






# STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday November 3	Monday November 4	Tuesday November 5	Wednesday November 6	Thursday November 7	Friday November 8	Saturday November 9
<p>Daylight Savings Fall Back!</p> 		<p>Breakfast Club 8:00 – 8:15am</p> <p>Core Competencies Reflection Due</p>	<p>PLT 8:30 – 10:10am</p> <p>Take Our Kids to Work Day (Grade 9) <b>TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY</b></p> 	<p>International Inuit Day</p> <p>PLT 8:30 – 10:10am</p> <p>Grade 12 CLC Meeting</p>	<p>Indigenous Veterans Day</p> <p>Remembrance Day Ceremonies – Alternate Schedule</p> 	

## EVENTS & UPDATES

### Daylight Savings – Fall Back Nov 3rd

At 2:00am on Sunday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, please remember to turn your clocks back one hour!

### Breakfast Club Tuesdays

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.

### Core Competencies Reflection Due

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

**All students must complete and submit their self-reflection through an online submission by Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.** [Click here](#) to access the Core Competencies Reflection form.

### Take Our Kids to Work Day – Grade 9s - November 6

Wednesday is the annual *Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day*. If students still have forms to hand in, they can do so this week. See our website for more details. Regular classes will not be in session for grade 9s on Wednesday. If students are not participating in TOKTWD, we will have classrooms available for self-study. <https://mcroberts.sd38.bc.ca/news/2024/10/take-our-kids-work-day-2024>

### Remembrance Day Assemblies – November 8

In honour of Remembrance Day, we will have an alternate bell schedule to accommodate our Remembrance Day ceremonies. Students are asked to bring a donation to school for the Richmond Poppy Fund to the office all week, or to their Block B class on Friday.

8:30 – 9:35 (Block A)  
9:40 – 10:45 (Ceremony 1/Block B1)  
10:45 – 11:00 (Break)  
11:00 – 12:05 (Ceremony 2/Block B2)  
12:05 – 12:50 (Lunch)  
12:50 – 1:50 (Block C)  
1:55 – 3:00 (Block D)

### Food Drive

Our Interact Club is running a Holiday Food Drive until Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds go to the Richmond Food Bank to support seniors and families in need. Students can bring donations to their block A class. The class with the most donations wins a class pizza party. Please send your kids to school with donations this week!

### Poinsettias Fundraiser until November 19

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 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Purdy's Fundraiser – until December 2

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

## CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

### Diwali – November 1 - 15

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

### International Inuit Day

Established by the Inuit Circumpolar Council in 2006 at their general assembly in Utkiagvik. The day honours the birth of Eben Hopson Sr., the organizer of the first Inuit Circumpolar Conference.

### International Veterans Day

An important day of remembrance that honours the contributions of Indigenous people who participated in Canada's military efforts.

### Lebanese Heritage Month

This month we celebrate the contributions of our Lebanese Canadians.

## UPCOMING DATES

- Mon, Nov 11 – Remembrance Day – School Closed
- Tues, Nov 12 – Mid-Semester Block Rotation
- Wed, Nov 13 – Collaboration Time
- Wed, Nov 13 – DAG & PAC Meetings
- Thurs, Nov 14 – Out in Schools, Grade 8 PLT
- Thurs, Nov 14 – Semester 1, Term 1 Report Cards Published
- Wed, Nov 20 – Out in Schools, Grade 9 PLT
- Wed, Nov 20 – Parent Teacher Conferences (2-4 & 6-8)
- Thurs, Nov 21 – Parent Teacher Conferences (2-4)

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