

November 13 – November 17, 2023

Monday November 13	Tuesday November 14	Wednesday November 15	Thursday November 16	Friday November 17
School Closed (In lieu of Remembrance Day)	ABCD (Day 1) Block Order Change PT Conf. Priority Booking via Office	AB (Day 2) PLT (8:30am-10:10am) DAG Meeting (7pm in the Library)	CD (Day 1) PLT (8:30am-10:10am) Report Cards Published (on MyEdBC for 3pm) PT Conf. Booking Opens 3pm (Details will be emailed and on our website)	DCBA (Day 2) Immunization Clinic (for grade 9s and 10s*) Legends Gym in AM

Personalized Learning Time

Personal Learning Time (PLT) is on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This is dedicated time set aside in the timetable for students, where they are given choice and ownership over their learning. [LINK](#) to the PLT sign-up website. Plan ahead.

Go Cards

Many student GoCards are still needing to be picked up at the office.

Connections Class – these 7 Days are required.

Students should all download the MS Teams App to their device and/or know how to sign-in to MS Teams on a school or home device. Reflection assignment are due via MS Teams. See Mr. Nashlund during PLT for assistance.

Seeing Counsellors

For parents wanting to contact counsellors, drop-in visits without a booking are discouraged. Please call the office (604-668-6668) or email the counsellors directly. Booking will allow for necessary planning to occur which make the meetings more productive.

Gratitude

Thank you to the all involved in ensuring the Remembrance Day Ceremonies went smoothly, especially the Music students led by Mr. Mikulin. Thank you to all the coaches/sponsors of the Fall Season sports – your seasons are winding down, but your volunteer time is very appreciated! Thank you to teachers for meeting deadlines to help with the massive report process!

Homestay Program

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home. Please see more information [here](#).

Child Care Strategy Input

The City of Richmond is developing a 10 year Child Care Strategy and is seeking input from Richmond residents, parents, guardians, caregivers and child care providers.

- The strategy will provide a framework to ensure high-quality, accessible and affordable child care options continue to be available in Richmond.
- Visit <https://www.letstalkrichmond.ca/childcare2023> for more information and to share your input via an online survey. This engagement opportunity is open until Sunday, November 26, 2023. You can provide feedback yourself. If you are not a parent, the survey will skip you to the end and you can fill out some general questions about how child care in Richmond can be improved. Your perspective and knowledge will be a valuable contribution in helping to create a set of priorities and actions for child care in Richmond.

Community Led Collaboration Project with Inclusion BC

The Richmond School District is working with some community partners, including Inclusion BC, on a Community Led Conversation Project from November 15 to 18, 2023. The project leaders want to hear from families with children and youth with disabilities or support needs. Please see the flyer on our [website](#) for more information.

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 with any questions or for more information.

DAG 2024

The next DAG (Dry After-Grad) committee meeting will be on Wednesday November 15th at 7pm in the school Library.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov 22	Connections Class #3 (9:20am-10:10am) 1:05pm Early Dismissal for P-T Conferences (2:00pm-4:00pm)
Nov 23	1:05pm Early Dismissal for P-T Conferences (2:00pm-4:00pm & 6:00pm-8:00pm)
Nov 24	Fall Team Photos & Uniform Return 3pm in Gym
Dec 1	Pro-D Day
Dec 6	Collaboration Time (in PLT 1)
Dec 7	Winter Music Concert
Dec 8	Grade 8 Social Responsibility Day

School Fees – SchoolCashOnline

Students fees should now be loaded to School Cash Online. Please contact the Business Assistant, Mrs. Karen Campbell at kacampbell@sd38.bc.ca, if you need assistance with setting up a [SchoolCashOnline](#) account or if you have any questions. If your family is experiencing any financial hardship, please email an administrator so we are able to support you.

Athletics (this week's update)

The Fall season for Sharks Athletics is heading into play-offs. Winter season is just getting under way with many [Basketball team try-outs](#) continuing this week). Reminder, for the most up to date news about teams, schedules, and [tryouts](#) please visit our [Sharks Athletics Instagram account](#) on a regular basis and/or see the [gym schedule](#). Schedules for all the teams (volleyball, boys soccer, XC, swimming AND Basketball) are [here](#).

Fall Season Uniform return and Team Photos will be on Friday, Nov. 24th at 3pm in the Shark Tank.

CLC 8-12

Attention parents – SLSS is holding its second Career Fair on December 12th, 2023. We would like to share a great opportunity and invite any parents from various professions, businesses and career paths to participate to share and highlight their career at our career fair. Grade 10's, 11's and 12's will be visiting the Career Fair over 2 sessions (roughly 9:30am to 12:35pm). If you are interested in participating, or have further question please send an email to Ms. Sidhu-Grewal – rsidhu-grewal@sd38.bc.ca Thank you in advance for your support.

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 Ms. Varghese (avarghese@sd38.bc.ca), Mrs. Fackler (bfackler@sd38.bc.ca) or Mr. Nashlund (nnashlund@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.

November 8 is Indigenous Veterans Day. In our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, it is important to note this important day. Go [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) to read the history of this day.

Remembrance Day

Every year on November 11, Canadians pause in a silent moment of remembrance, reflecting on the sacrifices of those who have served and continue to serve our country, both at home and abroad. These individuals play a pivotal role in safeguarding our peace and freedom, enabling us to lead the lives we cherish today.



November 11
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