

# McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG):





It's the last week before Winter Break! We have lots going on this week, so please watch for email communications from the school and from classroom teachers providing more details for each planned event. Also, Written Learning Updates (report cards) will be available on MyEd as of Thursday at 3pminstructions for accessing these will be emailed out. Thank you so much to our PAC for supporting and organizing some fun events this week- our Winter Wonderland Skating on Wednesday, and our PJ's and Pancakes Breakfast on Friday!

#### Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	
	Winter Concert Matinee @ 1:30pm
Tuesday Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Concert Evening Performance @ 6:30pm
Wednesday Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Winter Wonderland Skate @ 9am Group 1 buses: Divs 2,4,7,8,11,12</li> <li>Winter Wonderland Skate @ 9:50am Group 2 buses: 1,3,5,6,9,10,13         A huge thank you to our PAC for funding this wonderful experience for our whole school!     </li> </ul>
Thursday Dec 21st	<ul> <li>Written Learning Updates (reports) published on MyEd @ 3pm</li> <li>Core Competencies self assessment and reflection go home on pape today with students</li> </ul>
Friday Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul> <li>PAC PJs and Pancakes Breakfast for students @ 8:15 in the gym</li> <li>PJ Day- any comfy, cozy attire is fine!</li> <li>Movie in the gym for students</li> <li>Last day of school before Winter Break!</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 Jan 8 First day of school after Winter Break

Fri Jan 26 Professional Development Day No school in session
Fri Feb 16 Professional Development Day No school in session

Mon Feb 19 Family Day Holiday No school in session

Feb 28 Informal Learning Update (conferences) Early dismissal at 1:45pm
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#### Information Items for Families:



#### 1. Parking Lot

Please use the drop off/pick up lane, and PULL FORWARD all the way forward as space opens up! Families are encouraged to park in the neighbourhood and walk to school if needed.





#### **Topics to Cover:**

- Understanding the needs of preteens
- Build effective communication skills for both parents and teens
- Promote positive youth development
- and MORE

# MY TWEEN and ME

FREE 8-WEEK PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN AGED 7-12.

- Jan 12 to Mar 15, 2024 (Every Friday) at 10 AM to 12 PM
- Mandarin/Cantonese
- 210 3031 Viking Way Richmond BC
- Faciltator: Fion Cheng, RCC
- Contact: Email or Phone

Open for Registration Call 604-207-5047 fcheng@touchfam.ca

# POSITIVE DISCIPLINE IN EVERYDAY PARENTING



We are offering a 9-week program for parents and caregivers of children o-6 years old.

Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting is a nonviolent approach to teaching children while respecting them as learners and individual human beings.

Richmond Family Place membership is required Childminding is available

Dates: Wednesday January 17th to March 13th 2024

Time: 12:30 pm -2:30 pm Location: Richmond Family Place

8660 Ash Street, Richmond, BC V6Y 2S3

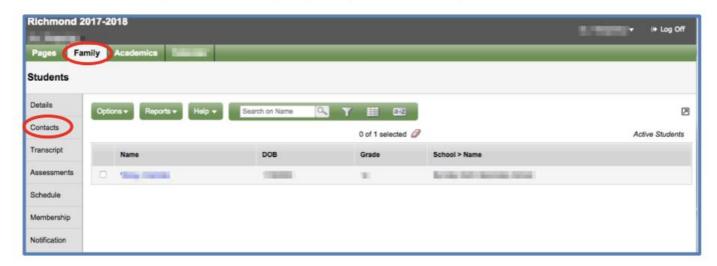
To apply: Email emily@richmondfamilyplace.ca







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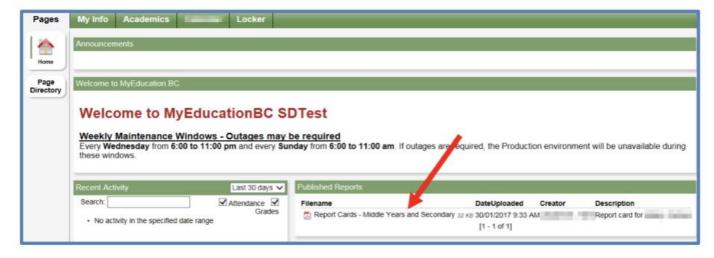


Each time you log in to the Parent Portal, you will land on the 'Pages' tab. The MyED Parent Portal includes other tabs that contain information parents can view. Here is a brief summary of each tab.

#### Pages Tab

Recent Activity - information about recently posted student attendance and some mark information.

**Published Reports** - When a **report card** is published to the portal, it will appear under the Published Reports heading as a hyperlinked PDF document. You will receive an email that a report card has been published to the portal.



Please note that Report Cards cannot be archived on the Parent Portal. Each report card will be removed 4-6 weeks after publication. Please download any report cards that you would like to save.



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



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). 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.

# CONTINUING



### FOUNDATION LANGUAGE ARTS (ENGLISH COURSES)

Designed for adult students to improve their speaking, listening, vocabulary, fluency, conversation, comprehension and writing skills. FREE for BC residents who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents and Refugees.

#### ADULT SECONDARY COURSES

For students who wish to complete their high school diploma or to upgrade their BC Transcript of Grades, a variety of high school credit courses are offered during the day and evening. **FREE** for BC residents who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents and Refugees.

#### MANDARIN LANGUAGE STUDIES

Affordable and quality courses for both English and non-English speakers. Courses include introductory to advanced levels, conversation classes, Pinyin and Chinese Hybrid Classes for all school ages and adult students.

#### YOUTH & CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

After school and weekend classes for children and youth ages 5-18 years of age to help strengthen their skills and develop other interests important for their success.

## RICHMOND EDUCATION ASSISTANT PROGRAM (REAP)

Do you have a passion to work with students with diverse abilities and disabilities? REAP will help you acquire practical skills and knowledge to work as an Education Assistant in different school settings.

#### SUMMER LEARNING

Offering a wide range of high school full credit and engaging enrichment classes. FREE for BC residents who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents and Refugees. Affordable camps are also available.

Learn more online and register today!

