



OCTOBER 24 – 28, 2016

| Monday October 24 th | Tuesday October 25 th | Wednesday October 26 th | Thursday October 27 th | Friday October 28 th |
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| Day 1 8:30-3:00 | Day 2 8:30-3:00 | Day 1 8:30-2:20 | Day 2 8:30-3:00 | Day 1 8:30-3:00 |

HALLOWEEN FOR HUNGER FOOD DRIVE:

The Social Justice Club has organized a food drive from October 24 to November 2. Students are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to their Period 1-1 class. The Period 1-1 class that collects the most food items during this time will win a pizza lunch. Students not enrolled in a period 1-1 class will join the Office in competing with the other classes. Strikers, show your competitive and caring spirit by bringing a food donation. All donations will benefit the Richmond Food Bank.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Term 1 Interim Reports were sent home with students on Thursday. Please take time to review the report with your child and book appointments with teachers during our Parent-Teacher conferences on November 2 & 3.

If you haven't received an interim yet, please ask your child. We do have some interims in the office for students who were absent.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – November 2 & 3

Parent -Teacher Conferences will be held on November 2 (2-4 PM) and 3 (2-4 PM & 6-8 PM). Appointments can be booked online starting October 25. Booking appointment instructions and the link will be emailed to parents and posted on our school website on October 25.

Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day – November 2

Grade 9 students will have the opportunity to begin to explore their possible career paths and experience and learn about the world of work by spending the day in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer. Consent forms have been distributed and should be returned to the Main Office by October 28.

Grade 12 Post Secondary Information

• Information Sessions

All sessions are at lunch in the Library.

November 15 University of Alberta
November 24 SFU

• In-school Deadline for Scholarship Nominations

Submit completed pink nomination forms to your counsellor.

November 4 University Toronto National Book Award

For more information about post secondary, see your counsellor and/or Ms. Millar, Career Information Advisor.

Fireworks and Firecrackers

Firecrackers are illegal. Fireworks are only allowed for adults with permits. Any student involved with firecrackers OR fireworks will face serious consequences including suspension and RCMP involvement. We need students to be safe. Please check out the city's Halloween Fireworks at South Arm or Minoru Park for a fun and safe evening. Follow the link below: <http://www.richmond.ca/newsevents/richmondcalendar/EventSearch/>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| October 24 | School Food Drive begins |
| October 25 | Online sign-up for Parent Teacher Conference opens |
| October 31 | Hallowe'en |
| November 2 | Take Our Kids to Work Day (Grade 9 only) |
| November 2-3 | Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| November 6 | Daylight Saving Time Ends (turn your clocks back 1 hour) |
| November 8 | DAG Meeting @ 7:00 PM |
| November 10 | Remembrance Day Assembly |
| November 11 | Remembrance Day |
| November 14 | Block Rotation (2, 1, 4, 3) |

Parent Information Sessions: Curriculum & Assessment

Do you have questions about the new curriculum?

Join us for Parent Information Evenings, 6:30-8:00 PM at MacNeill Secondary School.

• **October 26, 2016**

Join us for an introduction to the redesigned BC curriculum. Learn about the core competencies, big ideas and other key features of the new curriculum to support your child's learning.

• **November 15, 2016**

BC's new curriculum is preparing children for success in a changing world. How we communicate student learning is changing as well, as we look to new and enhanced means of sharing learning with students and their families. We want to hear from parents, their questions, thoughts and input as to current and future methods of communicating student learning.

RSVP to Lisa Urata by email, lurata@sd38.bc.ca, with number of people attending. Chinese Interpreters will be available.

McRoberts Week at a Glance

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