



STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday May 19	Monday May 20	Tuesday May 21	Wednesday May 22	Thursday May 23	Friday May 24	Saturday May 25
	Victoria Day School Closed	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue Development Grade 7 Day	PLT 8:30 – 10:10am At-Risk Interims Published 4pm	Anniversary of Komagata Maru Collaboration Time 8:30 – 10:10am Spring Fling 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day Buddhism Visakha Puja Buddhism	

EVENTS & UPDATES

Grade 7 Day – Tuesday, May 21

On Tuesday, we will host our incoming grade 8s with our annual Grade 7 Day and BBQ lunch. We look forward to a morning of fun activities, school tours and lunch with our incoming grade 8 students.

At-Risk Interims – Wednesday, May 22

At-Risk Interims will be published via email on Wednesday. The Interims are for students who may be struggling in certain courses, or who may be at risk of failing courses. Please check your email and reach out to teachers if needed for how to support your children for the remainder of those courses.

Spring Fling – Thursday, May 23

STUCO is hosting our Spring Fling on Thursday evening from 6:30 – 8:30. Only students with tickets will be granted entry. The theme of this event is “Floral.”

Collaboration Time – Thursday, May 23

Thursday is Collaboration Time. Students are welcome into the building, but teachers will be working on collaborating with their colleagues and will not be doing PLT as usual.

Breakfast Club

Every week on Mondays, a light breakfast will be available to students who need it. Students are invited to come to the staff room from 8:00 – 8:20am for a ‘grab and go’ breakfast.

Coast Salish Weave Art Exhibition

Our library will be hosting the Salish Weave Collection from May 3 – 31st. This collection of 9 prints represents pieces from contemporary Coast Salish artists. Classes have been invited to view these in our library with facilitate lessons by our librarian.

Valedictory – SOLD OUT

Our Valedictory Ceremony is now sold out. All families who have paid the original fees have 2 guest tickets, and those who purchased during our three rounds have additional as purchased. If you intended to purchase tickets additional but missed the deadline, please contact the school to be put on the waitlist for additional tickets, should any come available.

Dinner Dance & DAG Tickets Available Now

Tickets for Dinner Dance have now closed May 10. Tickets for DAG close May 20. Tickets are available on Cash Online.

Notice of Late Return – Due June 21

Families with students who will not be returning to school by noon on Wednesday, September 4th 2024 are asked to complete the Notice of Late Return Form found on our website, and submit to the school’s office no later than JUNE 21st 2024. Please see the form attached.

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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

Anti-Racism Awareness week, May 19 - 25

This week we learn about anti-racism and the actions we can take to combat racism in all its forms.

Anniversary of Komagatu Maru May 23

On this day in 1914, the Komagatu Maru steamship arrived in Vancouver’s Burrard Inlet. On board were 376 Sikhs, Muslims and Hindus of South Asian origin who were denied entry into Canada based on racist laws.

Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Puja May 24

This is the most sacred holy day of Theravada Buddhism. It is an observation of the birth, enlightenment, and death of the historical Buddha.

Canadian Jewish Heritage Month - May

Canadian Jewish heritage Month recognizes the contributions that Jewish communities have made to Canada.

Asian Heritage Month - May

May is Asian Heritage Month, celebrating people of Asian descent in BC.

UPCOMING DATES

- Thursday, May 30 – Grade 12 Capstone Showcase
- Thursday, June 6 – Valedictory Rehearsal (PLT)
- Sunday, June 9 – Valedictory
- Monday, June 10 – LTF12 Grad Assessment
- Wednesday, June 12 – Grad Assessment
- Wednesday, June 12 – Awards Celebration
- Wednesday, June 19 – Locker Clean-Out
- Friday, June 21 – Last Day of Classes – alternate schedule
- Monday, June 24 /Tuesday, June 25 - Teacher Office Hours
- Thursday, June 27 – Final Report Cards Published

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