



## McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): November 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>



Over the past couple of weeks our staff and students dedicated time to learning about the history and significance of Remembrance Day, and reflected on peace, and ways to support peace. They shared poems, art, songs, and presentations that reflected this learning at our Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday. We thank everyone for their thoughtful participation.

Thank you to our PAC for coordinating the Spirit Wear sale... orders have arrived and we look forward to wearing our blue and yellow McKay gear... just be sure to carefully label your child's items with their name in case they ever end up in the Lost and Found!

### *Highlights For Next Week Include:*

<b>Monday</b> Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statutory Holiday for Remembrance Day <b>No School in Session</b></li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• City of Richmond Art Truck after school program in the gym for registered students gr 4-7</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volleyball Game McKay @ Brighthouse <b>Go Mustangs!</b></li><li>• Hold and Secure safety drill</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b> Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volleyball Game McKay @ Grauer <b>Go Mustangs!</b></li></ul>
<b>Friday</b> Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orders due by 11:59pm for next week's FreshSlice pizza lunch <a href="https://munchalunch.com/schools/mckay/">https://munchalunch.com/schools/mckay/</a></li></ul>

## **VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE.....**

**If your child will be absent or late for school please inform  
the office directly by calling the early  
warning line as soon as possible at 604.668.6572.**

## Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Mon Nov 13	Statutory Holiday for Remembrance Day <b>No School in Session</b>
Tues Nov 14	City of Richmond Art Truck after school program for registered students.
Mon Nov 20	Professional Development Day <b>No School in Session</b>
Wed Nov 29	Colts Volleyball Tournament 3:15-6:45pm
Tues Dec 5	PAC Meeting @ 7:15 on Zoom
Thurs Dec 21	Written Learning Update (Report Cards)
Fri Dec 22	Last day of school before Winter Break
Mon Jan 8	First day of school after Winter Break

## Significant Dates in our Community



November 12th: Diwali



November 12-18 Multiculturalism Week

November 16th: International Day for Tolerance

November 16th: Louis Riel Day



In observance of Remembrance Day on November 11, please be advised that all Richmond school and district sites will lower the Canadian flag and BC flag to half-mast. Since the day falls on a weekend, the flags will be lowered on the evening of November 10 and be raised on the morning of November 14

## Information Items for Families:

### Family Erase Sessions for Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities

Three free virtual *erase* learning sessions for families will be held on November 8, 28, and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above. Families may register at this link: [📄 erase family sessions november 2023.pdf](#). Please contact [erase@gov.bc.ca](mailto:erase@gov.bc.ca) with any questions or for more information.



COMMUNI "TEA"

Dear Newcomer Parents and Caregivers,

You are invited to attend an informal gathering with SWIS (settlement Worker in Schools), Ruby Wang, for a morning tea, refreshments, and conversation. Also visit the Currie Heritage School House, which has over a century of history. Come to meet other parents and ask questions you may have about our schools and parenting skills. Translation in Mandarin will be provided.

Date: Tuesday Nov 21st 10AM-11:45AM

Location: Currie Heritage School House (8220 General Currie Rd, Richmond)  
/ Parking: street parking along General Currie Road

亲爱的新移民家长们:

我们邀请您参加一次轻松的聚会, 与学校的移民安顿辅导员Ruby Wang一起共享上午茶, 品尝点心, 畅谈。同时参观具有超过百年历史的Currie Heritage School House。您还可以结识其他家长。届时对您们提出的关于学校的各种事宜以及育儿问题, Ruby会尽量作答。并将提供普通话翻译服务。

时间: 11月21日周二上午10点到11点45分

地点: Currie Heritage School House (8220 General Currie Rd, Richmond) /  
Parking: street parking along General Currie Road(沿着General Currie road有路边免费停车位)

Registration Link 报名链接

<https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=98MJ375M&Preview=true#>

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# Dress for the weather!



Students will go outside for recess and lunchtime play in all weather.  
Rain gear, layers, and extra clothing are helpful to stay comfortable!



Rain gear



Boots



Extra clothes



RECENTLY, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A NEW FEEDING FUTURES SCHOOL PROGRAM FUND, DESIGNED TO ASSIST SCHOOLS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT OF SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS AND OTHER NUTRITIONAL SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MS. LIVINGSTON ( [MLIVINGSTON@SD38.BC.CA](mailto:MLIVINGSTON@SD38.BC.CA)). WE ARE GATHERING INFORMATION AND LOOKING TO PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT WHEREVER POSSIBLE. IMPLEMENTATION PLANS ARE UNDERWAY, AND WE WANT TO ENSURE FAMILIES ARE AWARE, AND AS ALWAYS, ABLE TO REACH OUT IF THEY REQUIRE SUPPORT. ALL REQUESTS WILL BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND YOUR PRIVACY WILL BE RESPECTED.

WE WANT TO WORK WITH FAMILIES TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT SCHOOL. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT IF WE CAN HELP.

Richmond School District

# Kindergarten Registration

November–January



  | [sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](https://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten)

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

The Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome **Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024**. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration opens on November 1, 2023. Please visit our website [www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](https://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten) for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from **November to January**, in order to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 2, 2024.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at [www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](https://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten).

Finally, there will be a **Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities** on Zoom held on November 8th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website [www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](https://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten).

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!



Community-Led Collaboration Project

# We want to hear from families with children and youth with disabilities or support needs.

Families in Richmond are invited to participate in a conversation about services and supports for children and youth with disabilities or other support needs in your community.

We want to know what is working for families, what is missing and what a better network of services and supports could look like in Richmond.

## Family Session #1 (in Mandarin 中文)

- **Wednesday, November 15** (6 – 8 pm)
  - **Richmond Caring Place Society**
    - 7000 Minoru Blvd, Richmond, BC

## Family Session #2 (in English)

- **Thursday, November 16** (6 – 8 pm)
  - **Hugh Boyd Secondary School**
    - 9200 No 1 Rd, Richmond, BC

## Family Concurrent Sessions #3 (in English)

- **Saturday, November 18** (10 am – 12 pm)
  - **Seedlings Early Childhood Development HUB**
    - 6380 No. 3 Rd, Richmond, BC
  - **East Richmond Community Hall**
    - 12360 Cambie Rd., Richmond, BC

All these sessions are FREE.  
Options to attend in-person or virtual.  
Food will be provided at in-person sessions.  
Support for transportation and childcare will be available.



To register and for more information\*:

[www.inclusionbc.org/campaigns/clcp-richmond](http://www.inclusionbc.org/campaigns/clcp-richmond)

\*If you can't attend in person, there are other ways to participate. Please visit the website or call us at 1-844-488-4321.

## Children's Dental Program

*Book your child's first dental check around their 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.*

### Free Oral Screening & Fluoride Treatment

- For children up to 5 years old who do not have a dentist

#### 免費牙科普查計劃 & 氟化物處理

- 為 5 歲以下 不能去看牙醫的兒童設立

### Referral for free dental treatment

- For children 3-12 years old who do not have dental insurance

#### 轉介免費牙科治療

- 對於沒有牙科保險的 3-12 歲 兒童



Scan or call 604.233.3104 for more info

