



# STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday October 20	Monday October 21	Tuesday October 22	Wednesday October 23	Thursday October 24	Friday October 25	Saturday October 26
Sukkot Judaism  Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth Sikhism	Sukkot Judaism	Sukkot Judaism  Breakfast Club Begins!  South Arm Promotional Booth @ Lunch in Foyer	Sukkot Judaism  PLT 8:30 – 10:10am  Grade 12 TVR Signing Assembly 9:30 in Old Gym  Photo Retakes	Simchat Torah Judaism  Collaboration Time 8:30 – 10:10am  Grade 8/Mentor Assembly New Gym 8:45am  Grade 8 StuCo Speeches & Voting Lunch	Simchat Torah Judaism  <b>PRO-D DAY School Closed</b>	

## EVENTS & UPDATES

### Breakfast Club – October 22

We will be reviving our Breakfast Club on Tuesdays this year. Students who need a light breakfast can come to Library Seminar Room #1 for a ‘Grab and Go’ breakfast Tuesdays from 8:00 – 8:20am.

### Grade 12 TVR Signing – October 23

We have a mandatory meeting for all grade 12s 9:30 in the Old Gym on Wednesday to sign TVRs. All 12s must be there.

### Photo Retakes – October 23

Photo retakes take place on Wednesday afternoon, during last block. Priority will be given to students who have not had their photos taken in September. Retakes are only for those with issues with the first photo (ie. eyes closed etc.). Students need to bring their ID card for their retake.

### Mentor / Grade 8 Check-In – October 24

All Grade 8s are to come to the New Gym on Thursday at 8:45am for a check-in with our Grade 8 Mentors.

### Grade 8 StuCo Elections

On Thursday at lunch, Grade 8s running for StuCo Executive will read their speeches at lunch, followed by voting.

### Pro-D Day - October 25

Friday the school will be closed for a Pro-D Day.

### Language Challenge Exams

Students wishing to take a language challenge exam, applications are due to your school counsellor no later than October 26. Please go to the following website for more information.  
<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams>

### Poinsettias Fundraiser

Our Poinsettia Athletics Fundraiser is now up and running. Please see our website for more details.

### Purdy’s Fundraiser

PAC is running a Purdy’s fundraiser. Please see our website for more details.

## CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

### Sukkot (Judaism) – Oct 16-23:

Sukkot, also known as the Feast of Tabernacles or Feast of Booths, is a Torah-commanded holiday celebrated for seven days, beginning on the 15th day of the month of Tishrei. It is one of the Three Pilgrimage Festivals on which Israelites were commanded to make a pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem.

### Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth (Sikhism) – Oct 20:

After Arjan Dev installed the first edition of the Adi Granth in the Golden Temple in 1604, rivals later stole it. Gobind Singh—the 10th and last human Sikh Guru—took on the task of recreating the entire scripture.

### Simchat Torah (Judaism) – Oct 24 to 25:

Simchat Torah is a Jewish holiday that celebrates and marks the conclusion of the annual cycle of public Torah readings, and the beginning of a new cycle.

### German Heritage Month, Canadian Islamic History Month, Latin American Heritage Month

This month we celebrate the contributions of our German, Muslim and Latin American Canadians.

### Women’s History Month

In October we honour the achievements of women, and celebrate the contributions women have made throughout history.

## UPCOMING DATES

- Mon, Oct 28 - Immunization Clinic
- Wed, Oct 30 – Grade 8 Assembly – Richmond Addictions
- Wed, Oct 30 – Core Competencies Reflection INtro
- Wed, Oct 30 – GLA 10
- Thurs, Oct 31 – GLA 10
- Fri, Nov 1 – Diwali Celebration in Foyer @ Lunch
- Wed, Nov 6 – Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day
- Thurs, Nov 7 – Grade 12 CLC (PLT)
- Fri, Nov 8 – Remembrance Day Ceremonies (Alternate Schedule)
- Mon, Nov 11 – Remembrance Day – School Closed
- Tues, Nov 12 – Mid-Semester Block Rotation
- Wed, Nov 13 – DAG & PAC Meetings
- Thurs, Nov 14 – Semester 1, Term 1 Report Cards Published

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