



STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1	November 2
October 27	October 28 Immunization Clinic	October 29 Breakfast Club 8:00 – 8:15am	PLT 8:30 – 10:10am GLA 10 Grade 8 Assembly PLT in New Gym Core Competencies Reflections Open	PLT 8:30 – 10:10am GLA 10 Fruit & Veg Distribution	Diwali Hinduism & Sikhism Musqueam Day Diwali Celebration @ Lunch, Foyer Ap Exams Forms & Fees Due	November 2
			Take Our Kids to Work Day Forms			
			Due			

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 8:00-8:15am.

Grad Literacy Assessment GLA 10

On Wednesday and Thursday, Grade 10s are scheduled to write their GLA10 exam. Grade 11 & 12 students who have not yet taken the GLA10 will also be writing. Students have been emailed their test-time. Student schedules are also posted on Mr. Cook's office window.

For more information about preparing for the assessment, go to https://mcroberts.sd38.bc.ca/students/provincial-graduation-assessments

Grade 8 Assembly

All Grade 8s are to come to the New Gym on Wednesday at 8:30am for a Grade 8 Career Presentation

Core Competencies Reflection

As required by the Ministry of Education, all students must complete a self-assessment on core competencies 3 times this year.

During Block B classes on Wednesday, October 30th classroom teachers will guide students through a presentation to prepare them for this term's reflection.

All students must complete and submit their self-reflection through an online submission by Tuesday, November 5th at 4:00 PM. It is strongly recommended that students complete this submission as soon as possible. Click here to access the Core Competencies Reflection form.

AP Forms and Fees

Forms and Fees are due November 1 to Mr. Cook.

Halloween Costumes

A reminder to all parents and students to be mindful when planning costumes for school. Costumes should be culturally sensitive, and weapons of any kind, even if fake, are not allowed.

Poinsettias Fundraiser

Our Poinsettia Athletics Fundraiser is now up and running. Please see our website for more details. Purchases may be made on Cash Online until November 19th.

Purdy's Fundraiser

PAC is running a Purdy's fundraiser. Please see our website for more details. Purchases may be made at the following link until December 2nd. <u>fundraising.purdys.com/1986654-121425</u> Use Campaign # 77970.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

<u>Diwali – November 1 - 15</u>

Diwali, also known as Deepavali, is the festival of lights, with variations celebrated in other Indian religions. It symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance".

Musqueam Day - November 1

An important day recognized by Musqueam Nation to celebrate their ancestor's determination to seek justice and protect their inherent rights. On November 1, 1984, Musqueam won Guerin v. The Queen, the landmark Supreme Court of Canada case regarding the Shaughnessy Golf Course lease. The case, led by Musqueam Chief Delbert Guerin, fundamentally changed Canadian law.

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

- 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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