



# JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 3, 2017

Monday January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday February 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Day 2</b> 8:30-3:00	<b>Day 1</b> 8:30-3:00	<b>Day 2</b> 8:30-2:20	<b>Day 1</b> 8:30-3:00	<b>Day 2</b> 8:30-3:00

## 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](mailto: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

### Join the Conversation – Survey closes January 31

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](http://letstalksd38.ca/new-curriculum-in-richmond/survey_tools/parent-survey-assessment-and-reporting) to complete the survey on assessment and reporting.

### 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.*

### Quebec Exchange Parent Meeting – February 7

Parents of current grade 9 & 10 French Immersion students are invited to attend an information meeting about the Quebec Exchange program on **Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 PM** in the school library. Students who want to participate in this opportunity next year must register for the program by February 28. For more information, please contact Mme. Rost-Komiya.

### Career Centre News

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

### Homestays Needed

The Richmond School District's International Student Program is looking for homestays. If you are interested in opening up your home to an international student studying in a Richmond school, please contact Karen York at [kyork@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:kyork@sd38.bc.ca). See the attached poster for more information.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

<b>February 1</b>	Third Block Rotation (3, 4, 1, 2)
<b>February 1</b>	Program Planning Night, 6-8 PM <i>(for parents of current grade 8-11s)</i>
<b>February 7</b>	Term 2 Interims sent home
<b>February 9</b>	Online booking opens for Parent-Teacher Conferences
<b>February 13</b>	Family Day <i>(School is closed.)</i>
<b>February 15</b>	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 PM
<b>February 21</b>	DAG Meeting @ 7:00 PM
<b>February 22</b>	Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4 PM)
<b>February 23</b>	Parent-Teacher Conferences (2-4 & 6-8 PM)
<b>February 24</b>	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

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## **DEADLINES**

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| February 1 | Teal Charitable Foundation's Refugee Awards deadline   |
| February 1 | Future Aces Foundation's National Citizenship deadline |
| February 1 | Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program deadline          |
| February 1 | Emily Carr Portfolio submission deadline               |

## **EVENTS**

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| January 31 | Bishops University Information Evening in Vancouver |
| February 1 | Quest University Open House                         |

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

## Richmond International Student Program

### Interested in opening your home up for a rewarding experience....

The International Student Program allows overseas students to enter Grades 8 through 12 at selected secondary schools, and under certain circumstances, Kindergarten to Grade 7 at selected elementary schools in Richmond, Greater Vancouver. The program gives overseas students the opportunity to study alongside Canadian students in the BC public education system. As a Host Family, you will have an opportunity to welcome into your home, students from around the world. Your family will have a profound influence on the students' study abroad experience. Both your family and the students you host will ideally gain a mutual understanding and respect for each other's culture and world-view. In addition to economic remuneration, your reward will be the realization that your commitment to host international students will, in some small way, contribute to global understanding and world peace.

Each member of your family and your student will come to know each other in depth. Our Homestay program is the ideal setting for this type of experience.



If you are interested in learning more about our hosting program please forward an e-mail for information.

Karen York Homestay Coordinator

International Student Program

Richmond School District 38

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# 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/](http://engage.gov.bc.ca/yourkidsprogress/)*



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