

# Week at a Glance: June 17-21st, 2024

## June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 Breakfast Club @ 8:15am PAC Ice Cream Sale 2:45pm	7 Sports Day Hot Lunch (Pizza)	8
9	10	11	12	13 Breakfast Club @ 8:15am (Last Day for Breakfast Club)	14 PAC Ice Cream Sale 2:45pm	15
16	17	18	19 Band in the Park Concert @ 1pm Parent Appreciation Tea @ 2pm	20	21 Graduation Ceremony	22
23	24	25	26	27 Last day of school *Reports Published	28	29
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## June 17 - June 21 2024

Monday, June 17	Tuesday, June 18	Wednesday, June 19 Music in the Park and Parent Appreciation 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Thursday, June 20	Friday, June 21 PAC Ice Cream Sale 2:45 pm
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June is:  
**National Indigenous Heritage Month,**  
**Italian Heritage Month,**  
**Filipino Heritage Month,**  
**Portuguese Heritage Month,**  
**Pride Season Begins**

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
<b>Friday, September 20</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development</b>
Monday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>Friday, October 25</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day – PSA Professional Development</b>
Monday, November 11	Remembrance Day Holiday
<b>Monday, November 25</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development</b>
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
<b>Friday, January 24</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development</b>
<b>Friday, February 14</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development</b>
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
<b>Friday, May 16</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development</b>
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

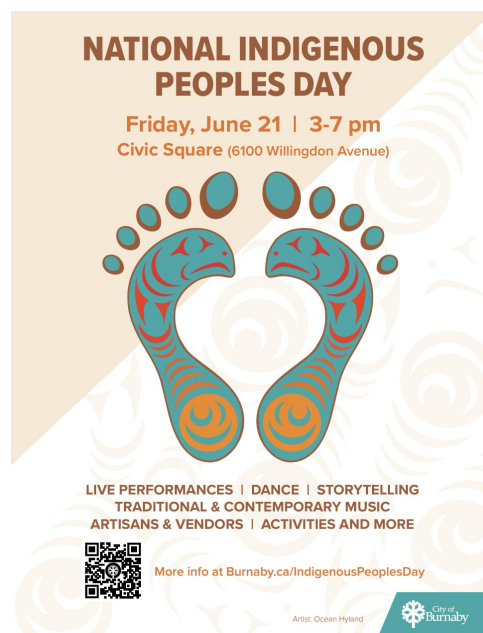
## Integrated Child and Youth Teams - Art in the Park

Facilitated by Integrated Child and Youth Teams (ICY) youth peer support workers, this non-clinical, drop-in group will run on Fridays from July 12 to August 23 (1-3 p.m.) at King George/Cambie Community Park. No registration or commitment is required.



## City of Burnaby - National Indigenous Peoples Day 2024

The City of Burnaby is organizing a family friendly, community celebration to honour and recognize National Indigenous Peoples Day. This year, the event will be held on Friday, June 21 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Civic Square, 6100 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby.



## City of Richmond - \$29 Summer Active Pass

The \$29 Summer Active Pass ([richmond.ca/SummerPass](http://richmond.ca/SummerPass)) 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([lchau@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:lchau@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.

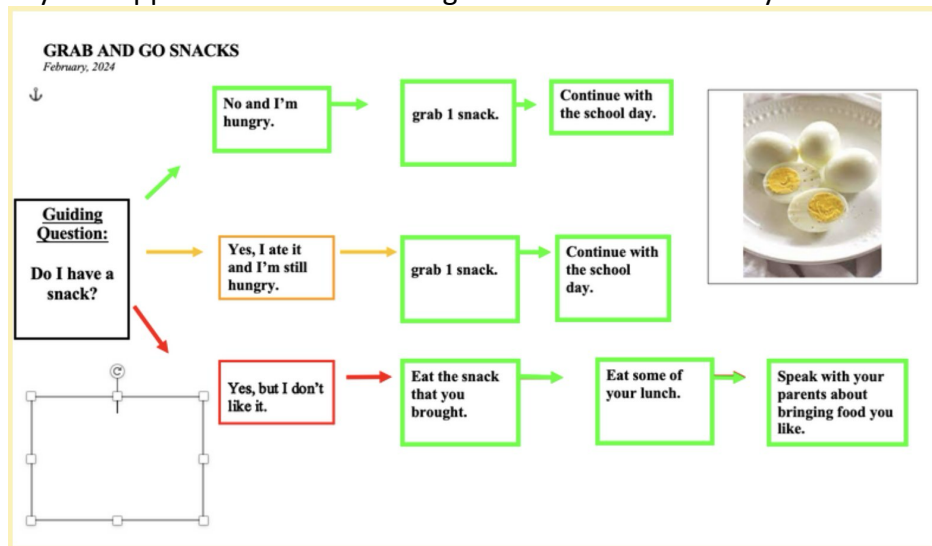
## Community Fridge

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](#).

## Contact Us



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**Early Warning Line:** If your child will be away, please call: 604-668-6441