



Wowk News

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D The Week Ahead: December 5 - 9

Monday 5	
Tuesday 6	Late French Immersion Presentation - Div. 3 and 4
Wednesday 7	Grade 6/7 Volleyball @ Dixon PAC Pizza Day Division 5 Felting Workshop / Division 6 and 7 HighTouchHighTech Workshop
Thursday 8	Grade 6/7 Volleyball @ Steves PAC Hot Lunch
Friday 9	PAC Pancake Breakfast / Pyjama Day



A Reminder About Cold and Flu Season

We have noticed a number of students coming to school feeling sick. It is very important for everyone in our community to ensure that if you are entering the school, that you complete the **daily health check**. A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness. If you or your child do not pass this daily health check, please stay home until you are feeling better.

If a teacher or staff observes a student with new or worsening symptoms of illness, we will call home for the for the student to be picked up from school. Thank you for doing your part in keeping our community safe and healthy.



A Big Thank You To Our PAC

As we wind down before the start of our Winter Break, I would like to take this opportunity to give a sincere **Thank You** to our wonderful PAC committee for organizing three fun celebrations for our community. We all know how much time and organization it takes to even organize one event, let alone three. Our Pancake Breakfast, Winter Skate at Minoru and After School Winter Celebration are great opportunities to get together as a community and will be enjoyed by all. Thank you PAC for always thinking of ways to bring everyone together and build community!

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>

What is on the walls at Wowk?

Winter Celebration by Division 3



Bundled Up Penguins by Division 7



3-D Illusion Art by Division 1 and 2



Tear Papers Trees by Division 8



Dear Wowk Families,

Thank you for taking the time to read some important PAC updates and events.

Gift Cards

The first round of gift cards have been steadily picked up this week. Starting next week, ALL gift card orders will be available for pickup at the front entrance before and after school. Please make arrangements with [Alaric](#) if you require an alternate pickup time. We had tremendous success with this fundraiser again. Thank you for all your support.

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! Please let us know if your child will be joining us by filling out this [RSVP Form](#). Thank you!

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. Thank you.



Important Dates Coming Up

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/>

**DO NOT ENTER
IF YOU ARE
SICK**

STOP

Remember...

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This sign features a blue header with the text "DO NOT ENTER IF YOU ARE SICK". Below this is a red octagonal "STOP" sign and a yellow circle containing a person with a fever icon. At the bottom, there are icons for hand hygiene and a "no sick people" symbol, followed by the Richmond School District No. 38 logo.

Coughing and sneezing etiquette

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue.

Dispose of your tissue properly.

If there is no tissue, cough or sneeze into the bend of your elbow – not your hand.

If you sneeze or cough into your hands, wash your hands as soon as possible.

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This infographic is shaped like a head profile. It contains four circular illustrations: 1. A person coughing into a tissue. 2. A hand dropping a tissue into a trash bin. 3. A person coughing into their elbow. 4. Hands being washed under a faucet. Text instructions are placed around these illustrations. The Richmond School District No. 38 logo is at the bottom.

**Mask Friendly
Environment**

Wearing a mask is a personal choice.
Let's all continue to be kind to one another.

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This sign has a light blue background. It features two yellow smiley face emojis, one wearing a blue surgical mask. Below them is the text "Wearing a mask is a personal choice. Let's all continue to be kind to one another." The Richmond School District No. 38 logo is at the bottom.

Hand Hygiene

HOW TO HAND WASH

1. Wet hands with warm (not hot or cold) running water.

2. Apply liquid or foam soap.

3. Rub hands together for 20-30 seconds.

4. Rinse thoroughly under running water.

5. Pat hands dry with paper towel.

HOW TO USE HAND RUB

1. Ensure hands are visibly clean.

2. Apply a coin-sized amount to your hands.

3. Rub all surfaces of your hand and wrist until completely dry (15-20 seconds).

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This infographic is titled "Hand Hygiene" and is divided into two columns: "HOW TO HAND WASH" and "HOW TO USE HAND RUB". Each column contains numbered steps with corresponding illustrations of hands being washed or rubbed. The Richmond School District No. 38 logo is at the bottom.