



Wowk News

Jessie Wowk Elementary / School District #38
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D The Week Ahead: November 28 - December 1

Monday 28	
Tuesday 29	PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm
Wednesday 30	PAC Hot Lunch / Volleyball Tournament at Richmond Secondary
Thursday 1	PAC Hot Lunch
Friday 2	Fire Drill at 10:30 am



Reports Cards Will Be Online

By this time we are hoping that all families have been able to access the MyEd Parent Portal. Please visit the [Wowk Website](#) if you are logging in for the first time.

On your Parent Portal you can view information about your child(ren), such as:

- Attendance Information
- Contact Information
- Published Report Cards

Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions.

Kindergarten Registrations

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2018 and turning 5 in 2023. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2023. Online registration opened on November 1, 2022. Find more information at <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>

Dear Parents and Guardians of Students in Grade 5

Richmond School District 38 has partnered with the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at UBC to invite students to take part in completing the Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI). The MDI is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in Grade 5 about their thoughts, feelings, and experiences in school and in the community. The survey questions align with the BC Ministry of Education's K-12 curriculum which includes a focus on promoting children's personal and social competencies.

The questionnaire will be administered between January 10th and March 3rd, 2023.

Please see the attached informed passive consent letter and brochure for more information about your child's participation in the MDI. You are to complete the form attached to the parent letter if you **DO NOT** wish your child to participate, or contact the project staff at mdi@help.ubc.ca. The MDI is voluntary; your child can choose whether they would like to complete the questionnaire.

Thank you

PAC News and Updates

PAC Meeting - Nov 29th (6:30 PM)

Our final meeting before the winter break will be held on Tuesday, November 29th at 6:30 PM in the school library and online. This is a great opportunity to connect with our school community and to stay updated on school events and activities. If attending virtually, please use the following link: [PAC Meeting](#)



Pancake Breakfast / Pajama Day - Dec 9th (8:00 AM)

To kick off the holiday festivities, we would like to invite students to have breakfast with all their friends at school! The gym will be open from 8:00 AM to welcome all our early risers - and the best part is, you can come straight to school in your pajamas!

Family Winter Wonderland Skating - Dec 10th (10:00 - 11:30 AM)

All Jessie Wowk families and staff are invited to our Winter Wonderland skating event. PAC has reserved an entire ice rink at Minoru Arena for our community to enjoy. Jessie Wowk family admission is FREE and includes skate and helmet rental. Families are welcome to pre-order a pizza lunch on [Munch](#). Pizzas will also be available for walk-up purchases starting at 11:00. Pre-ordering ensures faster service and a convenient box to take and enjoy your pizza from.

Winter Celebration - Dec 14th (2:45 - 5:00 PM)

Jessie Wowk families and staff are welcome to attend our Winter Celebration festivities in the gym. More details will follow as we get closer to the date. This is another free family event and will feature food, fun and a festive atmosphere. Save the date and come celebrate with us!

** All December PAC events are FREE for Jessie Wowk students / family. Donations to the food bank or PAC are welcome.

Important Dates Coming Up

December 2 - Fire Drill

December 8 - Bohdi Day (Buddhism)

December 15 - Reports / Learning Updates Go Home

December 17 - January 2nd - Winter Break

December 18 - 26 - Hannukukah (Judiasm)

December 24 - Christmas Eve (Christianity)

December 25 - Christmas Day (Christianity)

January 1 - Happy New Year

January 3 - Return from Winter Break

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



