



Wowk News

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D The Week Ahead: November 21 - 25

Monday 21	Professional Development Day - No School
Tuesday 22	Grade 6/7 Volleyball at Spul'u'kwuks
Wednesday 23	PAC Hot Lunch / Division 6 Field Trip to Richmond Art Gallery
Thursday 24	Grade 6/7 Immunization / PAC Hot Lunch - Teriyaki
Friday 25	



MyEd Parent Portal (Repeat from Last Week)

At Jessie Wowk Elementary we are continuing to use the MyEd parent portal to help our families access your child's school information directly online. Between November 7th - 21st, we will initiate the **MyEducation BC PARENT PORTAL** which will allow parents and/or guardians to access attendance, term grades, report cards and other information on their child(ren). Instructions on how to set up your account can be found on our school website. Here is a link: <https://wowk.sd38.bc.ca/>

School Winter Celebration Plans

We are currently working with our PAC to organize a Winter Celebration event here at our school where we celebrate the start of the winter break and celebrate our time together since September. The plan for this year looks a little like it did before the pandemic with families being invited to the gymnasium after school where there will be crafts, activities and baked goods. The tentative date for the event is Wednesday, December 14th. Please stay tuned for more details.

School Professional Development Day - November 21st

As Monday is a professional development day and students will not be in school, we as a staff will be spending the morning collaborating and discussing ways in which we can rethink how we best support our students in their social / emotional learning. We will be working with district support teachers and who will be guiding us through setting school goals and how to implement social emotional learning school wide. In the afternoon staff will be engaging in and collaborating around personally selected areas of professional learning.

Kindergarten 2023 Registration

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2018, turning 5 in 2023. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2023. Online registration opens on November 1, 2022. Please visit our website <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates and FAQs.

Families are encouraged to register any time during the Priority 1 registration period (November - January) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 3, 2023.

Instead of in person information evenings this year, we have posted short videos that provide our new parents with information about 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 <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!

PAC News and Updates

Gift Card Fundraiser (until Nov 20)

PAC is pleased to be launching our Gift Card Fundraiser for this year. The order forms have been attached to previous emails and have also been sent home with your child. Gift Cards are a great gift idea for friends and family or even for corporate incentives during the holidays. There are many everyday vendors such as supermarkets, restaurants and gas stations. Gift cards are convenient and are an easy way to raise funds for your school PAC. You will receive the full amount of the gift cards you choose. PAC receives a percentage from your orders that varies according to each retailer. The percentage is listed on the order form.



*Please make cheques payable to "**Jessie Wowk Elementary School PAC**"*

Completed order form and cash/cheques should be placed in a sealed envelope and submitted to [Alaric](#) during pickup or drop offs. If you are unable to submit your orders during pickup or drop offs, a convenient arrangement can be made. Finally, if you are unable to make the Nov 20th deadline, a second batch of orders will be accepted until Friday, Nov 25th. Thank you very much for your continued support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser (until Nov 20)

Back by popular demand, our Krispy Kreme Fundraiser for Outdoor Ed is on now! If you would like to place an order, please log on to your [Munch account](#). The deadline to order is November 20th. Funds raised will go on to support our grade 6 and 7 Outdoor Education trip in June. Thank you very much.

Important Dates Coming Up

November 21 - Professional Development Day / Students Do Not Attend School

November 23 - Division 6 Field Trip to Richmond Art Gallery

November 24 - Martyrdom of Guru Tech Bahdur (Sikh)

December 2 - Fire Drill

December 8 - Bohdi Day (Buddhism)

December 15 - Reports / Learning Updates Go Home

December 18 - 26 - Hannukukah (Judiasm)

December 24 - Christmas Eve (Christianity)

December 25 - Christmas Day (Christianity)

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



