



# STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday May 5	Monday May 6	Tuesday May 7	Wednesday May 8	Thursday May 9	Friday May 10	Saturday May 11
<b>Yom Ha Shoah</b> <i>Judaism</i>  <b>Dutch Heritage Day</b>  <b>National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls</b>	<b>Yom Ha Shoah</b> <i>Judaism</i>		<b>PLT</b> 8:30 – 10:10am  <b>PAC Meeting</b> 7:00pm	<b>PLT</b> 8:30 – 10:10am	<b>Bear Witness Day</b>  <b>DAG Freezie Fridays</b> @ Lunch	

## EVENTS & UPDATES

### Breakfast Club

Every week on Mondays, a light breakfast will be available to students who need it. Students are invited to come to the staff room from 8:00 – 8:20am for a ‘grab and go’ breakfast.

### National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls - May 5

This day, also known as Red Dress Day, is a day to raise awareness for widespread anger and sadness in First Nation communities because of the missing murdered women and children in their communities. Join indigenous communities on May 5<sup>th</sup> by wearing red and raising awareness in the call for #NoMoreStolenSisters.

### Coast Salish Weave Art Exhibition

Our library will be hosting the Salish Weave Collection from May 3 – 31<sup>st</sup>. This collection of 9 prints represents pieces from contemporary Coast Salish artists. Classes have been invited to view these in our library with facilitate lessons by our librarian.

### Valedictory – Extra Tickets Round 2

For families of graduating students who have purchased their Valedictory fees, the final round of tickets sales will be from May 6 – 30<sup>th</sup>, or until tickets run out. During this round, families may purchase unlimited extra tickets until tickets run out. Tickets will be available on Cash Online, or with cash to our business assistant in the office, Ms. Cai

### Dinner Dance & DAG Tickets Available Now

Tickets for Dinner Dance and Dry After Grad area also on sale for our grade 12 students, on cash online. Tickets for Dinner Dance close May 10, and tickets for DAG close May 20.

### City of Richmond Youth Week May 1 – 7

The City of Richmond recognizes Youth Week during May 1-7, with lots of activities for youth. Go to [richmond.ca/YouthWeek](http://richmond.ca/YouthWeek) for more information.

### Notice of Late Return – Due June 21

Families with students who will not be returning to school by noon on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 2024 are asked to complete the Notice of Late Return Form found on our website, and submit to the school’s office no later than JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> 2024. Please see the form attached.

### Student Service Hours – Due May 16

In order to recognize the countless hours that students have dedicated to make our school a better place, we ask students to submit their service hours to the school. Attached is a fillable PDF form that students have been sent in order to report service hours for this year. This form is for service hours to the school only. Service hours to organizations outside of school (i.e., community centre, youth groups, community sports) do not count and should not be listed. Completed service hours form must be submitted to the office by Thursday, May 16<sup>th</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.

## CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

### Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom Ha Shoah) – May 5,6

Yom Ha Shoah is observed as Israel’s day of commemoration for the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust by Nazi Germany and its collaborators, and for the Jewish resistance at that time.

### Dutch Heritage Day – May 5

This day recognizes the sacrifices made by Canadians in the liberation of the Netherlands in WWII, as well as the contributions made to Canada by those of Dutch heritage.

### Bear Witness Day – May 10

This is the anniversary of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal’s first non-compliance order called for Canada to fully implement Jordan’s Principle in 2016.

### Canadian Jewish Heritage Month - May

Canadian Jewish heritage Month recognizes the contributions that Jewish communities have made to Canada.

### Asian Heritage Month - May

May is Asian Heritage Month, celebrating people of Asian descent in BC.

## UPCOMING DATES

- Sunday, May 12 – Mother’s Day



- Thursday, May 16 – Grade 11 CLC Meeting (PLT)
- Friday, May 17 – Pro-D Day
- Monday, May 20 – Victoria Day (No School)
- Wednesday, May 22 – At Risk Interims Published
- Thursday, May 30 – Grade 12 Capstone Showcase
- Thursday, June 6 – Valedictory Rehearsal (PLT)
- Sunday, June 9 – Valedictory
- Monday, June 10 – LTF12 Grad Assessment
- Wednesday, June 12 – Grad Assessment
- Wednesday, June 12 – Awards Celebration
- Wednesday, June 19 – Locker Clean-Out
- Friday, June 21 – Last Day of Classes – alternate schedule
- Monday, June 24 /Tuesday, June 25 - Teacher Office Hours
- Thursday, June 27 – Final Report Cards Published

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