

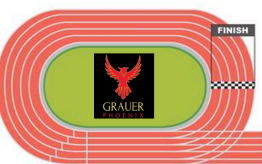


**R.M. Grauer Elementary School**  
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**PAC MEETINGS**

Grauer Parent Advisory Council has our next meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. online. We are always looking for new members, so please come and join us!



**TRACK AND FIELD**

This year's Zone Track Meet will take place on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at Minoru Track.

During the next few weeks, our grade 4 – 7 students will be practicing their track skills in their P.E. classes. This year's Track Meet will have a different format, as students will be able to participate in multiple events and can choose if they want to participate in a competitive or recreational group. The open competitive category is an option for students wishing to achieve personal bests and/or reach a performance benchmark; the open recreational category is more focused on fun, skill development, and trying an event with low pressure. Consistent with other Elementary activities, the focus is on individual active participation and we will not be ranking students as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc. in events this year. More information will be coming home as we near the Zone Track Meet.

**RDPA SAFETY REMINDER TO PARENTS**

We would like to remind all parents and guardians to carefully monitor their driving behavior during school drop-off and pick-up times. Please help keep our school communities safe by:

- Following all posted traffic and parking regulations
- Avoiding stopping in no-stopping zones or fire lanes
- Using designated drop-off and pick-up areas
- Being mindful of pedestrians, cyclists, and other vehicles

Thanks from the Richmond District Parent's Association (RDPA).



**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Our next Professional Development Day will be on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. School will be closed that day as staff engage in Pro-D activities on this Professional Development Day.



**WEST COAST RECESS AND LUNCH**

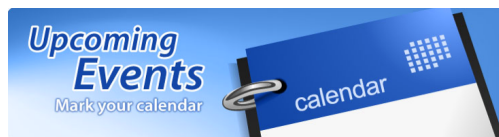
Just a reminder that children at Grauer will be going outside rain or shine during recess and lunch breaks. Please make sure your child has adequate clothing for outside, even in the rain. Please provide them with a change of socks and shoes, rainproof coat with hood or hat and possibly an umbrella.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Please be sure to check out our Lost and Found bin in the hallway just outside of our gym. If your child has misplaced any clothing items, you may be able to reclaim them there!



**NUT-FREE ZONE:** Please be aware that Grauer School has many students with severe, life-threatening food allergies. All classrooms are designated nut-free in order to protect the health of our students. Please do not send nut products into the school, as the impact on a student can happen anywhere in the school.



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| April 14 | Breakfast Club                             |
| April 15 | PAC Meeting                                |
| April 17 | Spirit Day<br>(Wear Your Favourite Colour) |
| April 23 | Student Learning Updates                   |
| April 24 | Hot Lunch Day<br>(orders due April 19)     |
| May 5    | Breakfast Club                             |
| May 7    | Zone Track Meet                            |
| May 8    | Hot Lunch Day                              |
| May 15   | Pro-D Day – School Closed                  |
| May 18   | Victoria Day – School Closed               |
| May 21   | Welcome to Kindergarten                    |
| May 22   | Hot Lunch Day                              |
| May 22   | Spirit Day<br>(Wacky Hair and Hat Day)     |