




McRoberts Week at a Glance

MARCH 6 – 10, 2017

Monday March 6 th	Tuesday March 7 th	Wednesday March 8 th	Thursday March 9 th	Friday March 10 th
Day 1 8:30-3:00	Day 2 8:30-3:00	Day 1 8:30-3:00 Locker Clean Up	Day 2 8:30-3:00 Term 2 Report Card Sent Home	Day 1 8:30-2:20
SPRING CLEANING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove all food, beverages and garbage from locker Take home anything of value and clothing to be laundered Take home any study materials you may need 				
				Spring Break (March 13 - 24)

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

COURSE PLANNING SHEETS ARE PAST DUE
If you have not completed and submitted your 2017-18 course planning sheet, please see your counsellor immediately.

Bell Schedules for March 8 & 10

Please note the following change in bell schedules this week:

- Wednesday, March 8 Regular Bell Schedule
- Friday, March 10 "Wednesday" Bell Schedule

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>.

Striker Basketball Tournament – March 7-9

We look forward to hosting our feeder elementary schools at our annual Striker Basketball Tournament taking place March 7-9. Each boys' and girls' team from Bridge, Whiteside, Lee, Anderson and Mitchell will play games against each other over the three days.

Locker Clean Up – March 8

Students will take 10 minutes on Wednesday, March 8 to clean out lockers. Students should take home any items of value and clothing that needs to be laundered, and remove all food and beverages. It is recommended that students take home all texts and school materials as needed.

Term 2 Report Card – March 9

Students will be bringing home their Term 2 Report Card on Thursday, March 9. Please take some time to review the marks and comments with your son/daughter. Please contact the appropriate teachers if you have any questions.

Career Centre News

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| March 8 | Regular Bell Schedule
(dismissal at 3:00 PM) |
| March 8 | Locker Clean-Up |
| March 9 | Term 2 Report Card Sent Home |
| March 10 | Last Day of Classes
(Wednesday Schedule,
dismissal at 2:20 PM) |
| March 12 | Daylight Saving Time Begins |
| March 13 – 24 | Spring Break |
| March 27 | School Reopens |

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.

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

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of March 6 – 10, 2017

DEADLINES

March 10 Richmond Community Foundation Scholarship deadline

March 12 BCGEU Student Scholarship Awards deadline

EVENTS

March 8 Langara 'Applied Planning' Information Session

March 9 **Langara In-School Drop-In Advising in Foyer @ Lunch**

March 9 Capilano U Outdoor Recreation & Tourism Mgt. Info Session

March 9 Langara Nursing Program Information Session

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

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