As we are fast approaching the end of our 2018/19 school year, I would like to take this opportunity and thank everyone involved with RDPA and individual Richmond School PACs. We have accomplished many items this year but have many more important issues still to tackle ahead of us. We cannot accomplish these tasks without your participation.

I would like to take this opportunity to announce our 2019 AGM. It will be held on Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Richmond School Board Office, 7811 Granville Avenue. Parking at back of building is allowed in all spots marked reserved.

All positions on the board are open for election. These positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. We will also elect 6 members at large. Anyone that wishes to run for any of these positions, please forward your interest by e-mail to <a href="mailto:richmonddpasd38@gmail.com">richmonddpasd38@gmail.com</a>.

We also ask if you could email us the name of your PAC appointed rep that will be voting on behalf of your school PAC at the AGM.

A reminder to what some things your DPAC does for you are; support and encourage PACs and parents in accessing the school system at all levels. We advise the Board of Education on any matter relating to education, we assure parental input on many School District Committees and we provide a regular forum to exchange ideas and information to ensure Public Education serves the best interest for all students. DPACS, simply are the legislated parent voice at the School District level.

We ask you to come support your District PAC as we start to plan our upcoming year and finish off this year with advocating for the importance of Public Education.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Dionne McFie - RDPA President