



STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



| Sunday October 29 | Monday October 30 | Tuesday October 31 | Wednesday November 1 | Thursday November 2 | Friday November 3 | Saturday November 4 |
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| | <i>Spirit Week Barbie vs. Oppenheimer</i> | Halloween <i>Spirit Week Halloween Costumes</i> STUCO Halloween Fashion Show @ Lunch Old Gym | Musqueam Day <i>Spirit Week Little Ms. & Mr. Day</i> PLT 8:30 – 10:10am Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day GLA 10 9:00am – 12:15pm DAG Meeting 6:00 – 8:00pm Library | <i>Spirit Week Drake Day</i> PLT 8:30 – 10:10am GLA 10 9:00am – 12:15pm Core Competencies Class Presentations Block C | <i>Spirit Week Freaky Friday</i> | NOTE: Daylight Savings FALL BACK on Sunday, November 5 |

EVENTS & UPDATES

Halloween & Dressing in Costumes with Respect

A reminder to all families that Halloween costumes should be school appropriate, and should not be offensive to our community members. We are looking forward to celebrating Halloween in a safe and respectful way. It is also important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to marginalized groups and to be conscious of cultural appropriation during Halloween. A reminder that the following are NOT appropriate costumes: Black Face/Brown Face, Dreadlocks, Indigenous Regalia if you are not Indigenous, Religious Figures or Regalia outside of your religion, Gender Switching for Humour or Mockery, Hangman's Noose, Weapons of any kind. Thank you in advance for your support.

GLA 10 Wednesday & Thursday

We will be holding the GLA10 Assessment on November 1 and November 2. All of our grade 10s and a small selection of grade 11s and 12s (for those students who have not already written the exam previously) are registered to write this exam. The full list of students writing, and their assigned days and rooms can be found posted on the outside window to Mr. Cook's office. The sittings have been organized alphabetically as follows:
Wednesday: Grade 10s last names A-N
Thursday: Grade 10s last names O-Z & grade 11 and 12s writing

Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day

November 1st is Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day. Regularly scheduled Grade 9 classes *will not be in session*. If students have opted out of this day and wish to attend school, they can attend any mixed grade 9-12 classes as usual, but if they are in a Grade 9 level class, they should report to the Old Gym to the following teachers for a supervised study block: **Frier (Block A)** and **Haigh (Block B)**.

Core Competencies

On Thursday, students will be led through the process for Core Competencies Reflections. This is an opportunity for students to reflect upon their learning and personal growth, as mandated by the Ministry of Education. The reflection and goal setting activity will be completed through an online submission on Portal 38/E-Portfolios and there will be guided questions where students are expected to respond honestly and to the best of their ability.
Students must complete their online submission by 4:00 PM on THURSDAY, NOV 9.

Dry After Grad Meeting November 1

The McRoberts DAG is meeting on November 1st from 6:00 – 8:00pm to plan our Dry After Grad event. All parents are welcome to join! Hope to see you there.

Family Erase Sessions for Families

Three free virtual Erase learning sessions for families will be held on November 8, 28 and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring and respectful digital communities. Families may register at this link: [erase family sessions november 2023.pdf](#).

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 you 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) 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

Musqueam Day November 1

November 1st is an important day recognized by Musqueam Nation to celebrate their ancestor's determination to seek justice and protect their inherent rights. On November 1, 1984, Musqueam won Guerin v. The Queen, the landmark Supreme Court of Canada case regarding the Shaghnessy Golf Course lease. The case, led by Musqueam Chief Delbert Guerin, fundamentally changed Canadian law.

UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday, Nov 7 – LLC Grand Opening
- Wednesday, Nov 8 – PAC Meeting
- Wednesday, Nov 8 – Indigenous Veterans Day
- Friday, Nov 10 – Remembrance Day Ceremonies
- Monday, Nov 13 – School Closed in lieu of Remembrance Day
- Tuesday, Nov 14 – Mid-Semester Block Rotation Begins
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- Wednesday, Nov 15 – Online Safety Presentation (PLT) Grade 8
- Thursday, Nov 16 – S1 Term 1 Report Cards Published
- Wednesday, Nov 22 – Parent Teacher Conferences (2-4 & 6-8)
- Thursday, Nov 23 – Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4)