



R.C. TALMEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that our PAC is hosting a fantastic chocolate fundraiser this year, in partnership with Purdy's Chocolates! This will be our **BIG fundraiser** for the year, and we would like to thank **each family** for participating by selling at least **one case** of chocolates.

Each case contains **20 chocolate bars**, and each bar is sold for **\$4**, with our school keeping **\$2 per bar**. That means each case is worth **\$80**, and our school will make a **\$40 profit** for each case sold!

Last year, the funds raised from our chocolate sales were used to support many school activities, including ice skating, drum lessons, performances, and workshops. This year, our goal is to sell **300 cases** and raise **\$12,000** to continue supporting our school's needs and enrichment programs.

To make this fundraiser even more exciting, we are offering **prize draws** to reward students for selling chocolates and submitting their money early! Each time a student returns the money from selling a case of chocolates, they will receive an **instant prize**, and their name will be entered into a **weekly prize draw**. The more cases they sell, the more chances they have to win!

- **Top seller:** \$50 gift card to the store of their choice
- **Runner-up:** \$25 gift card to the store of their choice
- **Class with the most sales:** A fun popcorn party

To ensure the fundraiser is safe and successful, we ask that you follow these guidelines:

- Keep the chocolates and money in a safe place.
- Return the money as soon as a case is sold.
- Please do not eat any chocolates without paying for them, as you are responsible for the full value of any unsold chocolates (20 bars = \$80).
- It's best to sell chocolates to friends, family, co-workers, and teammates. For safety reasons, we are **not encouraging door-to-door sales**. You might consider selling at your workplace, as students will not be selling chocolates at school.
- When submitting your money, please consider writing a cheque payable to **RC Talmey Parent Advisory Council** with your child's name and division on the memo line. If paying with cash, please consider exchanging smaller coins (loonies/toonies) for larger bills to make counting easier.

Important Dates:

- **Chocolate Sales Start:** Friday, March 7th (chocolates will be sent home)
- **Money Collection:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between **8:30-8:45 AM** at the main entrance from **March 10th to April 14th** (excluding spring break)
- **Sale Ends:** Monday, April 14th (Please turn in all money by this date).

One case (containing 20 chocolate bars) will be sent home with the youngest or only child in each family. After selling the first case, students will have the option to sell additional cases.

If for any reason you cannot sell your case, please return it **unopened** as soon as possible so that another family can sell it.

We sincerely thank you for your support in making this year's fundraiser our best ever!

Sincerely,
Shenica Scarpino
Talmey PAC Chair