



MARCH 27 – 31, 2017

Monday March 27 th	Tuesday March 28 th	Wednesday March 29 th	Thursday March 30 th	Friday March 31 st
Day 2 8:30-3:00	Day 1 8:30-3:00	Day 2 8:30-2:20	Day 1 8:30-3:00	Day 2 8:30-3:00
School Re-opens				

Welcome back Strikers! We hope that all of you had a wonderful and relaxing spring break! We are now in the spring season and with that there are many important and exciting school events ahead. As always, we invite students and parents to become involved and participate in these opportunities. Please check out the *Week At A Glance (WAAG)* regularly and review the 'EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION' section for details about upcoming events and check the 'DATES TO REMEMBER' section for reminders of important dates.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Report Cards Mailed

Term 2 report cards were sent home with students on March 9. Report cards that were not picked up were mailed home. Please take some time to review the marks and comments with your son/daughter. Please contact the appropriate teachers if you have any questions.

COURSE PLANNING SHEETS ARE PAST DUE

If you have not completed and submitted your 2017-18 course planning sheet, please see your counsellor immediately.

Transfer Approval Process

A temporary hold has been put on the *Transfer Approval Process*. Transfer applicants for the 2017-2018 school year should read the attached letter from the Superintendent of Schools for details, and check the school district website for updates at: <http://www.sd38.bc.ca>.

Learning and the Brain Conference – April 1

The Richmond School District and the Richmond District Parents Association, in collaboration with the City of Richmond and S.U.C.C.E.S.S. present the **18th Annual Learning and the Brain Conference Inclusion: All means All**, taking place on Saturday, April 1 at A.R. MacNeill Secondary School. For more information and registration, go to: <http://latb.sd38.bc.ca>

Registration timeline: February 9 - March 31

Graduation Transitions Update

All students in grade 12 are required to complete a 4-credit program called 'Graduation Transitions'. Grade 12's must submit a Work/Volunteer Experience Form indicating that they have completed a minimum of 30 hours work or volunteer experience. Grads must also complete a student-led interview to receive GT credit. Students that DO NOT complete these requirements will NOT graduate in June. Please review the deadlines below with your son/daughter. If you or your son/daughter have questions please see Mr. Whittingham.

April 7 Work/Volunteer Experience Form Due
April 10-11 Student-led Interview

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 27	School Re-opens
March 28	DAG Meeting @ 7:00 PM
April 3	Collaboration Day
April 6	District Concours d'art
April 10 & 11	Graduation Transitions Interviews
April 12	Scholarship Applications due @ 3 PM
April 14	Good Friday
April 16	Easter Sunday
April 17	Easter Monday
April 18	Final Block Rotation (4, 3, 2, 1)
April 19	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 PM

McRoberts Scholarship Program

Each year, through the support of generous school, district and community donors, McRoberts Secondary awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to graduating students. These scholarships recognize student excellence and achievement in a variety of areas including but not limited to academics, arts, athletics, trades, school and/or community service, leadership, financial need, excellence in a chosen field of study, etc. All grade 12 McRoberts students are invited and encouraged to complete and submit an **online 2017 McRoberts Scholarship Application form**.

To be considered for any school or district scholarships, a completed online *2017 McRoberts Scholarship Application* form must be completed and all supplemental forms must be submitted to the Counselling Department by 3:00 PM on **Wednesday, April 12, 2017**.

Scholarships that require a separate application form are now available in the Counselling Centre. These applications are also due April 12 at 3:00 PM.

For the online application and instructions, go to:

<http://mcroberts.sd38.bc.ca/news/2017/03/26/school-scholarship-program>

McRoberts Week at a Glance

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Date: February 27, 2017

To: Transfer applicants for the 2017-18 school year
From: The Student Transfer Office of the Richmond District
School Board

Re: An Urgent Temporary Change in Transfer Process Dates

To Parents and Guardians of SD38 Richmond Students:

Due to a very recent notification of changes, from the Ministry of Education, in contract requirements for class size and composition and other related factors, the Richmond School District finds it necessary to put a hold on the Transfer Approval Process. It will take some time for the District Staff to gather data, analyze it, and make the necessary adjustments in schools with the lens of the new contract requirements. This means that we cannot add transfers to any school at this time until we know all the relevant factors affecting each school next year.

We will notify transfer families of all approved/not approved transfers, as soon as this work is completed, but the actual date is not known yet. Please read the District Website for any further updates on the situation. We understand that families are very anxious to have settling school decisions for their children and we thank you for your patience while this very critical work is completed.

Respectfully yours,



Sherry Elwood
Superintendent of Schools