



JANUARY 23 – 27, 2017

Monday January 23 rd	Tuesday January 24 th	Wednesday January 25 th	Thursday January 26 th	Friday January 27 th
Day 2 8:30-3:00	Day 1 8:30-3:00	Day 2 8:30-2:20	Day 1 8:30-3:00	Professional Day Classes not in session

Happy Colouring!

Did you get a copy of this year's McRoberts colouring book, *Under the Galaxsea*? If so we are looking for your finished colouring images! You can use any material you wish, just send us a snapshot of your work to nporter@sd38.bc.ca with subject line "Colouring contest". Be sure to include your name and grade in the email. There are loads of categories like: *Best interpretation, best colour use, least colour use, most detail, most creative*. There will be multiple winners for each category. We just really want to see your work! All submissions will be posted on our school website and winners will receive yummy prizes. Deadline for submissions is **February 20**.

If you'd like to participate but don't have a colouring book, see Ms. Porter in Room 125 to buy yours for \$6 while quantities last.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Grade 7 Parent Evening – January 26 (6-7 PM)

Parents of Grade 7 students are invited to join us for an information session about school programs and course offerings **starting at 6:00 PM**. Light refreshments will be provided. Please note, this presentation is just for parents; Grade 7 students will have had the presentation already in their elementary schools. Students are welcome to explore Hands on Night while parents are attending the information session.

Hands On Night – January 26 (6-8 PM)

Hands on Night is an exciting evening open to all students and parents. With exhibits from Art, Drama, Home Economics and Technology Education and performances from our choir and bands, this is an excellent opportunity to see firsthand what our elective offerings are and the kinds of work produced in these classes.

Program Planning Night – February 1

Parents of current grade 8-11 students are invited to attend our program planning night on Wednesday, February 1 from 6-8 PM. Our counsellors will be facilitating sessions to inform parents about the program planning process and student course selections for the next school year.

Note, starting in January, counsellors will be meeting with students about course planning for the 2017-18 school year.

Join the Conversation

The Richmond School District wants to hear from parents on the topic of assessment and reporting. As we implement a redesigned curriculum in classrooms across the province, we are needing to redesign how we assess and report on student progress. Richmond would like to hear from parents about their experience. The information provided will inform us as we redesign our assessment and reporting practices in Richmond. Parents are asked to go to the **LetsTalkSD38** engagement website at http://letstalksd38.ca/new-curriculum-in-richmond/survey_tools/parent-survey-assessment-and-reporting to complete the survey on assessment and reporting. Survey closes **January 31**.

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events. For more information, see Ms. Millar, Career Information Advisor.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 26	Grade 7 Parent Night 6-7 PM
January 26	Hands on Night 6-8 PM
January 27	Professional Day <i>School is not in session.</i>
February 1	Third Block Rotation (3, 4, 1, 2)
February 1	Program Planning Night, 6-8 PM <i>(for parents of current grade 8-11s)</i>
February 7	Term 2 Interims sent home
February 9	Online booking opens for Parent-Teacher Conferences
February 13	Family Day <i>(School is closed.)</i>
February 22-23	Parent-Teacher Conferences
February 24	District Professional Day <i>School is closed.</i>

Student Reporting Open House – February 8

Currently, student progress is reported in many different ways, including report cards, parent teacher meetings and regular student/parent/teacher check-ins. The Ministry of Education has updated the curriculum for kindergarten to grade 9. Now you are being asked to share your thoughts on report cards and all types of progress reporting. Ministry staff and educators, along with district staff will be hosting a community session in Richmond at Cambie Secondary School on **February 8**, between 5 and 8 PM.

Your ideas about what would make student reporting better are valuable and we want to hear them.

Drop in to the casual open house between 5 and 7 PM then take part in a fun brainstorming workshop from 7 to 8 PM. Enjoy some refreshments and good conversation, and help us shape the future of student progress reports in B.C. See the attached poster for more details.

McRoberts Week at a Glance

École Secondaire Hugh McRoberts Secondary School

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of January 23 – 27, 2017

DEADLINES

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| January 24 | University of Guelph Scholarship deadline |
| January 26 | Cmolik Foundation Scholarship in-school deadline |
| January 27 | YVR Art Foundation First Nations Scholarships deadline |

EVENTS

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| January 23 | Langara Social Service Worker Information Session |
| January 24 | Langara Library and Information Technology Info Sessions |
| January 24 | Capilano University School of Business Information Night |

For the latest information, check the Career Centre District Website regularly at: <http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com/calendar.html>

Your Kid's Progress

Have Your Say on Report Cards



**Your child's curriculum has changed, now
the way we report your child's progress is changing too.**

Your ideas about what would make student reporting better are valuable and we want to hear them! Drop by our casual open house anytime between 5 and 7 p.m. to learn more, you can also take part in a fun one hour brainstorming workshop from 7 to 8 p.m. Come enjoy refreshments, good conversation, and help us to shape the future of student progress reports in B.C.

DROP BY A COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE TO LEARN MORE

Details: February 8, 2017

Cambie Secondary School - 4151 Jacombs Road

Open House: Drop in anytime between 5-7:00pm

*For more information please visit:
engage.gov.bc.ca/yourkidsprogress/*

