

Jessie Wowk News / November 20th - 24th

Nov. 20 Monday	Professional Development Day – Students Do Not Attend School
Nov. 21 Tuesday	
Nov. 22 Wednesday	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day (Order on Munch-a-Lunch) Grade 6/7 Volleyball Game at Wowk
Nov. 23 Thursday	Hot Lunch: (Order on Munch-a-Lunch) Immunization Clinic for Grades 6 and 7
Nov. 24 Friday	Breakfast Club at 8:00 am Fire Drill at 10:20 am

Kindergarten Registration for 2023 - 2024



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!

Vancouver Coastal Health's Healthy Mouths, Happy Children!

VCH Richmond Children's Dental Program – Healthy Mouths, Happy Children!

Did you know? Children with healthy teeth are likely to perform better in school.

FREE Dental Treatment

In partnership with UBC's Dental Program, we are taking applications for children in Richmond from 3 – 12 years old who do not have dental insurance.

Call 604.233.3104 as soon as possible!



Breakfast Club - This Friday, November 24th

We're excited to announce that this Friday, November 24th will be our very first Breakfast Club of the year. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to come to school a little earlier, hang out with their friends, and learn about how we can Care for Self by having a healthy breakfast. Families are welcome to drop their child(ren) off starting at 8:00 am and they will stay in the gymnasium until the 8:40 bell. We will have student leaders in grades 6 and 7 walk our younger primary division students to their classroom when breakfast club is over. This is a PAC sponsored event and we thank our caring and thoughtful PAC for making this event possible. Please see the PAC flyer below for a colourful reminder.

PAC Information







HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

The complete code of conduct is available online at:

sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct



Important Dates Coming Up

November 15 – Photo Retakes

November 20 – Professional Development

Day

November 29 – Grade 6/7 Volleyball

Tournament at Richmond High

December 19 – Band Concert

December 21 – Learning Updates /

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Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (November)

1 – Musqueum Day

7 – National Inuit Day

8 – Indigenous Veterans Day

12 – Diwali (Sikhism)

12 – 18 – Multicultural Week

16 – International Day for Tolerance

16 – Metis Day

20 – World Child Day

20 – Transgender Day of Remembrance

24 – Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur (Sikhism)

25 – Holodomor Memorial Day

27 – Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib

(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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