



STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday March 5	Monday March 6	Tuesday March 7	Wednesday March 8	Thursday March 9	Friday March 10	Saturday March 11
	Purim Judaism Magha Puja Day Buddhism	Purim Judaism Grads vs. Teachers Dodgeball @ Lunch	Hola Mohalla Sikhism Holi Hinduism International Women's Day Fruit & Veg Delivery erase Parent Presentation	Hola Mohalla Sikhism Locker Clean-Out Block C – 11:55am Semester 2 Interims Published via Email @4:00pm	Hola Mohalla Sikhism Last Day Before Spring Break	

COMING UP THIS WEEK



International Women's Day

March 8th is International Women's Day. This is a day dedicated to celebrating the achievements of women, while focusing on gender equality and empowerment. On this day we **wear purple** in solidarity. The theme for this year is #EmbraceEquity. Go to this link for more information.

<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/EquityEquality>

Semester 2 Interims – March 9

Semester 2 Interims will be published and emailed to parents on Thursday, March 9th at 4:00pm. Parents are encouraged to have a conversation with their children around progress in their semester 2 courses to date. Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on April 26 & 27th. If parents have questions about how to support their children prior to this date, please contact your classroom teacher directly via email.

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 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.

Draft Youth Strategy for Richmond

If you are between 13 to 24 years old, a parent/guardian, work with youth, or represent a youth-serving organization - please share your feedback on the City of Richmond's Draft Youth Strategy. See the attached poster and your email for more details.

City of Richmond – Community Needs Assessment

Approximately every 5 years the City of Richmond conducts a community-wide study to gather the perspectives of residents on current programs and services delivered in all Community Services areas - parks, recreation, arts, culture, heritage and library. The findings and recommendations that result from this project will inform the planning and delivery of future facilities, programs and services.

Prior to March 12, 2023, the public is invited to share their thoughts on Community Services facilities, programs and services through a 10-minute survey by telephone or online. They may also visit www.LetsTalkRichmond.ca/NeedsAssessment for project details and contact information. See the attached poster for more information.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

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.

Magha Puja Day (Buddhism) - Mar 6

Magha Puja is an important religious festival celebrated by Buddhists in Thailand, Cambodia, and Laos on the full moon day of the third lunar month.

Purim (Judaism) - Mar 6 to 7

Purim is a Jewish holiday which commemorates the saving of the Jewish people from Haman, an official of the Achaemenid Empire who was planning to have all of Persia's Jewish subjects killed, as recounted in the Book of Esther. Haman was the royal vizier to Persian king Ahasuerus.

Holi (Hinduism) - Mar 8

Holi celebrations start on the night before Holi. The next morning is Holi - the festival of colours, a festive day to meet and greet others and repair broken relationships. This also signifies the beginning of a good spring harvest season.

Hola Mohalla (Sikhism) - Mar 8 to 10

Festival for Sikhs to practice military exercises and follows Hindu festival of colours

UPCOMING DATES

- March 20: First Day back from Spring Break
- March 30: Collaboration Day
- April 3: Concours & French Festival 5:00pm
- April 5: CLC Grade 12 Meetings PLT
- April 7: Good Friday (School Closed)
- April 10: Easter Monday (School Closed)
- April 12: Grade 11 CLC Intro Meeting PLT
- April 12: PAC Meeting 7:00pm

McRoberts Parent WAAG