

Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

November 20th – 24th, 2023



November is Lebanese Heritage Month

Monday 20	
Tuesday 21	PAC Meeting via Teams at 6:45pm
Wednesday 22	
Thursday 23	PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast - Pre-Orders only
Friday 24	



The Richmond School District is implementing a new communication tool that will enable both the district and our school to send you text messages.

This is being implemented to improve the ability to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications.

Given the significance of this communication tool, we strongly encourage you to opt-in for this service.

You can choose to opt-in by sending a text message to 978338 with the comment 'Yes'. Please complete this action before November 30, 2023. More information is on our school's website.

Fruit and Veggies Program in Schools

Thank you to our community volunteer, **Lynn Wong**, who helps organize and distribute the products we receive through the provincial Fruit and Veggie Program which helps introduce children to a variety of healthy foods. Many children will try healthy foods when their classmates are also eating them. Our last delivery was apples and our next one will be mandarin oranges.



Lebanese Heritage Month

On November 1, 2023, Prime Minister J. Trudeau declared moving forward, November will be Lebanese Heritage Month to recognize and honour the contributions of Lebanese Canadians to Canada. Official statement on the inaugural declaration of this month can be found here: <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2023/11/01/statement-prime-minister-first-lebanese-heritage-month>



National Child Day November 20th

Celebrated in Canada in recognition of our country's

commitment to upholding the rights of children and two historic events: the 1959 signing of the UN **Declaration of the Rights of the Child** and the **adoption of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1989**. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.nationalchildday.ca/>

Transgender Day of Remembrance November 20th

An annual observance that honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. For more information, please visit: <https://www.queerevents.ca/tdor>



Here and there at Bridge...

Thank you to everyone who helped make our **Remembrance Day Assembly** such a special gathering. The class presentations were thoughtful and inclusive, our pianist did a beautiful job playing as did our trumpet and saxophone players, and our emcees spoke clearly and with compassion. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us to see the beautiful artwork in the gym and hallways and to enjoy songs, poetry and video presentations of peace.



Thank you to **Mr. Gill** (Classroom Teacher), **Ms. Sharma** (Educational Assistant) and **Ms. Buttar** (Noon Hour Supervisor) for sharing these delicious treats with us in celebration of **Diwali**. We couldn't get enough of the samosas and rice pudding! We hope all who celebrate Diwali had a wonderful weekend of light!



SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, Nov. 29
Thursday, November 30
Thursday, November 30

Friday, December 1

Wednesday, Dec. 6
Wednesday, Dec. 6
Thursday, December 7

Friday, December 8

Thursday, December 14

Wednesday, Dec. 20

Thursday, December 21
Thursday, December 21
Thursday, December 21

Friday, December 22

Monday, December 25

Monday, January 8

Grades 6 and 7 Immunizations
TCO2 Presentation for Grades 4-7

PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza Hut - Pre-Orders only

Pro-D Day – schools not in session

DreamRider Presentation for Primary Classes
Safety Drill

PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi Lovers - Pre-Orders only

First Day of Hanukkah

PAC Hot Lunch – Bar Burrito - Pre-Orders only

Bridge Winter Concert-afternoon and evening!

Grade 7 Bottle Fundraiser – 8:45am drop-off

PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast - Pre-Orders only

Report Cards published in MyEd for families

Last Day of School before the Winter Break

Christmas Day

First Day of School after the Winter Break



Thank you to Mr. Sars who took three band classes over to McRoberts for a recording session. We can't wait to hear the results!

School Closures Due to Inclement Weather

<https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2023-11-02/school-closures-due-inclement-weather>

The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30 a.m. Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondSD38/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RichmondSD38>

No radio or television announcement will be made saying that schools are open. Only school closures will be announced by the media. To reach as many people as possible - as quickly as possible - we work closely with our local media to share information. Listen to local radio stations and follow local news outlets online to also get information about the impact of severe weather or emergencies in our schools.



If snowfall begins while school is in session, in most circumstances, schools will remain OPEN until the end of the school day.

If schools are open, and you wish to keep your child home due to weather conditions, you may do so. Please let your school know of this decision.

Parents/caregivers are responsible for their child's safe travel to school. If possible, we encourage parents to walk their children to school in poor weather conditions.

由于恶劣天气的关校停课

<https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2023-11-02/school-closures-due-inclement-weather>

学区将于清晨6点30分之前决定是否因恶劣天气状况而关校停课。最新消息将通过社交媒体以及学校和学区的网站发布。

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电台和电视台不会通知学校上课，媒体仅通知关校停课。为了让尽可能多的人尽快获取信息，我们与本地媒体紧密合作以便及时分享信息。建议您收听本地的电台广播，关注本地网络新闻媒体，以获取信息了解恶劣天气对学校造成的影响或紧急情况。

如果降雪天气发生在学生在校上课期间，在多数情况下，学校会保持开放直至放学。

如果学校开放，但由于天气状况您希望将孩子留在家中，您可以这样做。请让学校知晓您的决定。

家长和监护人须负责孩子上学的交通安全。如有可能，在恶劣的天气条件下，我们鼓励父母陪伴孩子步行来校上课。