




STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday February 23	Monday February 24	Tuesday February 25	Wednesday February 26	Thursday February 27	Friday February 28	Saturday March 1
Black History Month	Black History Month	Black History Month	Black History Month Maha Shivaratri <i>Hinduism</i> PLT 8:30 – 10:10 Grade 12 TVR Signing Assembly Old Gym 	Black History Month PLT 8:30 – 10:10 Grade 11 CLC Meeting	Black History Month Ramadan Begins <i>Islam</i> Student Program Planning Due	Black History Month

EVENTS & UPDATES

Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday, February 26

On this day, we wear pink shirts to stand up to homophobic bullying. Don't forget to wear your pink shirt on Wednesday for this important cause.

Student Program Planning Due – Friday February 28

Student Program Planning Sheets and input in MyEd is Due. If students are having trouble with program planning, or have any questions, they are to make an appointment with their counsellor this week.

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.

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

DRY AFTER GRAD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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 25 Parent Volunteer Registration](#)

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

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.

Maha Shivaratri – February 26

One of the major festivals in Hinduism dedicated to worshipping Lord Shiva. People celebrate Maha Shivaratri by fasting, keeping vigil and doing pujas at homes and temples.

Ramadan – February 28 – March 29

Ramadan is the ninth month of Islamic lunar calendar. Muslims consider this whole month a blessed month. They fast during the days of this month and make special prayers at night. People also give more charity and do extra righteous deeds.

UPCOMING DATES

- 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