



# STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday December 17	Monday December 18	Tuesday December 19	Wednesday December 20	Thursday December 21	Friday December 22	Saturday December 23
		Grads vs. Teachers Dodgeball @ Lunch	Alternate Bell Schedule See schedule below  PLT 8:30 – 9:55am	Winter Solstice  PLT 8:30 – 10:10am  Locker Cleanout @2:45pm	Alternate Bell Schedule & Early Dismissal See schedule below  Holiday Breakfast 7:30 – 8:55am	First Day of Holiday Break
<b>STUCO SPIRIT WEEEEK.</b>						
<i>S'Winter Day</i>		<i>Ugly Sweater Day</i>		<i>PJ/Cozy Day</i>		<i>Santa vs. Grinch Day</i>
						<i>Ho Ho Holiday</i>

## EVENTS & UPDATES

### Consent Health Education Mandatory Assemblies Dec 20

In keeping with the provincial curriculum on health education, there will be a mandatory assembly on December 20<sup>th</sup> for all students, with a presentation on Consent Education by the Exploitation Education Institute. To accommodate this, we will have an alternate bell schedule for the day.

#### Assembly Schedule

Grade 9 & 10 Assembly: 8:30 – 9:30am  
Grade 11 & 12 Assembly: 9:30 – 10:45am  
Grade 8 Assembly: 11:30am – 12:30pm

#### Alternate Bell Schedule

PLT – 8:30 -10:45  
Break – 10:45 – 10:55  
Block B – 10:55 – 12:35  
Lunch – 12:35 – 1:20  
Block A – 1:20 – 3:00

### Holiday Breakfast Dec 22

Our Annual Student Holiday Pancake Breakfast will take place on the last day before holiday break, on December 22. If you purchased a ticket, please join us for pancakes, hot chocolate, festive music and more!

### Purdys Chocolates Fundraising Pick Up

For those of you who ordered Purdys Chocolates for our PAC fundraiser, pick up times are as follows, in the McRoberts foyer:  
*Monday, Dec 18: 3:15 – 5:15pm*

### Yearbooks on Sale Now

School yearbooks are now on sale on Cash Online. Don't be disappointed – order your yearbooks ASAP. Once orders close, no late books can be purchased as we order based on student requests. *Sales close on February 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### Food & Financial Assistance for Families

If families require financial assistance for school fees or class- based field trips, or assistance with lunches, 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.

### City of Richmond's Winter Wonderland Skating

The City of Richmond Winter Wonderland Skating is open December 15 – Jan 7. See the attached flyer for more information.

### Revised Schedule/Early Dismissal Dec 22

We will have a revised bell schedule on the last day of classes to accommodate our Holiday Breakfast and early dismissal. The schedule will be as follows:

#### Dec 22nd Schedule

Holiday Breakfast – 7:30 – 8:55  
Block B – 9:00 – 9:50  
Block A – 9:55-10:45  
Break – 10:45-11:00  
Block D – 11:00-11:50  
Lunch – 11:50 – 12:35  
Block C – 12:35 – 1:25

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### Holiday Break

We wish our community a wonderful holiday break. The last day of classes is Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, and we return on Monday January 8<sup>th</sup>.

## CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

### Winter Solstice (Northern Hemisphere) – Dec 21:

Dec 21 is the shortest period of daylight and the longest night of the year. This date is celebrated by, and has significance to, multiple cultures and religions.

### Qviasukvik (Indigenous) – Dec 24 to Jan 7: Inuit Winter Feast and Festival

This holiday is observed by the Inuit, Yupik, Aleut, Chukchi, Inupiat, and NunatuKavut, and celebrates the coming year and placates the roaming spirits for good luck in the year to come.

### Kwanzaa– Dec 26 to Jan 1:

Kwanzaa is an African-American cultural holiday that has been adopted around the world to celebrate African family, community and culture.

## UPCOMING DATES

- Dec 23 – Jan 8 – Holiday Break
- Monday, Jan 8 – First Day Back After Break
- Wednesday, Jan 10 – PAC Meeting 7pm
- Wednesday, Jan 17 – Grade 7 Family of Schools Breakfast 7:30am
- Wednesday, Jan 17 – LTF 12 Grad Assessment
- Wednesday, Jan 24 – GLA 12 Assessment
- Thursday, Jan 25 – GLS Assessment
- Thursday, Jan 25 – Last Day of Semester 1
- Friday, Jan 26 – Pro-D Day

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