



STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



| Sunday September 17 | Monday September 18 | Tuesday September 19 | Wednesday September 20 | Thursday September 21 | Friday September 22 | Saturday September 23 |
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| Rosh Hashanah Judaism | Grad Boat Cruise Tickets Final Day | Ganesh Chaturthi (Hinduism) | PLT 8:30 – 10:10am Grade 8 Days In-School | PLT 8:30 – 10:10am Grade 8 Days Field Trip Grad Kick-Off Tickets Final Day Grade 12 Info Night 6:00pm Library Grade 8 Info Night 6:15pm New Gym Meet the Teacher Starts 7:00pm New Gym | Pro-D Day School Closed | |

EVENTS & UPDATES

Grade 8 Days September 20 & 21

We are excited to host our first Grade 8 Days for the 2023-2024 school year. On Wednesday, Sept 20 we have organized a variety of fun activities for our grade 8s in-school. We will be hosting a pizza dinner and movie evening after school, running until 7:30pm. Parents are reminded to pick up their children from the Gym at 7:30pm.

On Thursday, Sept 21 we will be taking our grade 8s to Riverport for a range of activities. Parents are reminded to pick up their children at the school at 4:45pm.

Grade 12 Info Night September 21 @6:00pm

On Thursday, Sept 21 we will be hosting a Post-Secondary Information Night for our grade 12 parents in our school library. All grade 12 parents are invited to learn more about the year ahead and for planning for next year. Hope to see you there!

Grade 8 Info Night September 21 @6:15pm

We will be running our first Grade 8 Info Night on Thursday, hosted by some of our incredible Grade 8 teachers. We hope to see all our grade 8 parents there, to give you tips and tricks for grade 8 success.

Meet the Teacher September 21 @7:00pm

We will begin our Meet the Teacher Night with a brief address to parents in the New Gym at 7:00pm sharp. Please check your email this week for your child's schedule and important information about the evening. We hope to see all our parents at this significant night.

Grad Boat Cruise Ticket Sales Deadline Monday, September 18

A reminder to Grade 12 parents and students that Monday, September 18th is the deadline for purchasing Grad Boat Cruise tickets on Cash Online. No late purchases will be available.

Grad Kick Off Ticket Sales, Deadline September 21

We will be hosting our annual Grad Kick Off lunch on October 4th. Ticket sales are open on Cash Online, and close September 21st. Buy your tickets today!

Terry Fox Run

McRoberts will be participating in our annual Terry Fox Run on September 26th. If you wish to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation, donation can be made at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/32848>

School Fees

Student fees are now available for payment on School Cash Online. If you need assistance with setting up your account, please contact our Business Assistant Ms. Cai (ccai@sd38.bc.ca) for assistance.

Financial Assistance

If families require financial assistance for school fees, field trips, food security etc., please call or email Ms. Vaughan (avaughan@sd38.bc.ca) for details. It is important to us that all our students are able to focus on their learning and participate in school events without financial barriers.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

Rosh Hashanah (Judaism), September 15 – 17

Rosh Hashana is one of the Jewish High Holydays, and celebrates the Jewish New Year. People often greet each other on this day by saying "L'shanah tova umetukah," which means "for a good and sweet year."

Ganesh Chaturthi (Hinduism) September 19

Ganesh Chaturthi, also known as Vinayak Chaturthi or Ganeshotsav, is a Hindu festival commemorating the birth of the Hindu god Ganesha. The festival is marked with the installation of Ganesha's clay idols privately in homes and publicly on elaborate pandals.

Kol Nidrei (Judaism) September 24

Kol Nidrei occurs on the eve before Yom Kippur, a time of repentance and self-reflection.

Yom Kippur (Judaism) September 24-25

Yom Kippur is the holiest day in Judaism. It is the Day of Atonement when Jews ask forgiveness for their wrongdoings from their God and the people in their lives.

UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday, Sept 20 - Grade 8 Day (In School)
- Thursday, Sept 21 - Grade 8 Day (Field Trip)
- Thursday, Sept 21 – Grade 12 Info Night 6:00pm
- Thursday, Sept 21 – Grade 8 Info Night 6:15pm
- Thursday, Sept 21 – Meet the Teacher Night 7:00pm
- Friday, Sept 22 – Professional Development Day
- Tuesday, Sept 26 – Terry Fox Run
- Friday, Sept 29 – Orange Shirt Day
- Friday, Sept 29 - Grad Boat Cruise
- Saturday, Sept 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Monday, Oct 2 - School Closed In Lieu of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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