



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hello, everyone! Welcome to all of our new parents/students and to our returning families. I hope you all had a fantastic summer!

On the **Student Supply Charge envelope** which your son/daughter will receive on the first day of school, there is a space for the **“PAC Fee - \$5.00”**; this fee is optional, but we would appreciate if you would contribute to the PAC. All PAC Fees go to a great cause and is used for our children and their school.

The **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)** is open to all parents of the school. We meet every month with the Principal or Vice-Principal to discuss our school, what is happening in the school district, and to make decisions/purchase items for the school. It is a great way to meet other families in the school and to get connected in what is going on throughout the year.

RTCS PAC Executive for 2019-2020:

- President : Lauren Mitchell (Laurmitchell@gmail.com)
- Vice-President : Ashley Rydell
- Secretary :
- Treasurer : Michelle Bowman

If you have any questions, please email: rtcs-pac@sd33.bc.ca

Meetings are held on the last Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

The PAC has a few **fundraisers** during the school year:

- **September** – The Great Little Coupon Book - \$10.00 (half the proceeds come back to the school). With many 2 for 1 coupons, these books make great gifts! Elementary students will have the order envelopes sent home with them, while the middle grade students can pick up an order form from the school office. Delivery of the coupon books is within two days. Coupon books will also be available at the school office to purchase.
- **November to December** – Poinsettias and Purdys Chocolates – always very popular!!

Money raised is used for purchasing classroom items, outside play equipment, Christmas Hampers, fieldtrips, Grandparents Day, awards and year end fieldtrips.

- **Santa Photos** – Santa comes to visit and take photos with your family – this has become a very popular event and the photos are gorgeous! Proceeds go to help support our Breakfast Program.



Breakfast Program – We have been providing this program for the last couple of years and it has been a blessing to many students! From 7:15 – 8:10 a.m. every morning in the Aboriginal room, we offer breakfast items for our students. Wednesdays are pancakes and sausages! This program is open to all students of RTCS. The program is run by volunteers and is supported by donations from local businesses and personal donors.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please contact Ashley Rydell at amrydell@gmail.com. Volunteers and donations are always greatly appreciated! It allows us to keep this valuable program going all year long. Volunteers are needed for setting up breakfast items, cleanup, or a grocery pickup person usually once a week (we pre-order the groceries from Superstore).

Facebook Page: RTCS Breakfast Program

PAC Facebook Page – Rosedale Traditional Community School PAC. We use this page to send out news, events and reminders. 😊

If you have any questions, please email our RTCS PAC President, Lauren Mitchell at Laurmitchell@gmail.com or rtcs-pac@sd33.bc.ca.

Thank you for your support! 😊