



Tait Week at a Glance

May 11th – 15th, 2026



May is Asian Heritage Month

A month dedicated to honour and recognize the many contributions of people of Asian ethnicity to B.C. and Canada's rich cultural society.

Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

A month to celebrate the richness of Jewish culture, heritage, and history in Canada.

Speech and Hearing Month

A month to shine a spotlight on communication health and the life-changing work of speech and language pathologists and audiologists.

Monday 11	Welcome to Kindergarten 1:15-2:30pm PAC Meeting 6:30-7:45pm via Teams
Tuesday 12	PAC Hot Lunch Day – pre-orders only
Wednesday 13	
Thursday 14	Breakfast Club at 8:10am
Friday 15	Non-Instructional Day-no school for students

Thank you to our PAC for creating our **Student Yearbook** this year.
You must pre-order your copy for \$20 using the link in the flyer below.

1. Visit edgeimaging.ca/order
2. In the Yearbooks section, enter your school's name or school code: RJT
3. Fill in the prompts and reserve your copy today

Music in Our Schools

Thank you to Mrs. Elliott and Ms. Green for supervising our Band Students at the **Gateway Theatre** last night and for preparing such wonderful songs for the students to play. The school bands from Tait, Ferris, Mitchell and Cambie all performed several pieces each to showcase the amazing talent around the district. **Music in Our Schools** is a week-long program organized by the Richmond School District. What an incredible evening of music!



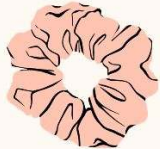
TRACK AND FIELD MEET

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026
@ MINORU

Grades 4-7 Families:

Please look for a notice next week with information about our upcoming Zone Track Meet. Students will have the opportunity to participate in running, jumping and throwing events. We will need volunteer drivers to help drive students to Minoru in the morning. We hope you can join us!





Tait's Lost and Found is full!

Please remind your child
to check the Lost and
Found for missing
clothing or stop by the
school to take a look.

We will donate any extra
clothing at the end of the
school year.

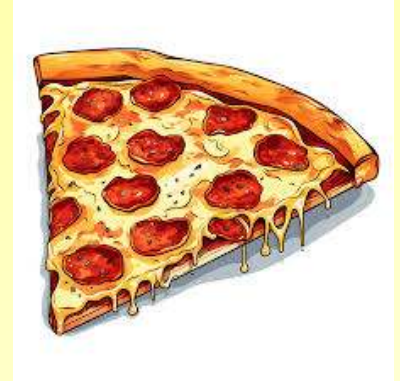


Messages from our PAC

Fit and Fun Day Free Pizza depends on you!

Fit and Fun Day takes place Friday, June 12. The PAC hopes to support this event by providing a free pizza lunch to all students. At least 10 volunteers are needed to help distribute pizza. If we do not have enough volunteers sign up, we will be unable to offer the free lunch.

Please consider volunteering here by June 3rd:



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Freezie Friday

As you have probably noticed, Freezie Friday is back in full swing! Freezies can be purchased for \$1 after school on Fridays. Special thanks to the Grade 7 students who have been volunteering to cut freezies. Parent volunteers are also needed to run the cash boxes. Please consider volunteering!

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Dear Tait Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to let you know that next year's **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)** is in danger of dissolution as several of our current members are stepping down at the end of the school year. We are required to have at least a Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer to function.



If we cannot form a committee, we will be unable to operate and provide things like hot lunch, field trip subsidies and movie night. We will also lose our funding from the BC Gaming Grant which provides \$20 dollars PER STUDENT to be put towards extracurricular programs such as school buses and student workshops.

Please seriously consider volunteering for a PAC executive position. All parents and guardians are invited to apply for any position. Below are summaries of each position. If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about any of the PAC roles, please email rjtaitpac@gmail.com.

Chair - to assume primary responsibility for coordinating the functioning of the R.J. Tait PAC, prepare Agendas and chair meetings. 2-year term

Vice-Chair/Co-Chairperson – to work with the chairperson, encourage parent participation and take on any special projects as needed.

Secretary – to record and post the minutes of the PAC meetings and answer all correspondence

Treasurer – to be responsible for all PAC funds and present a monthly financial statement at each PAC meeting

RDPA Representative(s) - to attend the Richmond District Parents' Association meetings, representing the R.J. Tait PAC and report RDPA news back to PAC

Hot Lunch Coordinator - work with local restaurants to source menus, costs and submit orders in order to offer hot lunch for students. Work through Munchalunch to set up ordering and use data to submit orders and plan/account for food inventory. Coordinate execution of hot lunch distribution including volunteer recruitment and scheduling.

Nominations can be made at our Annual General Meeting held **Monday, June 22**.

Even if you are not able to commit to an executive position, all parents and guardians of Tait students are PAC members and you can still play an important role by attending PAC meetings. This is where we decide what fundraisers to run and what events to hold. **We must have at least 5 members in attendance.** This year we had to cancel a meeting due to lack of attendance and we could not vote to allocate funds. The next PAC meeting is **Monday, May 11th** and we hope to see you there!

-PAC Committee

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, May 18

Thursday, May 21

Friday, May 22

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Tuesday, May 26

Friday, May 29

Friday, May 29

Friday, June 5

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Thursday, June 11

Friday, June 12

Friday, June 12

Friday, June 19

Monday, June 22

Thursday, June 25

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Victoria Day – Schools Closed

Grade 7 Leadership Conference at Cambie

Universal Hot Lunch Day at Tait (pre-orders)

PAC Freezie Friday

Track and Field Meet at Minoru – Grades 4-7

Class Photo Day

PAC Freezie Friday

A visit from our superintendent, Mr. Chris Usih

Safety Drill with Evacuation Practice

Tait's Got Talent Show!

Universal Hot Lunch Day at Tait (pre-orders)

PAC Freezie Friday

Immunization Day-Kindergarten, Grades 1, 6, 7

Fit and Fun Day (volunteers needed)

PAC Freezie Friday

Grade 7 Farewell Assembly

PAC Meeting 6:30-7:45pm via Teams

Recognition Assembly

Last Day of School for Students

