

Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

November 6th – 10th, 2023



Monday November 6	
Tuesday 7	International Inuit Day Photo Retake Day
Wednesday 8	National Indigenous Veterans Day Kindergarten Hearing Screening
Thursday 9	PAC Hot Lunch-Pizza Hut-Pre-Orders only
Friday 10	Remembrance Day Assembly @10:45am

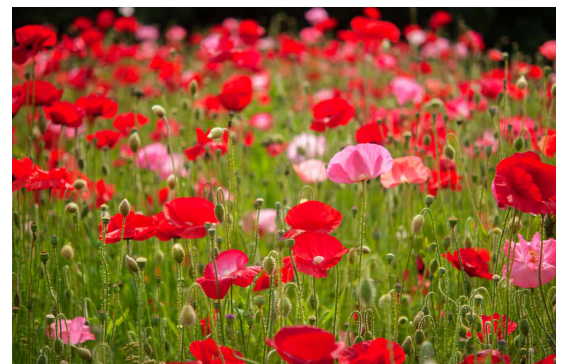


Thank you so much to our amazing PAC and Bridge Community for the fun **Halloween Howl** this year. It was great to see so many families attend, our wonderful volunteers and the fabulous costumes and dancing!

Remembrance Day

Our students and staff will each receive a poppy to wear at our Remembrance Day assembly on Friday, November 10th.

If you would like to donate to the Poppy Fund, there will be a collection bin in the front office. **Thank you for supporting our veterans.**



International Inuit Day – November 7th

An opportunity to celebrate, listen to, and learn from Inuit from across the North. It is a day to honour the rich contributions and vibrant ways of knowing and being of Inuit across the globe.

Did You Know...

- The word “Inuit” means “people”.
- When referring to Inuit, please note the following:
 - Inuk = individual
 - Inuuk = two individuals
 - Inuit = many people
- It is incorrect to say “Inuit people” because that would be like saying “the people people”.
- Most Inuit in the place commonly known as Canada live in 51 communities spread across the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (Northwest Territories), Nunavut, Nunavik (Northern Quebec), and Nunatsiavut (Northern Labrador).
- This vast arctic region is called Inuit Nunangat. It encompasses roughly 35 percent of Canada’s landmass and 50 percent of its coastline.
- About a quarter of the Inuit population lives outside of the Inuit Nunangat region.

You can learn more about the Inuit in the place commonly known as Canada here:

<https://www.itk.ca/national-voice-for-communities-in-the-canadian-arctic/>



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 8

National Indigenous Veterans Day is an important day of remembrance that honours the contributions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who participated in Canada's military efforts.

This Government of Canada website shares a commemorative history of Indigenous veterans, details of unfair treatment by the Canadian government, videos of veterans speaking about their experiences, and so much more. The Minister of National Defence puts out a video annually in recognition of the day Here is last year's address:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/corporate/video/leadership/2022/11-08-2022-indigenous-veterans-day.html>

Indigenous soldiers chose to serve Canada when they didn't have legal standing, and when they returned from service, they weren't provided access to full Veteran benefits and support programs. While their sacrifices were equivalent to other veterans, their history and contributions are largely unknown to most Canadians. An opportunity to amplify their voices today is to incorporate them into Remembrance Day observances and assemblies



Visitor Sign-in

We are waiting our new signage for our exterior doors but would like to remind **visitors** (including parents and caregivers) to always sign-in at the office when entering the school. As part of our **Health and Safety Protocols**, this helps us know who is in the building and where everyone is. It also helps to keep our students and staff safe. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Student Late Sign-in

A gentle reminder to all students that you must sign in at the office if you arrive after 8:45am. Teachers record attendance at this time and begin instruction. Late arrivals are also noted on the student report card and permanent record. If students do not sign in at the office, the office staff will call home to check that the student is safe. **Thank you for your efforts to arrive at school by the second bell at 8:45 so that you don't miss out on important morning routines and learning.**



Feeding Futures School Program Fund

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 Karen Lin, Principal at klin@sd38.bc.ca.

We are gathering information and look 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.

Here and there at Bridge...



SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, November 13

Tuesday, November 14
Thursday, November 16
Thursday, November 16
Friday, November 17
Tuesday, November 21
Thursday, November 23
Wednesday, Nov. 29
Thursday, November 30
Thursday, November 30

Friday, December 1

Wednesday, Dec. 6
Thursday, December 7
Friday, December 8
Thursday, December 14
Friday, December 15
Thursday, December 21
Thursday, December 21

Friday, December 22

Monday, December 25

Monday, January 8

Schools Closed for Remembrance Day

Safety Drill

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

PAC Hot Lunch – Bar Burrito - Pre-Orders only

Will et Seeka – French Cultural Performance

PAC Meeting via Teams at 6:45pm

PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast - Pre-Orders only

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

Safety Drill

PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi Lovers - Pre-Orders only

First Day of Hanukkah

PAC Hot Lunch – Bar Burrito - Pre-Orders only

Report Cards published in MyEd for families

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

PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast - Pre-Orders only

Last Day of School before the Winter Break

Christmas Day

First Day of School after the Winter Break



A promotional banner for Kindergarten Registration. The top left features the text "Richmond School District" in a smaller font, followed by "Kindergarten Registration" in a large, bold, blue font, and "November–January" in a bold black font below it. The background is a collage of educational icons like a lightbulb, ABCs, a clock, a book, and numbers. On the right, there are two circular images: one of a girl smiling and holding a book, and another of a boy sitting on the grass reading. At the bottom, a dark blue bar contains social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, the URL "sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten", and the "RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38" logo on the right.

Richmond School District
**Kindergarten
Registration**
November–January

  | 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 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.

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.

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