





# STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday September 29	Monday September 30	Tuesday October 1	Wednesday October 2	Thursday October 3	Friday October 4	Saturday October 5
	SCHOOL CLOSED  		Rosh Hashanah (Eve) <i>Judaism</i>  PLT 8:30 – 10:10am  Career Program Presentations Old Gym	Rosh Hashanah <i>Judaism</i>  Navaratri <i>Hinduism</i>  PLT 8:30 – 10:10am  Grade 12 CLC Meetings PLT	Rosh Hashanah <i>Judaism</i>  Navaratri <i>Hinduism</i>  National Day of Action to Honour Missing Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans, and 2-Spirited	Navaratri <i>Hinduism</i>  

## EVENTS & UPDATES

### Orange Shirt Day & National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> is **Orange Shirt Day** and the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. All schools in the Richmond School District will be closed on Monday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> in honour of this day.

**Orange Shirt Day** and the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** recognize the impacts and history of residential schools, to honour both the victims and survivors of residential schools, and as a call of action to reconciliation. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. We encourage all members of our McRoberts community to take a moment to reflect on Monday about your own part in the reconciliation process,

**National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation:** <https://nctr.ca>

**TRC Calls to Action:** [https://ehprnh2mwo3.exactdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Calls\\_to\\_Action\\_English2.pdf](https://ehprnh2mwo3.exactdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf)

### Grade 10-11 Career Presentation October 2<sup>nd</sup> PLT

All grade 10 and 11 students are requested to attend an assembly to learn about various (academic and trade-based) dual credit programs that are offered by the District. An email went out to students with more details. We look forward to seeing all grade 10 and 11 students there.

### World Teachers' Day – Oct 5

On October 5<sup>th</sup> we celebrate our amazing teaching staff for all that they contribute to the McRoberts community. October 5<sup>th</sup> was declared World Teachers' Day by UNESCO in 1994. This year's theme is "*The Teachers We Need for the Education We Want: Addressing the Global Teacher Shortage.*"

### Grad Kick Off – Oct 8

Our annual Grad Kick Off will take place at lunch on October 8<sup>th</sup> on the basketball courts. Looking forward to seeing our grads there!

### Dry After Grad – Oct 9

Our first Dry After Grad Meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the McRoberts library. All parents from all grades are welcome to join.

### PAC Meeting – Oct 9

All parents are invited to our October PAC meeting to take place on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the McRoberts library.

### Traffic Safety

A reminder to drivers and pedestrians to keep safety in mind when driving and walking through the parking lot, especially during high-traffic times such as before and after school. Please see more details on our website for road safety advice.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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) - October 2-4

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."

### Navaratri (Hinduism) - October 3 - 12

Navaratri is a Hindu festival that is celebrated every year in the autumn season.

### National Day of Action to Honour Missing an Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans, and 2-Spirited - October 4

A day to commemorate and commit to taking action and seeking justice to end violence against Indigenous women, girls and gender diverse peoples.

## UPCOMING DATES

- Tues, Oct 8 – Grad Kick Off
- Wed, Oct 9 – DAG Meeting (6pm)
- Wed, Oct 9 – PAC Meeting (7pm)
- Thurs, Oct 10 – S1 Interims Due (3:30pm)
- Mon, Oct 14 – Thanksgiving (School Closed)
- Wed, Oct 16 – Gr 12 TVR Distribution Assembly (PLT)
- Thurs, Oct 17 – Post Secondary Fair
- Thurs, Oct 17 – S1 Interims Published (4pm)

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