



Wowk News / June 19 – 23

June 19 Monday	
June 20 Tuesday	DARE Graduation at 1:00 in the Library
June 21 Wednesday	PAC Pizza Day Division 3, 4 and 5 Field Trip to South Arm Pool
June 22 Thursday	PAC Hot Lunch Evening Band Performance 6:30 – 8:30 pm
June 23 Friday	Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony @ 9:15 am

Garden Club



Well done Garden Club! You hosted a very successful garden sale this Thursday and did a tremendous job learning all about gardening and caring for our school garden during your time as members of our Garden Club. We want to thank Ms. Li and Ms. Liu for supporting this extracurricular activity for our students and for making the program possible.

Band Performance - Thursday, June 22nd

We're excited to announce that this Thursday we will once again be having an outdoor band performance for students in divisions 1 - 4. Our students will be performing in collaboration with musical groups from Steveston London Secondary. All families are welcome to attend and celebrate the musical learning and progress of our students this year!

City or Richmond Summer Active Pass

GET YOUR \$29 SUMMER ACTIVE PASS



All summer long

This affordable, unlimited pass is for 5 to 18 year olds to participate in select drop-in activities including:

- Swimming
- Skating
- Pitch & Putt Golf
- Fitness Centres
- Group Fitness
- Additional drop-in activities at community centres

Certain restrictions apply. See website for details.



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2023 Summer Reading Club

2023 BC Summer Reading Club:
JOURNEY THROUGH TIME



BC Summer Reading Club is FREE and FUN at your local library!

How it Works:

- Starting June 20, visit any Richmond Public Library branch to register.
- Pick a reading goal – you can read for 15 minutes a day, read a chapter a day, it's up to you! Read by yourself or have someone read a story to you!
- Track your progress each day by colouring in a footprint on your reading record.
- Visit the library each week to collect a sticker to add to your booklet and enter weekly prize draws.
- Write book reviews and participate in programs and activities throughout the summer
- Pick up your completion medal at the end of the summer at any RPL branch location
- You can also participate online by registering at www.bcsrc.ca to track your reading progress and collect digital badges

For more details, and for information about programs and events happening this summer, visit the library's website at www.yourlibrary.ca or



National Indigenous History Month

Throughout the month of June, we take the time to commemorate and acknowledge National Indigenous History Month. This month is dedicated to recognizing the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples across our nation. For more information, please see the following link: [National Indigenous History Month](#)

Look here for an outstanding read about [First Nations Facts](#)

DARE Graduation for our Grade 5

We had a scheduling error and a correction has been made to the DARE graduation date. This Tuesday, June 20th, our Grade 5s will be celebrating their learning throughout the DARE program with a graduation ceremony at 1:00 pm in the library. All families of our grade 5s are welcome to attend the ceremony.

PAC News

Please stay tuned for PAC information in an upcoming newsletter.

Also, for our grade 7 families, we will be sharing the itinerary and plans for our Farewell Assembly on Friday, June 23rd. Please check your email for this information.

Important Dates Coming Up

June 22 - Band Concert
June 23 - Grade 7 Farewell
June 28 - Learning Updates to Families
June 29 - Last Day of School / Farewell Assembly

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (May)

National Indigenous Heritage Month
Italian Heritage Month
Filipino Heritage Month
Portuguese Heritage Month
Pride Season Begins
16 - Guru Arjan Martyrdom
21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day (Sikhism)

Thank you for taking the time to read this important information for our Jessie Wowk Community. As always, if you have any questions, please contact us here at the school.



Sincerely,

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Questions about symptoms and wondering if a Covid test is needed? Please go to:
<https://covidcheck.gov.bc.ca/>



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