




## STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday February 16	Monday February 17	Tuesday February 18	Wednesday February 19	Thursday February 20	Friday February 21	Saturday February 22
Black History Month  School Closed  	Black History Month	Black History Month	Black History Month  Collaboration Time 8:30 – 10:10  Grade 12 TVR Distribution & CLC Meeting 9:30 Old Gym	Black History Month  World Day of Social Justice  PLT 8:30 – 10:10	Black History Month  International Mother Language Day	Black History Month

### EVENTS & UPDATES

#### Richmond School District Strategic Plan 2025 – 2030 Survey

The Richmond Board of Education has partnered with Roots & Rivers Consulting to create a Strategic Plan that will guide the Richmond School District over the next five years. As part of the development of the 2025–2030 Strategic Plan, we are seeking input from students, staff, parents/caregivers, partner groups, and the greater Richmond community through a survey. Feedback gathered in this process will help shape the priorities that will guide the district for the next five years.

The survey is anonymous and takes approximately 5–15 minutes to complete. All responses will be reviewed and analyzed to help refine our strategic priorities, and the collective input will be presented to the Board of Education as part of the engagement process.

The survey will be open until Sunday, February 23, 2025 and can be accessed here ([link](#)).

For more information and ongoing updates on the strategic planning process, please visit [sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan](https://sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan) ([link](#)).

#### Optional Student Accident Coverage

Parents can purchase optional student accident insurance through InsureMyKids to protect against potentially high costs of any injury resulting from unexpected accidents. More information can be found on our website.

#### Program Planning Parent Workshop

On January 30<sup>th</sup> we held our Program Planning Virtual Evenings for parents. The recordings of both sessions can be found on our website: [PROGRAM PLANNING INFO](#)

#### DAG Bottle Deposit Fundraiser

A reminder that we are running our bottle deposit to fundraise for the 2025 Dry Grad account!

Simply go to any bottle depot that has Return-it Express (Ironwood location has it!) and find the printer, type in 604-379-4151 to print the QR code label for your clear or blue bag of bottles, stick the label on the bag and drop the bag in the receptacle. The bottle depot sorts them and puts the funds into the account! Details below.

Any questions, please email [hmsdrygrad2025@gmail.com](mailto:hmsdrygrad2025@gmail.com)

### DRY AFTER GRAD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

What we need to make this important night happen is **volunteers**. We are also looking for volunteers for a variety of needs both before and on the night of the event. You don't need to have a grade 12 child to help out! Parents of all grades are welcome to support our grads with Dry After Grad.

**Please take a moment to fill out the following survey for our Dry After Grad Committee.**

#### Link to Form:

[DAG 2025 Parent Volunteer Registration](#)

### CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

#### Black History Month

During Black History Month, Canadians celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada a culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous country.

#### World Day of Social Justice

The day is an opportunity to remember that social justice is necessary for peace, security, and development around the world.

#### International Mother Language Day

A United Nations Day that focuses on how languages and multilingualism can advance inclusion, and the Sustainable Development Goals' focus on leaving no one behind.

### UPCOMING DATES

- Feb 17 – Family Day, School Closed
- Feb 19 – Collaboration Day
- Feb 19 – Grade 12 TVR Distribution, PLT
- Feb 19 – Grade 12 CLC Meeting, PLT
- Feb 26 – Grade 12 TVR Signing, PLT
- Feb 26 – Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 27 – Grade 11 CLC, PLT
- Feb 28 – Program Planning Sheets Due
- March 3 & 4 – Grade 7 Basketball Tournament
- March 5 – Math 8/9 Entrance Assessment
- March 6 – Capstone Showcase, Alternate Bell Schedule
- March 7 – Notorious Dance Competition
- March 14 – Locker Clean Out
- March 17 – 28 – Spring Break
- March 31 – First Day of School After Break