STRIKERS WEEKLY
WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday February 4	Monday February 5	Tuesday February 6	Wednesday February 7	Thursday February 8	Friday February 9	Saturday February 10
	Core Competency Reflections Due		**PLT** 8:30 – 10:10am **Program Planning Grade 10 on Teams** **SLS Survey** Grade 10: Block A Grade 12: Block B **DAG Meeting 6-7pm Library**	**PLT** 8:30 – 10:10am **Program Planning Grade 11 on Teams** **YDI Survey** Grade 11: Block D **S1 Final Report Cards Published on MyEd 4pm** **Meet the Teacher Night** 6:30 – 7:25pm **Grade 8 Presentation** 7:30 – 8:30pm		**Lunar New Year**

McRoberts Parent WAAG

EVENTS & UPDATES

Program Planning Presentations for Students
Our counselling team will be holding program planning sessions for our students by grade on Teams. Students will receive an email with a link the Monday before the meetings. All students are asked to attend virtually in order to make program planning a smooth process.

Meet the Teacher Semester 2 & Grade 8 Parent Presentation – Feb 8
Our Semester 2 Meet the Teacher will take place on Thursday, Feb 8th beginning at 6:30pm. Please check your email for details.
This will be followed by a special presentation for Grade 8 Parents at 7:30 in the New Gym.

FamilySmart Monthly Events
The Richmond ICY team and Foundry have family peer support workers ready and available to serve parents and caregivers in Richmond. They can support children or youth with a mental health and/or substance youth challenge in person, by video chat, phone or email. Services are available in Cantonese, English, Mandarin and Punjabi. See the attached poster for more information on free monthly events. To contact them, email richmond@familysmart.ca or call at 604-607-9570.

Community Services Connectors
The City of Richmond is piloting a new way for people with lower incomes to connect with community services in Richmond. Community Service Connectors have experience navigating social service and government systems and can help families find information about social service benefits, affordable housing, food, employment and more. See the poster attached for more information.

Social Media Awareness Family Sessions
Safe Schools Together, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, is offering "Social Media Awareness" family sessions, designed to support families in navigating the digital world. See the link below for more information on registration
https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session

Student Surveys
We have a couple of student survey happening this week, the Student Learning Survey for grade 10 and 12 students, and the Youth Development Instrument for grade 11 students. Data from these surveys is used to identify resources and practices to help the success of our youth.

Food & Financial Assistance for Families

If families require financial assistance for school fees or class- based field trips, or assistance with lunches, 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

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

Lunar New Year
Lunar New Year is the beginning of the new year based on the lunar calendar or lunisolar calendar. The event is celebrated by numerous cultures in various ways. Celebrations take place for the first 2 weeks of the new year.

UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday, Feb 13 – PAC Meeting
- Wednesday, Feb 14 – Grade 9 Program Planning
- Wednesday, Feb 14 – Grade 12 CLC/Capstone Meeting
- Thursday, Feb 15 – Grade 8 Program Planning
- Thursday, Feb 15 – Gr 12 Winter Formal
- Friday, Feb 16 – Pro-D Day
- Monday, Feb 19 – BC Family Day
- Wednesday, Feb 21 – Gr 12 TVR Distribution (PLT)
- Wednesday, Feb 28 – Gr 12 TVR Signing (PLT)
- Wednesday, Feb 28 – Gr 11 CLC Meeting (PLT)
- Friday, March 1 – Program Planning Sheets and MyEd entry due

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