



**Jessie Wowk News / November 27<sup>th</sup> – December 1**

<b>Nov. 27 Monday</b>	
<b>Nov. 28 Tuesday</b>	Fruit and Veggie Program Grade 6/7 Volleyball Game at Wowk
<b>Nov. 29 Wednesday</b>	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day ( <a href="#">Order on Munch-a-Lunch</a> ) Richmond Colts Volleyball Tournament at Richmond High (for Grade 7 students)
<b>Nov. 30 Thursday</b>	Hot Lunch: ( <a href="#">Order on Munch-a-Lunch</a> )
<b>Dec. 1 Friday</b>	Welcome to December!

**Halloween Candy Donation for Covenant House**

The Halloween candy donation for Covenant House was very much appreciated and it will go toward providing a little treat for youths who are supported by the organization. We want to thank our PAC committee for bringing the donation to the downtown Covenant House and to Ms. Davidson for organizing the donations and helping support the importance of Caring for Others in our school community.



**Breakfast Club**



This morning we had our very first Breakfast Club of the year. It was great to see so many of our students come out to have breakfast and enjoy some time with their friends. I want to thank our PAC committee for organizing and financially supporting this event and to all of the PAC volunteers who took the time to come and help out this morning. If you are interesting in helping out at upcoming Breakfast Clubs, please be sure to connect with our PAC committee at [pac.jessiewowk@gmail.com](mailto:pac.jessiewowk@gmail.com)

## School Messenger – SMS Text Messaging Campaign

Parent/Caregivers received an email from the district on November 15<sup>th</sup>, requesting they opt-in to a new SMS/text messaging communication feature. This is being implemented to improve the ability for the district/school to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications. To opt-in, please send a text message with a Y or YES to 978338, before November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Once you have opted in, you should receive a confirmation text message from School Messenger.



## Kindergarten Registration (Also Shared Last Week)

A banner for Kindergarten Registration. The text reads: "Richmond School District Kindergarten Registration November–January". Below this is the website "sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten" with social media icons for Facebook and Twitter. To the right is the "RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38" logo. The background features images of children reading books and educational icons like a lightbulb, clock, and ABCs.

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration opens on November 1, 2023. Please visit our website [www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten) for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from November to January, in order to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 2, 2024.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on 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 [www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten).

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 8th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website [www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten).

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





# BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

FASTER & EASIER  
TO RETURN YOUR  
DRINK CONTAINERS

## 4 Easy Steps:

1

Bring your unsorted containers in sealed, clear or transparent bags of under 90-litre capacity to an Express site. Tip: put only a maximum of 12 glass bottles in each bag to prevent breakage.

2

Use the school's phone number **604-668-6198** to login at an Express Kiosk at Return-It OR **get labels from Mrs. Lunny** at Wowk's Office

3

Put the label on your bag(s) and leave them with Return-It



4

Return-It will sort & count, and Wowk's Account will be credited with the deposit refund. Jessie Wowk will redeem the money afterwards.

*Blundell*

130-8180 No. 2 Road,  
Richmond, BC V7C 5K1



*Ironwood*

Unit 110 - 11020 Horseshoe  
Way, Richmond, BC V7A 4V5



GREAT & EASY WAY TO FUNDRAISE FOR OUR SCHOOL  
BY RECYCLING YOUR BOTTLES FROM HOME!

## DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

# HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

**As we learn and work together, we will...**

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.



Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

The complete code of conduct  
is available online at:  
[sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct](http://sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct)

### **Important Dates Coming Up**

November 29 – Grade 6/7 Volleyball  
Tournament at Richmond High

December 19 – Band Concert

December 21 – Learning Updates /  
Reports go Home

### **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (November)**

1 – Musqueam Day

7 – National Inuit Day

8 – Indigenous Veterans Day

**12 – Diwali (Sikhism)**

12 – 18 – Multicultural Week

16 – International Day for Tolerance

16 – Metis Day

20 – World Child Day

20 – Transgender Day of Remembrance

24 – Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur (Sikhism)

25 – Holodomor Memorial Day

**27 – Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib  
(Sikhism)**

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,

**Mr. Chris Daum**

Principal / Jessie Wowk Elementary

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