



STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday January 28	Monday January 29	Tuesday January 30	Wednesday January 31	Thursday February 1	Friday February 2	Saturday February 3
	National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia Semester Turn Around Day No Classes	Semester 2 Begins (Rotation 1)	PLT 8:30 – 10:10am Program Planning Parent Info Night Grade 8: 6 – 6:45pm Grade 9 – 11: 7 – 7:45pm Old Gym	Black History Month Begins World Hijab Day PLT 8:30 – 10:10am LAST DAY TO PURCHASE YEARBOOKS!	Grade 12 Assembly 12:45pm (Lunch) Old Gym	

McRoberts Parent WAAG

EVENTS & UPDATES

Semester Turn Around Day & Beginning of Semester 2

Monday is Semester Turn Around Day – classes are not in session, as teachers are planning for the beginning of Semester 2.

Semester 2 begins on Tuesday with Rotation 1. Students were given their Semester 2 schedules last week in homeroom. If students missed homeroom, they can get their schedule and program planning information from the office.

Grade 8 – 11 Parent Information Night January 31

As we begin our program planning for the 2024 – 2025 school year, we welcome parents of our current grade 8 – 11 students to the Parent Information Night on January 31st.

Current Grade 8 Parents: 6 – 6:45pm

Current Grade 9 – 11 Parents: 7 – 7:45pm

Interact Club Clothing Drive & Egg Tart Sale

Interact Club is hosting a joint clothing drive and egg tart sale. All profits and clothing donations will go to Covenant House. We hope you enjoy the four day weekend, and find some pre-loved clothing to donate! Please note that we only accept washed clothing (new OR used) with no holes and all toiletries or undergarments must be unopened. They can be dropped off in the foyer at lunch OR in room 202.

They are also selling boxes of 6 egg tarts for \$12/ea in person and on School CashOnline.

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 1st.*

Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (REDI)

Richmond parents and caregivers are invited to a Zoom webinar on REDI, to be presented on both January 25th at 7pm or January 30th at 11am (repeat presentation). This 60-minute session is designed to help participants understand the district's commitment to Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and the values and language that inform our practices in school. Registration is required. Please go [here](#) for registration. See attachment for more information.

FamilySmart Monthly Events

The Richmond ICY team and Foundry have family peer support workers ready and available to serve parents and caregivers in Richmond. They can support children or youth with a mental health and/or substance youth challenge in person, by video chat, phone or email. Services are available in Cantonese, English, Mandarin and Punjabi. See the attached poster for more information on free monthly events. To contact them, email richmond@familysmart.ca or call at 604-607-9570.

Community Services Connectors

The City of Richmond is piloting a new way for people with lower incomes to connect with community services in Richmond. Community Service Connectors have experience navigating social service and government systems and can help families find information about social service benefits, affordable housing, food, employment and more. See the poster attached for more information.

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) 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.

Social Media Awareness Family Sessions

Safe Schools Together, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, is offering "Social Media Awareness" family sessions, designed to support families in navigating the digital world. See the link below for more information on registration
<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia – Jan 29:

This day pays tribute to the memory of the 6 victims of the Quebec City Mosque Attack, and to reaffirm a stand against Islamophobia.

World Hijab Day – Feb 1:

World Hijab Day is an annual event to encourage women of all religions and backgrounds to wear and experience the hijab for a day, and to educate and spread awareness on why the hijab is worn.

Black History Month - February:

During Black History Month, Canadians celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities, who have done so much to make Canada a culturally diverse, compassionate and prosperous country.

UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday, Feb 7 – Grade 10 Program Planning (PLT)
- Wednesday, Feb 7 – SLS Survey (Grade 10 & 12)
- Thursday, Feb 8 – Grade 11 Program Planning
- Thursday, Feb 8 – S1 Final Report Card Published on MyEd
- Thursday, Feb 8 – S2 Meet the Teacher Night
- Thursday, Feb 8 – Grade 8 Parent Presentation, post Meet the Teacher
- Tuesday, Feb 13 – PAC Meeting
- Wednesday, Feb 14 – Grade 9 Program Planning
- Wednesday, Feb 14 – Grade 12 CLC/Capstone Meeting
- Thursday, Feb 15 – Winter Formal