



Wowk News

Jessie Wowk Elementary / School District #38
5380 Woodward Road, Richmond, BC. V7E1H1
Phone: 604 668-6198 / Email: wowk@sd38.bc.ca

The Week Ahead: January 16 - 19

January 16	
January 17	Band Concert @ 6:30 pm
January 18	PAC Pizza Day
January 19	PAC Hot Lunch
January 20	Lunar New Year Lunch - Starts at 11:30 am



Parking Lot Update - Thank You Parents!

We want to thank all of our families for following our parking lots procedures and only parking in the designated stalls if you need to walk to the school with your child(ren). This has allowed traffic to move through our parking lot drop off area in a much safer and controlled manner. Thank you for being mindful of how we can best keep our parking lot safe for members of our community.

Notice of Intent to Attend

As we begin to plan for the 2023/24 school year, it is important for schools to be aware of the number of students who will be attending in September 2023 in order to allocate staff and resources for the upcoming year. To help ensure that we have accurate information, we are asking for all families to please return the blue Notice to Attend Form by January 20, 2023. Please connect with the school office if you have any questions.

Band Concert - Tuesday, January 17th

Students in Divisions 1 - 4 will be having a concert with Steveston - London on Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30 pm. Our students have been preparing and excited to showcase their learning. Parents and families are welcome to join and it will be held in the gym. We look forward to this night of music and celebration of our student's learning.

Student and Family Affordability Fund

As shared this past fall, the Student and Family Affordability Fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school and course fees
- school supplies and course materials
- field trips
- school-related extracurricular opportunities
- clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

The additional funding is also used to support school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students.

Please reach out to Chris Daum, school principal, at cdaum@sd38.bc.ca if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

Lost and Found - Please Come and Take a Look!



Lots of items have wound up in our lost and found. If you are missing something of your child's, please come and take a look before we donate the items at the end of the month.



PAC Updates

Hello Wowk Families,

Hopefully you've had a good start to the new year and have settled back to familiar routines after the holidays.

PAC is excited to announce another community event on Friday, January 20th as we celebrate the Lunar New Year. This will be a school lunch party starting at 11:30 AM. Students will be invited to the gym where parent volunteers will help serve food items for students to enjoy in their classroom. We encourage your child to bring a plate or container, and utensils to school. This is an optional event and students who would prefer to bring their own lunch are welcome to do so. If you would like to support this event, a suggested donation of \$5 per child is being accepted through [Munch](#). Please note that donations are also optional. Everyone is invited to join the luncheon and traditional outfits of ANY cultural backgrounds are very welcome!



Please take a moment to **fill out the [RSVP form](#)** to let us know that your child will be participating and to note any food restrictions.

Thank you so much for your support!

Warm Regards,

Alaric

Important Dates Coming Up

January 17 - Band Concert
January 27 - Fire Drill
January 30 - Pro-D Day
February 13 - Lock Down Drill
February 16 - Fire Drill
February 17 - Pro-D Day
February 20 - Family Day (No School)
February 23 - Student Led Conferences
March 3, 6 and 8 - Scholastic Book Fair
March 10 - Spring Break Begins

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates

- Tamil Heritage Month
- Jan 13: Black Excellence Day
- Jan 14: Maghi
- Jan 17: Raoul Wallenberg Day
- Jan 21: Lincoln Alexander Day
- Jan 22: Lunar New Year
- Jan 24: World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture
- Jan 26: Vasant Panchami
- Jan 27: International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Jan 29: National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia

Questions about symptoms and wondering if a Covid test is needed? Please go to:

<https://covidcheck.gov.bc.ca/>



