Week at a Glance: June 10-14th, 2024

Thank you to our families for coming out and cheering on our students at **Sports Day** today. It was a fun-filled morning where students rotated through different stations designed by our Grade 7 leadership students. Thank you to our PAC for donating granola bars for the rest stops as it provided a treat for the students between stations. It was lovely to see our families stay for the picnic lunch and enjoy some time with their children under the sun. Some families took advantage of the pizza hot lunch and supported the PAC fundraiser by purchasing a few slices for the family. Thank you to everyone for making Sports Day a success!

This week, our teachers felt so appreciated as the PAC hosted a luncheon for our staff. We felt completely spoiled by this parent community. Thank you!

Please note that Thursday, June 13th, will be the last day for Breakfast Club. Thank you to all our staff and students for making this weekly Currie event possible this year. Have a wonderful weekend ahead!











As we plan ahead, please see below for our **2024-2025 school calendar**.

School Calendar Dates 2024/2025

The Ministry of Education's School Calendar Regulations require that on or before May 31, 2024, schools are requested to make the following information available to every parent/guardian of a student in the school. All schools are required to hold six Non-Instructional days and one Curriculum Implementation Day specified by the Ministry for the school year 2024-2025. Therefore, the Currie School calendar will be as follows: More dates will be shared as they are known.

Tuesday, September 3 School Opens for 2024/2025 school year

Friday, September 20 Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development

Monday, September 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Monday, October 14 Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, October 25 Non-Instructional Day – PSA Professional Development

Monday, November 11 Remembrance Day Holiday

Monday, November 25 Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development

Thursday, December 19 Report cards published

Friday, December 20 Last Day of school before school closes for Winter Vacation

December 23 to January 3 Winter Vacation

Monday, January 6 Schools Reopens after Winter Vacation

Friday, January 24 Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development Friday, February 14 Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development

Monday, February 17 Family Day Holiday

Friday, March 14 Last Day of school before school closes for Spring Break

March 17 to March 28 Spring Break

Monday, March 31 Schools Reopens after Spring Break and Easter Weekend

Friday, April 18 Good Friday Holiday Monday, April 21 Easter Monday Holiday Tuesday, April 22 Report cards published

Friday, May 16 Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development

Monday, May 19 Victoria Day Holiday Wednesday, June 25 Report cards published Thursday, June 26 Last Day of Class for Students

Friday, June 27 Administrative Day

School Hours of Operation

Office hours of the school: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Instructional Hours:

Start Time 8:45 am Dismissal Time: 2:45 pm

Hours of Instruction:

853 in Kindergarten 878 in Grades 1 – 7

Number of days in session: 186 Number of days of instruction: 179

City of Richmond - \$29 Summer Active Pass

The \$29 Summer Active Pass (<u>richmond.ca/SummerPass</u>) is now available for purchase. This low cost, unlimited pass is for 5 to 18 year olds to participate in select drop-in activities including:

- Swimming, fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
- Swimming at South Arm and Steveston Outdoor Pools
- Skating* at Richmond Ice Centre (public skating only)
- Golf** at West Richmond Pitch & Putt (Monday to Thursday, 12-4 p.m., excluding holidays)
- Fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Cambie, City Centre, Hamilton, South Arm, Steveston, Thompson and West Richmond Community Centres
- Select drop-in activities at community centres
- *Skate rentals extra.
- **Golf rentals extra; children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.



Student and Family Affordability Fund

The provincial government recently announced a renewal of one time funds for the *Student* and *Family Affordability Fund*. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school and course fees
- school supplies and course materials
- field trips
- school-related extracurricular opportunities
- clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

Please reach out to our Principal, Linda Chau, by email(Ichau@sd38.bc.ca) if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

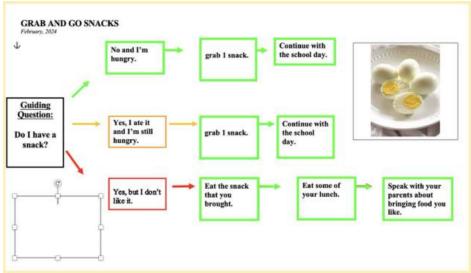
Community Fridge

We are excited to share that we now have a new community fridge at our school. The fridge is funded through the Ministry of Education Feeding Futures Program.

Regularly, we receive deliveries of fruit yogurts, individually packed peeled eggs, fruit and granola bars. We thank the Richmond Food Bank and Richmond Firefighters who are now delivering and stocking our fridge every two weeks.

Classroom teachers will be sharing with our students the purpose of the fridge which is to be able to access food for anyone who needs it. We are using this flow chart for students to ask themselves questions before accessing the fridge. We want to make sure students eat their snacks and lunches from home first before helping themselves to these foods. All students at our school have access to the fridge which is located right in the main office.

Thank you for your support and for also having these discussions with your children at home.



Our School Story



We have a new Evidence Post for Our School Story!
Our Focus/Inquiry Question this year is:
How does a growth mindset support our learning in literacy?
See our evidence & action plans HERE.

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