



# RICHARDSON REPORTER

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

## This Week's Important Dates

**Monday**, April 7 - Talent Show Auditions

**Tuesday**, April 8 - Coding and Robotics with Mr. DeConti

**Thursday**, April 10 - Hot Lunch Day (corrected)

**Friday**, April 11 - Spirit Day: Anything but a Backpack Day

**Friday**, April 11 - 6:30pm: Movie Night



## Richardson Updates

April is a month with many celebrations. We wish much happiness to all of our families who have taken part in or who will be taking part in cultural celebrations in April, including Eid-al-Fitr, Passover, Vaisakhi and Easter. Have a wonderful weekend enjoying the sunshine and the blossoming trees!



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

## Track and Field

Track and Field season is coming up for our intermediate students, and we are again taking part in both regional and district track meets in May. Our Regional Track Meet will take place on Thursday, May 8 at North Delta Secondary, and qualifiers will move on to the District Track Meet on May 15.

Grade 4-7 students will all be taking part in our Track and Field program as part of our Physical Health Education curriculum. Track meet participants will be selected by teachers, and more information will be shared in coming weeks.

## Student Led Conferences

On April 17 we will be opening our doors again to families for our Student-Led Conferences. Student-Led Conferences are an opportunity for students to lead a discussion with parents about their learning and experiences at school. During these conferences, students take an active role in their learning, by sharing examples of their work, discussing strengths and challenges, and by setting goals for future learning. Teachers will be present, and they look forward to welcoming parents into their classrooms. During Student-Led Conferences, several families may be present in classrooms at one time. Private conversations with teachers about student progress will likely not be

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday**, April 17 - Student Led Conferences and Early Dismissal at 2:00pm

**Friday**, April 18- Good Friday (School Closed)

**Monday**, April 21- Easter Monday (School Closed)

**Thursday**, May 8 - Regional Track Meet

**Thursday**, May 15 - District Track Meet

**Friday**, May 16 - Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)

**Monday**, May 19 - Victoria Day (School Closed)

**Friday**, June 6: Sports Day

## Thank you! Merci!

To families for following our parking and driveway expectations!

To families for helping students to arrive to school on time!

To our PAC for the many hours of work organizing fun and tasty initiatives!

possible, but can be scheduled with the teacher if needed. Please watch for more information coming next week about available times and how to book your appointment.

## Establishing Healthy Screen Habits at Home

Children are exposed to more screens than ever before, including television, computers, gaming consoles, smartphones and tablets. While quality media may offer benefits for learning and exploration, too much screen time can reduce the time we spend doing activities that keep us healthy like talking to friends and family, playing outside, and getting enough sleep.

For more information please see the following links:

[How do I establish healthy screen habits at home?](#)

[Screen Time Brochure Ages 5-12](#)

## 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 have any questions for our PAC, or if you would like to volunteer your time with an event, please send an email directly to:

[richardsonelementarypac@gmail.com](mailto:richardsonelementarypac@gmail.com)

The Hot Lunch Committee welcomes the help of volunteers. If you are able to spend some time helping out on hot lunch days, please contact the committee at the Hot Lunch email below:

[richardsonhotlunches@gmail.com](mailto:richardsonhotlunches@gmail.com)

The deadline for ordering Easter Cookie Decorating Kits on MunchaLunch is Monday, April 7. Please see the flyer below for more information.

THE RICHARDSON PAC PROUDLY PRESENTS.....

# Easter COOKIE DECORATING KITS

*By Sweet Avenue Bakery*

**KITS INCLUDE:**  
3 BLANK SUGAR COOKIES  
2 ICING TUBES  
SPRINKLES **\$10**

ALL FUNDRAISING PROCEEDS GO  
BACK TO THE STUDENTS  
ACTIVITIES

ORDER BY  
APRIL 7, 2025  
VIA  
MUNCHALUNCH  
PICKUP WILL BE  
APRIL 15



RICHARDSON PAC PRESENTS

# Family Movie Night

**SHOW TIME!**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 11**  
MOVIE STARTS 6:45  
DOORS OPEN 6:30  
**LOONIE & TOONIE CONCESSION**

