



STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday November 12	Monday November 13	Tuesday November 14	Wednesday November 15	Thursday November 16	Friday November 17	Saturday November 18
	SCHOOL CLOSED In Lieu of Remembrance Day	Start of Mid-Semester Block Rotation	PLT 8:30 – 10:10am Grade 8 & 9 Online Safety Assembly 9am New Gym Diwali Celebration Old Gym @ Lunch	International Day of Tolerance Louis Riel Day PLT 8:30 – 10:10am Report Cards Published MyEd 4:00pm	Online Sign-Up for Parent-Teacher Conferences	

EVENTS & UPDATES

Remembrance Day

A big thank you to our staff and students who made our Remembrance Day Ceremony so very moving and special.

A reminder that school is closed on Monday in lieu of Saturday's Remembrance Day.

Block Rotation Starting Tuesday

On Tuesday we will have our mid-semester block rotation.

HMS WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Rotation 2

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8:30-9:00 B	8:30-9:00 B	8:30-9:10 PLT	8:30-9:10 PLT	8:30-9:00 B
9:10-10:00 A	9:10-10:00 A	10:00-10:10 B	10:00-10:10 C	9:10-10:00 A
10:10-10:50 D	10:10-10:50 D	10:10-10:50 A	10:10-10:50 D	10:10-10:50 D
10:50-11:00 C	10:50-11:00 C	10:50-11:00 A	10:50-11:00 D	10:50-11:00 C

Grade 8 & 9 Online Safety Assembly November 15

There is a mandatory assembly for all grade 8 and 9 students on Wednesday during PLT about online safety. Students are asked to come to the New Gym by 9:00am.

Report Cards and Parent-Teacher Conferences

Term 1 Report Cards will be published on Thursday, November 16th at 4pm. Parents can sign up for Parent-Teacher conferences starting Friday, November 17th. An email will go out to parents with instructions for both viewing report cards and signing up online for P-T Conferencing.

Community Led Collaboration Project

Families in Richmond are invited to participate in a conversation about services and supports for children and youth with disabilities or other support needs in the community. See the attached poster for more information.

Core Competency Reflections

A reminder that Core Competency reflections and goal setting were due last week.

If students forgot to complete their reflections, they can still do so on the Portal.

Yearbooks on Sale Now

School yearbooks are now on sale on Cash Online. Sales close on February 1st.

Child Care Strategy Input

The City of Richmond is developing a 10-year Child Care Strategy and seeking input from the Richmond community. The strategy will provide a framework to ensure high-quality accessible and affordable childcare options for Richmond. Go to the link below for more information and to share your input via an online survey. This is open until November 26th.

<https://www.letstalkrichmond.ca/childcare2023>

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 & Financial Assistance for Families

If families require financial assistance for school fees or field trips, or assistance with lunches, 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

Lebanese Heritage Month

On November 1, 2023, November was declared Lebanese Heritage Month, to recognize and honour the contributions of the Lebanese Canadians to Canada.

Diwali, November 12

November 12 begins the celebration of the Festival of Lights, one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Buddhists, Jains and Sikhs.

International Day of Tolerance November 16

On this day we recognize the diversity of our community, and that through tolerance we can enjoy peace.

Louis Riel Day, November 16

This is the anniversary of Riel's execution in 1885.

UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday, Nov 22 – Parent Teacher Conferences (2-4 & 6-8)
- Thursday, Nov 23 – Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4)
- Friday, Dec 1 – Pro-D Day (school closed)
- Wednesday, Dec 13 – At-Risk Interims published
- Thursday, Dec 14 – Winter Concert 7pm
- Thursday, Dec 21 – Locker Clean-out
- Friday, Dec 22 – Holiday Breakfast, Early Dismissal