



STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday October 15	Monday October 16	Tuesday October 17	Wednesday October 18	Thursday October 19	Friday October 20	Saturday October 21
Navaratri Hinduism	Navaratri Hinduism	Navaratri Hinduism	Navaratri Hinduism PLT 8:30 – 10:10am Grade 12 TVR Distribution 9:30am Old Gym	Navaratri Hinduism PLT 8:30 – 10:10am Post-Secondary Mini Fair 9:00am Interims Published	Navaratri Hinduism Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth Sikhism PRO-D DAY School Closed City of Richmond GO Day	Navaratri Hinduism

EVENTS & UPDATES

Counsellors for October

We are pleased to welcome Ms. Johanna Jones who will be working as our temporary Career Counsellor on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the position is filled. Welcome Ms. Jones! Her office can be found near the Snack Shack by the old library computer lab doors.

We are also pleased to welcome Ms. Takada, who will be replacing Ms. Sundell for the month of October. Ms. Takada will be working with students with last names R – Z.

Grade 12 Assembly & TVR Distribution October 18

On October 18th at 9:30am there will be a mandatory assembly for all Grade 12 students in the Old Gym, where we will be explaining the importance of TVRs (Transcript Verification Reports), and will be distributing them for student review.

We will have a follow-up assembly on October 26th for TVR signing.

Post-Secondary Mini Fair October 19 @ 9:00am

On October 19th during PLT, there will be booths and representative in our foyer to provide information from a variety of post-secondary institutions. This is an excellent opportunity for all grade 10, 11 and 12 students to find more information about options and program available after high school. This is for students only, not families.

Nutritional Supports

Recently the provincial government announced a new Feeding Futures School Program Fund, designed to assist with meals and nutritional supports for students. If you would like to request support for your child at school, please contact Ms. Vaughan at avaughan@sd38.bc.ca

Back to School Wellness Kit

Back-to-school can be a stressful time for families. The B.C. Children's Hospital has released a wellness toolkit to help support families with this transition. Please see the link for information:

[back-to-school wellness toolkit](#)

City of Richmond GO Day

On Friday, October 20th (Pro-D Day), Thompson Community Centre is holding this year's GO Day from 8:45am – 1:00pm. GO Day is a healthy, active lifestyle program for girls in grades 7, 8 and 9 and is free of charge. Please see their site for information: <https://www.richmond.ca/parks-recreation/about/sports/goday.htm>

The Other People Presentation

We will have a mandatory assembly for all Grade 10 and 11 students on Wednesday, October 25th during PLT where we are honoured to have a presentation by "The Other People," a panel of individuals who tour schools and organizations with the aim of breaking down stereotypes that lead to personal and societal bias, in an effort to eradicate prejudice, exclusion and marginalization in society. For more information about "The Other People," please see their website at: <https://theotherpeople.ca/>

Language Challenge Exam Applications

Language Challenge Exam applications are now open. For more information, please contact our counsellors Mr. Howlett or Ms. Jones.

Financial Assistance

If families require financial assistance for school fees, field trips, food security etc., please call or email Ms. Vaughan (avaughan@sd38.bc.ca) for details. It is important to us that all our students are able to focus on their learning and participate in school events without financial barriers.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

October: Islamic Heritage Month

October is Islamic Heritage Month. This month we have the opportunity to learn about the Islamic faith, recognizing their history and contributions to the world.

Navaratri (Hinduism) October 15-24

Navaratri is an annual Hindu festival observed in honour of the goddess Durga.

Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth October 20

This holiday celebrates the anniversary of the day in 1604 when the Granth Sahib, the sacred text of Sikhism was adopted.

UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday, Oct 18 – Grade 12 TVR Distribution Assembly
- Thursday, Oct 19 – Post-Secondary Mini Fair 9:00am
- Thursday, Oct 19 – S1 Interims Published via Email
- Friday, Oct 10 – Pro-D Day
- Wednesday, Oct 25 – The Other People Presentation (Grade 10 & 11)
- Wednesday, Oct 25 – Photo Retakes
- Thursday, Oct 26 – Grade 12 TVR Signing Assembly
- Wednesday, Nov 1 – Take Our Kids to Work Day (Grade 9)
- Wednesday, Nov 1 – GLA 10
- Thursday, Nov 2 – GLA 10

McRoberts Parent WAAG