



# STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday October 22	Monday October 23	Tuesday October 24	Wednesday October 25	Thursday October 26	Friday October 27	Saturday October 28
Navaratri Hinduism	Navaratri Hinduism	Navaratri Ends Hinduism  Dussehra Hinduism	PLT 8:30 – 10:10am  Grade 9 & 10 Mandatory Assembly 8:45am New Gym  Photo Retakes	Collaboration Time 8:30 – 10:10am  Mandatory Grade 12 Assembly Old Gym 9:00am		

## EVENTS & UPDATES

### Semester 1 Interim Reports Published

Semester 1 Interim Reports have been published via email. If you did not receive the Interim Report via email, please send a message to [mcroberts@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mcroberts@sd38.bc.ca)

### Mandatory Grade 10 & 11 Assembly October 25

We will have a mandatory assembly for all grade 10 and 11 students during PLT on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. All grade 10 and 11 students are to come to the New Gym at 9:45am. The assembly will be completed in time for block A classes.

### Photo Retakes

Photo retakes will take place in the afternoon on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Retakes are for students who did not get their photos done on Photo Day in September, or for students who had issues with their original photo, such as closed eyes or camera glare. In order to get photo retakes, students should bring in their original QR code card issued during our original Photo Day.

### Mandatory Grade 12 Assembly October 26

On Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am, we will have a mandatory assembly for Grade 12 students to sign their TVRs. This is an essential step towards ensuring students have what they need for graduation.

### Dry After Grad Purdys Fundraiser

The McRoberts DAG is teaming up with Purdys Chocolates to fundraise for the 2024 Dry Grad Event. From now until Dec 3, you can shop to support our DAG.

What you'll need to order:

1. Our campaign number: **67276**
2. Go to our fundraising website: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1715046-110609>
3. Click "Join Campaign"
4. Shop, shop, shop away!

### Back to School Wellness Kit

Back-to-school transition can be a stressful time for students and their parents. B.C. Children's Hospital has released a Back-To-School Wellness Kit to help support families. Please see the link for more information: [back-to-school wellness toolkit](#)

### Food Assistance for Families

If you would like to request food support for your child at school in the form of lunches, food for families over the weekend, or food gift cards over the holidays, please reach out to Ms. Vaughan. All requests will be treated with dignity and privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure your children have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

### Financial Assistance

If families require financial assistance for school fees or field trips, please call or email Ms. Vaughan ([avaughan@sd38.bc.ca](mailto: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.

### Dussehra October 24

Dussehra, also known as Vijaya Dashami, is a Hindu festival that celebrates the victory of good over evil.

## UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday, Nov 1 – Take Our Kids to Work Day (Grade 9)
- Wednesday, Nov 1 – GLA 10
- Thursday, Nov 2 – GLA 10
- Wednesday, Nov 8 – PAC Meeting
- Friday, Nov 10 – Remembrance Day Ceremonies
- Monday, Nov 13 – School Closed in lieu of Remembrance Day
- Tuesday, Nov 14 – Mid-Semester Block Rotation Begins
- Thursday, Nov 16 – S1 Term 1 Report Cards Published

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