



STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



| Sunday November 5 | Monday November 6 | Tuesday November 7 | Wednesday November 8 | Thursday November 9 | Friday November 10 | Saturday November 11 |
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| <p>Richmond School District Support Staff Day of Recognition</p> <p>Daylight Savings Fall Back</p> | <p>Library Learning Commons Grand Opening 3:30 – 5:00pm</p> | | <p>Indigenous Veterans' Day</p> <p>PLT 8:30 – 10:10am</p> <p>PAC Meeting 7:00pm Library</p> | <p>PLT 8:30 – 10:10am</p> <p>Core Competency Reflections Due 4pm</p> | <p>Remembrance Day Assemblies See below for alternate bell schedule</p> | <p>Remembrance Day</p> |

EVENTS & UPDATES

SD38 Support Staff Day of Recognition

On Sunday, November 5, we recognize the incredible work of our school and district support workers, as they all play a fundamental role in the success of our schools and district. We thank all of our support staff for their valuable contributions.

Daylight Savings November 5

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00am on Sunday, November 5th. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!

Library Learning Commons Grand Opening November 7

We are excited to have our Grand Opening for our newly renovated Library Learning Commons this Tuesday from 3:30 – 5:00pm.

PAC Meeting November 8

The McRoberts PAC is meeting at 7pm on November 8th in the Library. All parents are welcome to join! Hope to see you there.

Core Competencies due November 9

A reminder that Core Competency reflections and goal setting are due this week. 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.

Remembrance Day Assemblies

On November 10th, we will host our Remembrance Day Ceremonies. The alternate bell schedule to accommodate the ceremonies is below. Students are reminded to bring a donation for their poppy on Friday.

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| 8:30 – 9:35 | Block A |
| 9:40 – 10:45 | Ceremony 1/Block B1 |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 – 12:05 | Ceremony 2/Block B2 |
| 12:05 – 12:50 | Lunch |
| 12:50 – 1:50 | Block C |
| 1:55 – 3:00 | Block D |



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 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

Indigenous Veterans' Day, November 8

November 8th is an important day of remembrance that honours the contributions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who participated and served in Canada's military efforts.

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.

UPCOMING DATES

- 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)
- Friday, Dec 1 – Pro-D Day (school closed)