



## STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday February 26	Monday February 27	Tuesday February 28	Wednesday March 1	Thursday March 2	Friday March 3	Saturday March 4
	<i>erase</i> Parent Session		<b>CLC Grade 12 Meetings</b> <i>PLT Old Gym</i>  <b>Evan Dunfee Presentation</b> <b>Grade 8 - 10</b> <i>8:45am, New Gym</i>	<b>Grade 12 TVR Signing &amp; Grade 12 Group Photo</b> 9:15am Old Gym  Jazz Music Showcase @ Hugh Boyd Secondary	<b>Program Planning Sheets and MyEd Entry Due</b> <i>9am</i>  <b>Notorious Dance Competition</b>	

### COMING UP THIS WEEK

#### Evan Dunfee Presentation March 1

We will be hosting a special presentation by Evan Dunfee during PLT on March 1<sup>st</sup> for our grade 8, 9 and 10s. Evan won the hearts of Canadians from coast to coast to coast for his decision to refrain from appealing the bronze medal in the 50km race walk event at the Rio Olympics. Evan embodies the values and principles that Canadians stand for, and will be speaking to our kids about resilience, setting goals, finding your passion, and using it to help others.

#### Grade 12 TVR Signing & Grad 2023 Group Photo

Grade 12s will have a special assembly in the Old Gym on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:15. At this assembly, we will be taking a Group Grad Photo for the Yearbook, followed by signing of TVRs. Signing of TVRs is mandatory for all grade 12s, as it pertains to their graduation status. Grads have been asked to review their TVRs prior to this assembly so that any questions they have will have been answered so that they can sign off on their TVRs on Thursday.

#### Richmond Jazz Fest @ Hugh Boyd Secondary

We are proudly participating in the first Richmond Jazz Festival! The event offers two full days of jazz performances by Secondary School Jazz ensembles taking place at Hugh Boyd Secondary on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Festival runs from 6:00 – 9:00pm. McRoberts Secondary is scheduled to be on stage for 8:30pm. Don't miss it!

#### Indigenous Focused Graduation Requirements

As we are nearing the end of the program planning process, grade 12 students are considering course choices to fulfill the Indigenous focused graduation requirements. Please see the attached parent pamphlet for more information.

#### *erase* Parent Sessions February 27 & March 8

*erase* is providing two virtual learning sessions (February 27 & March 8) for parents/caring adults focused on Establishing Respectful Relationships and Consent. These sessions are best suited for parents/caring adults of students in grade 8 and above. Please see the schedule for more information attached.

### IMPORTANT UPDATE

#### Timetable Review Decision for 2023-2024

Survey results for the McRoberts Timetable Structure have been collated and tallied. The results have shown:

- 69% of students indicated a preference for a semester timetable
- 67% of parents indicated a preference for a semester timetable
- 33% of staff indicated a preference for a semester timetable

The majority of students, parents and staff indicated that PLT was beneficial.

The data was reviewed and discussed with RSD38 Senior Staff, and it has been decided that McRoberts will continue with a semester timetable.

Please see the attached document for a breakdown of survey results.

### CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

#### February is Black History Month

During Black History Month, Canadians celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada a culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous country.

#### March is Irish Heritage Month

In March, we recognize the important contributions that Irish-Canadians have made to building Canada, and to Canadian society in general.

### UPCOMING DATES

- March 9: Semester 2 Interims Published
- March 10: Last Day before Spring Break
- March 20: First Day back from Spring Break
- March 30: Collaboration Day
- April 5: CLC Grade 12 Meetings PLT
- April 12: Grade 11 CLC Intro Meeting PLT