



Wowk News / May 1 - 3

May 1 Monday	Grade 6/7s at Camp Cheakamus
May 2 Tuesday	Grade 6/7s at Camp Cheakamus
May 3 Wednesday	Grade 6/7s at Camp Cheakamus DARE Program for Grade 5s
May 4 Thursday	
May 5 Friday	

Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

May is Canadian Jewish Heritage Month. [Canadian Jewish Heritage month](#) recognizes the contributions that Jewish communities have made to Canada. This is an excellent resource that provides learning that is accessible and adaptable to all grade levels. In addition, CIJA's new resource website [unlearn Antisemitism](#). It is a great resource hub for educators and parents helps us learn about, identify, and take action to address antisemitism. [Jewish Heritage Month Guide](#) is an excellent resource that provides learning that is accessible and adaptable to all grade levels. In addition, CIJA's new resource website [unlearn Antisemitism](#). It is a great resource hub for educators and parents 3helps us learn about, identify, and take action to address antisemitism.

Asian Heritage Month

May is also [Asian Heritage Month](#). Asian Heritage Month is an opportunity to honour and celebrate Asian heritage and the excellence and resilience of people of Asian descent in B.C. [HERE](#), you will find a rich resource curated by Baren Tsui, Teacher Consultant for Equity and Diversity which contains cross curricular resources focussing on Asian Heritage, Asian Excellence, Stories, Struggles and resources.

Summer Learning

Attention Richmond families! Did you know that many of Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Programs are **FREE** for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents and students who have Refugee status?

With an array of exciting and enriching courses and camps to choose from, your child is sure to have a memorable summer. Choose from Elementary Enrichment, Summer Exploration, Summer Fine Arts, Academic Full Credit, Academic Completion, Secondary Enrichment, and Secondary Enrichment Skill Building Courses. We also offer Summer Camps for both elementary and secondary students, with options for ages 6-16. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow and learn in a fun and engaging way! Keep your child's learning journey going strong this summer and sign up now for Summer Learning 2023.

For more information go to our website at www.RichmondCE.ca

As part of Mental Health Week (May 1st – 7th), Richmond SD 38 presents....

Information Session for Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 (on Zoom)

6:30 – 8 pm

Holding Onto Our Kids in a Digital World

Dr. Deborah MacNamara

As if parenting wasn't hard enough in having to deal with screens, peer pressure on kids - and then we had to add a pandemic on top of it! How can we hold on to our kids so we can influence and guide them? What do kids really need from us so as to grow into socially and emotionally responsible beings? This presentation will discuss issues from technology to peer problems and how parents are the ultimate answer for what kids need most of all. Practical suggestions for (re)building strong relationships with kids from preschoolers to teenagers will be discussed along with managing challenging behaviour - including screen time!

BIO

Dr. Deborah MacNamara is the author of Rest, Play, Grow: Making Sense of Preschoolers (or anyone who acts like one), and her children's picture book, The Sorry Plane. She is on Faculty at the Neufeld Institute and Director of the counselling practice, Kid's Best Bet.

Parents, guardians, and caregivers can [click here](#) to register or use the QR code in the attached flyer – please register by Friday, April 28, 2023.

Please see the poster below for Information from Tomorrow's Top Kids (TTK)





TOPKIDS Give Back Project

Topkids Leader is donating to the
Richmond Centre for Disability.
Please help by bringing toys, games
and blankets, boxes are around the
school.



This will take place from
May 1st to May 10th
Please bring your donations to help!
We can do it Jessie Wowk!
THANK YOU !



PAC News

Thanks to those who attended our PAC meeting last Tuesday. Please stay tuned for more news from PAC in upcoming newsletters.



Important Dates Coming Up

May 1 – 3 – Outdoor Ed for Grades 6/7
May 12 – Welcome to Kindergarten
May 18 – Zone Track Meet / Grades 3-7
May 19 – Professional Development Day
May 22 – Victoria Day / No School
June 9 – Sports Day

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (May)

Asian Heritage Month
Canadian Jewish Heritage Month
May 5- Dutch Heritage Day
May 5 – National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
May 5 – International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
May 24 – Buddha’s Birthday (Buddhism)
May 25 – 27 – Shavout (Judaism)

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



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