



# RICHARDSON REPORTER

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## This Week's Important Dates

**Monday**, April 14 - Dress Your Best Day for Vaisakhi

**Tuesday**, April 15 - Reading Link Challenge

**Tuesday**, April 15 - Easter Cookie Kits delivered

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

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

## Richardson Updates

There was lots of happy activity around the school this week: Track and field season is under way, and students are rehearsing for our talent show. Reading Link Challenge is in the final stages, and our Grade 7 girls' basketball team finished their season with a tournament at NDSS last Friday. We had another successful Hot Lunch Day, and tonight, our second Movie Night will take place. Community events such as these are very special for our students.

In the office, we are turning the page to many initial preparations for next school year. If your family has any new information about your plans for September, please let the office know. Have a wonderful weekend!  
Sincerely,

Ms. T. Doukas      Mrs. A. Boyd

## Track and Field

This week, Grade 4-7 students began taking part in our Track and Field program as part of the Physical Health Education curriculum. All students will take part in learning the events and practicing their skill. Later in April, students will have the opportunity to let teachers know which events interest them, and if they wish to be considered for the Regional Track Meet on May 8.

## Student Led Conferences

**Parent Connect is now open for families to make appointments for Student Led Conferences.**

On Thursday, 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

## Upcoming Events

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

**Friday**, May 2 - Hot Lunch Day

**Friday**, May 2 - Author Visit

**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

**Tuesday**, June 24: Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony

## Thank you! Merci!

To the PAC fundraising organizers!

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

To families who help drive our students on field trips!

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 possible, but can be scheduled with the teacher if needed.

In order for all families to have a positive experience, we would ask the following:

- Please adhere to your 15 minute appointment time, and exit the classroom promptly at the end of your conference
- School-aged siblings are asked to bring a book or quiet activity to help pass the time as they wait
- Please arrive for your conference on time

## 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. At the end of June, all items will be donated to charity.

## Student Learning Survey 2024/2025

The Provincial Student Learning Survey for parents is open and can be completed electronically at <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>. The survey can be accessed through the link by selecting our school district #37 and Richardson Elementary. The e-survey site will be open until May 2. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

## Are you moving over the summer?

If you know you are moving over the summer and your children will not be returning to Richardson, please let the office know as soon as possible. We are already beginning to plan for next year, and this information is always very helpful.

## 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 next Hot Lunch Day is Friday, May 2. Orders are due on MunchaLunch the week before, by April 24. 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)

Richardson is hosting the concession for the Regional track meet on May 8 at the new NDSS track. We're expecting 1,000 Grade 4-7 students! This is a great fundraising opportunity for Richardson and we need your help! Here is the volunteer sign-up sheet: <https://volunteersignup.org/F9HKC>

Grandparent volunteers (or other family members) are welcome - limited English is required & we will have seating available. If you are volunteering and your child is competing, we will do our best to arrange so that other volunteers can cover you while you go watch.

If you can lend us your cooler/trolley, please drop it off at Richardson school by 3pm on May 7 - it will be returned to you in the same spot no later than May 9 morning. Thank you for your support!

