




# APRIL 10 - 14, 2017

Monday April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Friday April 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Day 2</b> 8:30-3:00	<b>Day 1</b> 8:30-3:00	<b>McRoberts Day</b> 8:30-2:20	<b>Day 1</b> 8:30-3:00	<b>Good Friday</b>  <b>School Closed</b>
<b>GRAD TRANSITION INTERVIEWS</b>				

## CORE COMPETENCIES

As a part of the implementation of the new curriculum, the BC Ministry of Education has identified three core competencies that are evident in every area of learning. Core competencies are sets of intellectual, personal, and social and emotional proficiencies that all students need to develop in order to engage in deep learning and life-long learning. Students have been introduced to the *communication*, *thinking* and *personal and social* competencies in their classes and as the school year progresses, students will have multiple opportunities in their classes to become more familiar with how they relate to their learning. At the end of the school year, students will complete a self-assessment of the three core competencies. It will be sent home with students so that parents will be able to review it with their child.

## EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

### Grad Transition Exit Interviews – April 10 & 11

All grade 12 students will participate in an exit interview to complete their requirements for the mandatory graduation transitions credit. Interviews will take place in the Library. The schedule is posted on the portal and in the foyer. Grade 12's must also submit a Work/Volunteer Experience Form indicating that they have completed a minimum of 30 hours work or volunteer experience. These are now past due.

Students who DO NOT complete these requirements will NOT graduate in June. If you or your son/daughter have questions please see Mr. Whittingham.

### McRoberts Scholarship Program

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 Day – April 12

Our annual McRoberts Day is taking place on April 12. The conference day is designed to provide students opportunities to learn about and receive information on topics such as healthy living, internet safety, social responsibility, coding, financial literacy, careers and skill development. We have partnered with a number of community organizations that will present and facilitate activities for our students.

**McRoberts Day is an instructional day and all students are expected to be in attendance.**

### Career Centre News

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

<b>April 10 &amp; 11</b>	Graduation Transitions Interviews
<b>April 12</b>	McRoberts Day
<b>April 12</b>	Scholarship Applications due @ 3 PM
<b>April 14</b>	Good Friday ( <i>School is closed.</i> )
<b>April 16</b>	Easter Sunday
<b>April 17</b>	Easter Monday ( <i>School is closed.</i> )
<b>April 18</b>	Final Block Rotation (4, 3, 2, 1)
<b>April 19</b>	DAG Meeting @ 7:00 PM
<b>April 19</b>	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 PM

### Dry Grad Meeting – April 18

Grade 12 Parents/Guardians are invited to attend the next Dry After Grad (DAG) meeting on Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 PM in the school library. The Dry After Grad event on June 29 requires many volunteers to help organize and plan. All parents are encouraged to come out and assist with this exciting and culminating event. We need volunteers to help set up, clean up and chaperone on the buses.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rishell O'Brien, DAG Chairperson by phone at 604-836-6261 or by email at [rishell@defygravitydance.ca](mailto:rishell@defygravitydance.ca).

### TWOKAM Day Celebration – April 19

The Richmond School District and the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education will be hosting a finale event around *Talk With Our Kids About Monday Day* at Boyd Secondary on April 19. See the attached flyer for more information.

### Most Likely to Succeed – April 29

The Richmond School District and the Richmond District Parents' Association invite you to a **free** screening of the Sundance-selected educational documentary, *Most Likely to Succeed*, on **Saturday, April 29** at Richmond Secondary School. For more information and to register, see the attached flyer. Registration closes on April 13, noon.

McRoberts Week at a Glance

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# CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of April 10 – 14, 2017

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## DEADLINES

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| April 10 | Law Society Secondary School Essay Contest                              |
| April 11 | KPU Entrance Scholarship Awards deadline                                |
| April 15 | Charlene Reavely Children's Charity Society Bursary                     |
| April 15 | Province of BC Guardian and Trustee Educational Assistance Bursary Fund |

## EVENTS

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| April 11 | Langara Design Information Session |
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**Talk**  
with our **kids**  
about **money**™

## **TWOKAM DAY CELEBRATION**

**Wednesday, April 19, 6:30-8:00 pm @ Boyd Secondary**

**Engaging Our Youth in Financial Literacy Part 3:** On Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, thousands of schools across the country will be participating in Talk With Our Kids about Money Day. To celebrate, the Richmond School District and the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education [CFEE] will be hosting a finale event around TWOKAM Day; there will be a Presentation by Paul Lermite who authored two Financial Literacy Books for youth [ [www.Paullermite.com](http://www.Paullermite.com) ] and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Speaker [TBA] speaking about Financial Literacy in their Workplace.

Join us to Celebrate “Talk with Our Kids About Money Day”!

DATE: [Wednesday April 19, 2017](#)

TARGET AUDIENCE: [Grades 6 - Grades 12, and Parents](#)

TIME: [6:30pm - 8:00 pm](#)

PLACE: [Boyd Secondary School, Student Lounge](#)

April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017



## YOU are Invited...

Parents and Educators, participate in the discussion...

Back by popular demand! *The Richmond School District* and the *Richmond District Parents' Association* invite you to a **FREE** screening of the Sundance-selected educational documentary, ***Most Likely to Succeed***.

### About the Film:

***Most Likely to Succeed*** examines the history of education, in the United States, revealing the growing shortcomings of conventional education methods in today's innovative world. The film explores compelling new approaches that aim to revolutionize teaching as we know it. After seeing this film, the way you think about "school" will never be the same.

The world is changing. Parents want their children ready to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. So do educators. That's why it's critical that we transform our education system, designed over a century ago so that it reflects the goals of the New BC Curriculum: Building Student Success. <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca>

Watch the trailer: <https://vimeo.com/122502930>

### Details:

**When? Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

- Doors Open at 8:30 a.m., Refreshments will be provided.
- Screening starts at 9:00 a.m. sharp
- Discussion opportunities will occur during and after the screening.
- Session ends at 12 noon with draw prizes.

**Where?** Richmond Secondary School, 7171 Minoru Boulevard (near Granville Avenue)

**Registration: It's FREE and it's going to be engaging and enlightening!**

- Seating is limited.
- Registration is required. Please indicate on your registration whether you are an educator, a parent or from the community.

**Registration deadline: Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon**

**To RSVP, click here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/richmond-school-district-38-and-dpac-presents-most-likely-to-succeed-screening-tickets-32455539392>

"Most Likely to Succeed". <http://www.mltsfilm.org/>

### Spread the Word:

Please forward this invitation to your network, share on your social media pages, and tag our accounts:

Twitter: @RichmondSD38 @MLTSfilm and #MLTSfilm

Facebook: Facebook.com/MLTSFilm

Email: [screenings@mltsfilm.org](mailto:screenings@mltsfilm.org)

Have you wanted to see High Tech High? Here is your chance!