardsonhotlunches@gmail.com

Canadian Parents For French Updates

1. Celebrate French Immersion Week in BC (February 2-8)

French Immersion Week is a wonderful time to reflect on the importance of learning French, and the diverse ways it enriches our lives. This week is dedicated to the incredible journey of bilingualism and the valuable contributions of our teachers, parents, students, and other partners.

One family-friendly activity the CPF Delta Chapter has organized at this time is "Find the Bonhomme": <https://trouvebonhomme.delta.wixsite.com/trouvebonhomme> 🧑‍🎨 The mascot of the Carnaval de Québec is hiding around Delta and leaving photos and clues to his location. Check back every Saturday for a new clue and a chance to win a CPF prize bag. Open to all Delta students.

2. French Classes for Parents

CPF AB & NWT, in partnership with Alliance Française Edmonton is running a 6-week course called Enhanced French for Parents (Levels 1, 2 & 3), beginning the first week of February 2025.

Students will learn to talk about their personal environment and how to interact in various daily-life situations. This is a great way for parents of French Immersion students to learn French alongside their children!

Registration is open until January 27 (10 pm PT). For more information, please see: <https://ab.cpf.ca/en/learning-french-lessons/>

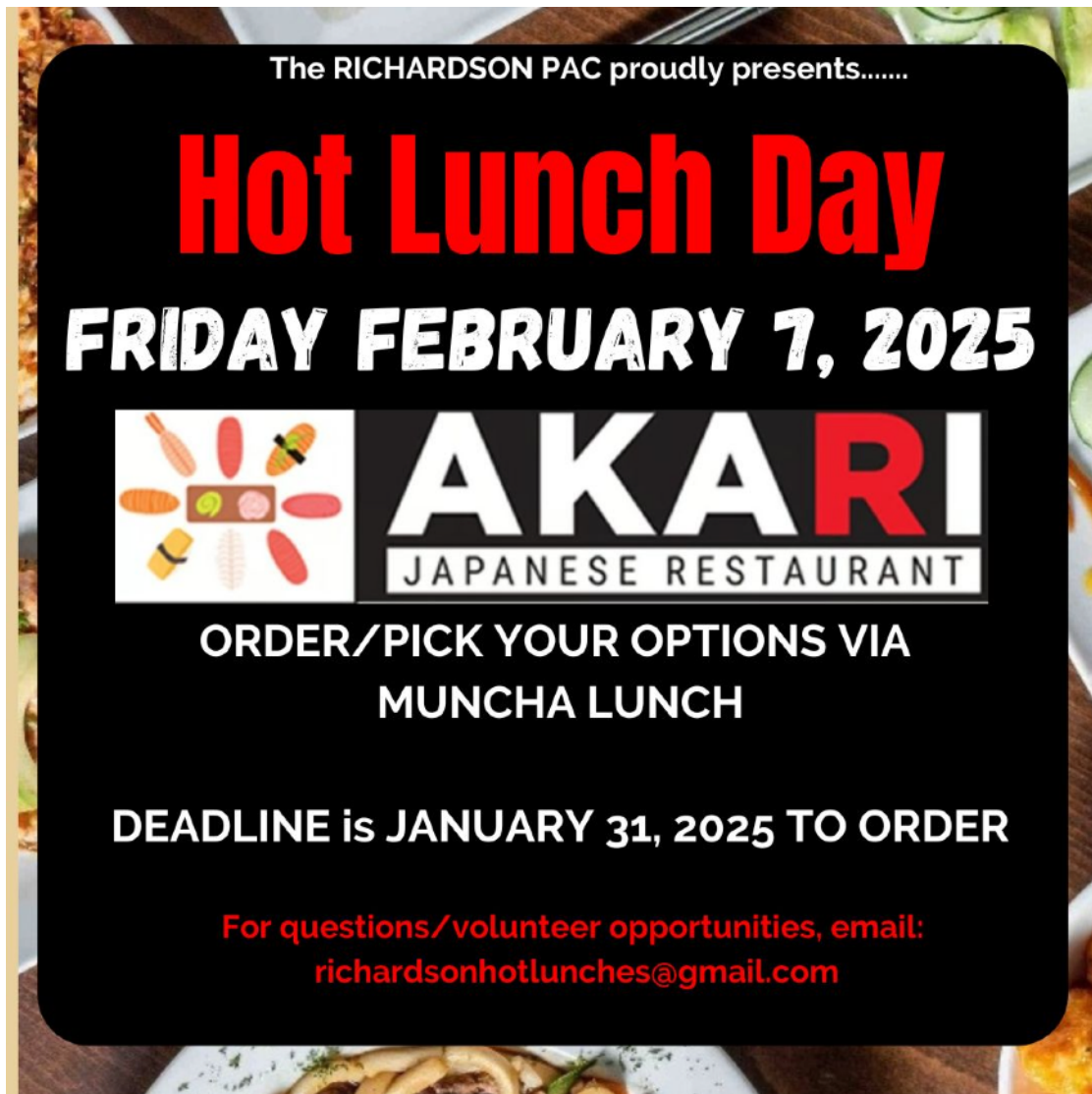
3. Support the CPF Delta Chapter fundraiser (West Coast Seeds)

Calling all Gardeners! Start planning your flower, herb and veggie gardens. 🌱🌸🍅 Order Canada No.1 Grade, non-GMO seeds from Westcoast Seeds through our fundraising page (<https://tinyurl.com/y9877en6>) and you will also be supporting French socio-cultural activities and resources for students in Delta. Orders for Delta addresses will be delivered to your door! Deadline to order is January 31. Please share with your friends and family!

4. FREE Virtual Cultural Events

CPF QCNU is offering monthly virtual cultural events on Wednesday nights: <https://qc-nu.cpf.ca/en/virtual-cultural-events/>. These activities are all presented in French and adapted specifically for language learners.

Next up is a Cooking Workshop on February 19th, 2025 at 3 pm & 6 pm PT. Registration details are available on the hyperlink above. Don't miss this fun and educational activity!

A promotional poster for a 'Hot Lunch Day' event. The background is a collage of various Japanese dishes like sushi, tempura, and ramen. The text is centered on a black rounded rectangle. At the top, it says 'The RICHARDSON PAC proudly presents.....'. Below that is 'Hot Lunch Day' in large red letters, followed by 'FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2025' in white. The 'AKARI JAPANESE RESTAURANT' logo is in the center, featuring a stylized flower icon with food items. Below the logo, it says 'ORDER/PICK YOUR OPTIONS VIA MUNCHA LUNCH'. At the bottom, it states 'DEADLINE is JANUARY 31, 2025 TO ORDER' and provides an email address for questions: 'richardsonhotlunches@gmail.com'.

The RICHARDSON PAC proudly presents.....

Hot Lunch Day

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2025



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