

The Pac Newsletter is here to keep you up to date on all Pac Events and Fundraisers, Volunteer opportunities and more.

Upcoming Events

Candle Light Parade Dec 7th.

Big Thank you to Urban valley transport who has generously offered to provide the float and driver, the hay for sitting on, securing rain cover and providing a warehouse that we can use while decorating . Volunteers will be needed to walk beside the float, as well as help decorating on Dec 5th

Please reach out to Pac if you would like to help , esrichardspac@gmail.com

Christmas Store Dec 13th

The Christmas Store will be back again this year, A donation bin is set up in the front lobby. We have already received some amazing treasures. We will be doing a count of donations next week. Please bring your donations as soon as possible so we can be sure to reach our goal of 1000 gifts for students to choose from.

At the ESR Christmas store every student can choose 2 gifts for their parents, caregivers or a special adult in their lives. The gifts will then be wrapped by the Elves (parent volunteers) and brought home in time for Christmas.

Donations of new or gently used household items can be made to the box in the front foyer starting Nov 4th. (No toys please Unless donating new toys for the raffle basket) Wrapping, tape, Small/Medium boxes and add in items such as hot chocolates, Tea's and candy canes would be much appreciated.

If you are interested in volunteering with sorting, set up or wrapping please email esrichardspac@gmail.com

Winter Wonderland Dec 19th

Do you have any Christmas Inflatables or large decorations pac could borrow for the day, Dec19 , ? We will be transforming the gym 8am Dec 19th, . Into a Winter wonderland for students to enjoy,

Fundraisers Currently Running

Neufelds farm market (Due Dec 2nd- Pick up Dec 11th 5pm)

Appetizers, Gourmet Entrees, Quick and delicious meals, Breakfast, Pie, Desserts , and Cookies, Everything you need for entertaining or quick meals. Orders and money are due by Dec. 2nd.

Pick up is at the school on Dec. 11th at 5:00. - **all orders MUST be picked up at this time as we do not have room to store them. Any orders not picked up will be donated**

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2024-edwin-s-richards-elementary-eedd3097a7/ref/em>

Purdy's Chocolatier (Due Dec 1st - Pick up Dec 13th)

Our annual Purdys orders are now open for orders, **Orders must be in by Dec 1 st**

With a pick up date Dec 13th visit <https://www.purdys.com/fundraising> Click" Support a champaign

Code: **78056**

Once registered you can share your unique code with family and friends.

Cookbook (recipe due Jan 31st)

ESR PAC is compiling a recipe book to fundraise this school year.

We are needing your tried and true family tested recipes for breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. Send us your favorite soups, sides, entrees, and desserts to esrcookbook@gmail.com along with the surname you would like to use as recognition with your recipe.

Deadline for accepting recipes is January 31, 2025 however it is best to get recipes in as soon as possible to help with our layout and design. We hope to have books available for purchase Spring of 2025.

Fundraisers Closed

Art Cards.

Our Art card fundraiser Made \$1660 Thank you for your support

Art Cards are locally made in abbotsford, and the printing company has said :

***"We Love getting cards from ESR, The students do such an amazing job,
we look forward to seeing what the teacher have come up with every year"***

Excel Martial Arts

Was back again this year. Students Had a great time we had 50 participants and Raised \$300.

Hot Lunch

January Orders will Be open Jan 1st - Jan 20th at 10 pm

UP NEXT

Edo Japan Nov 28

December

Popcorn Dec 5th

Opa Dec 12th

January

Boston Pizza Jan 30th

ESR Hot lunch Registration/Orders are now open.

<https://esr.hotlunches.net>

Access code : **ESRHL**

We run a few fundraisers through our hot lunch site. Please register even if you do not plan on ordering lunches. If you would like to volunteer please check the volunteer box on the order form.

If you have any issues with registration or need a password reset, or have any hot lunch questions, Please email pac. esrichardspac@gmail.com

Facebook group .

For the most up to date information please Join our Facebook group, If you do not have facebook you can find all the information in the Pac Newsletter or on the Pac Board located in front of the Pac Kitchen. Please answer all security questions as facebook automatically deletes any request with missing answers.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/630266870328153>

Pac Meetings:

No PAC Meeting in December, Our next PAC meeting will be **WEDNESDAY** Jan 14th 6:30pm in the library

Volunteers

Are you interested in Volunteering for In class helpers, Field Trips, Special events or Hot lunches.

A Volunteer form (yearly) and Criminal record check (5 years) must be completed before you can join in on the fun.

Link to forms : <https://esrichards.mpsd.ca/Parents/VolunteerForms/Pages>

Email Pac For More info on how to help out. esrichardspac@gmail.com

PAC Executive for 2024-2025

Presidents: Marie-Aline Thomas

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