
BOBCAT WAG- OCT. 31-NOV. 4



MONDAY, OCT. 31

Halloween today--wear a costume
if you choose
School-wide trick or treating last
block!



TUESDAY, NOV. 1

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2

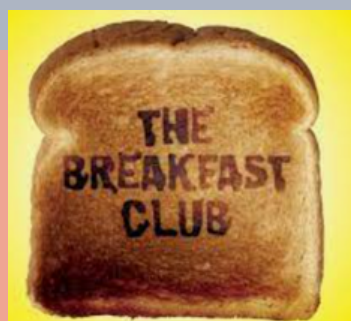
Volleyball @ Ferris--afterschool

THURSDAY, NOV. 3

Breakfast Club--every Thursday
Join us in the gym for breakfast today!
All are welcome.
8am to 8:30am

HOLD AND SECURE DRILL @ 10:25AM-
Please see below for details.

VB @ McKay--afterschool



FRIDAY, NOV. 4

PAC SNACK SALES
@ 12PM
OUTSIDE THE GYM

The following week:

Monday, Nov. 7--Volleyball @ Brighthouse

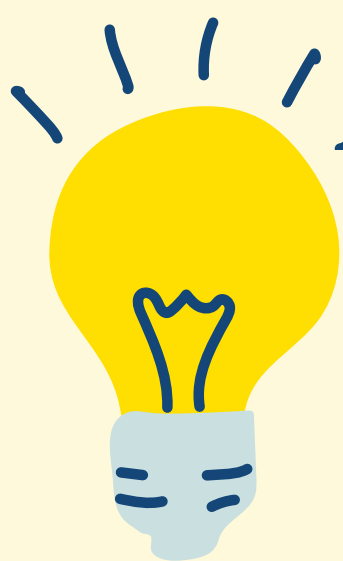
Tuesday, Nov. 8--

Wednesday, Nov 9-Volleyball@ Ferris

Thursday, Nov. 10---Photo retake day

- Breakfast Club @ 8am to 8:30am
- Remembrance Day Assembly @ 1:15pm--Families invited

Friday, Nov. 11-Remembrance Day Holiday-School Closed.



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UPDATES FROM THE PAC



HOT LUNCH NEWS

COMING SOON: A NEW ONLINE ordering system for Hot Lunch. Families will be able to view menus ONLINE, pay with credit card, and get email reminders on Hot Lunch Day.



HOT LUNCH CALENDAR

Get ready to order for upcoming lunches:
Friday Nov 4 - Pizza
Friday Nov 18 - Sushi & teriyaki rice bowls
Friday Nov. 25 - Subway sandwiches



BLUNDELL SKATE NIGHT

All Blundell families are welcome to join us:
Monday Dec 12
4:30 - 6:00pm at Minoru Arenas
Stay tuned for more info to come!



PAC MEETING

Thanks to all the parents who joined us at our PAC meeting. We meet once a month, usually the last Friday of the month in the library. Follow us on social media for more updates!



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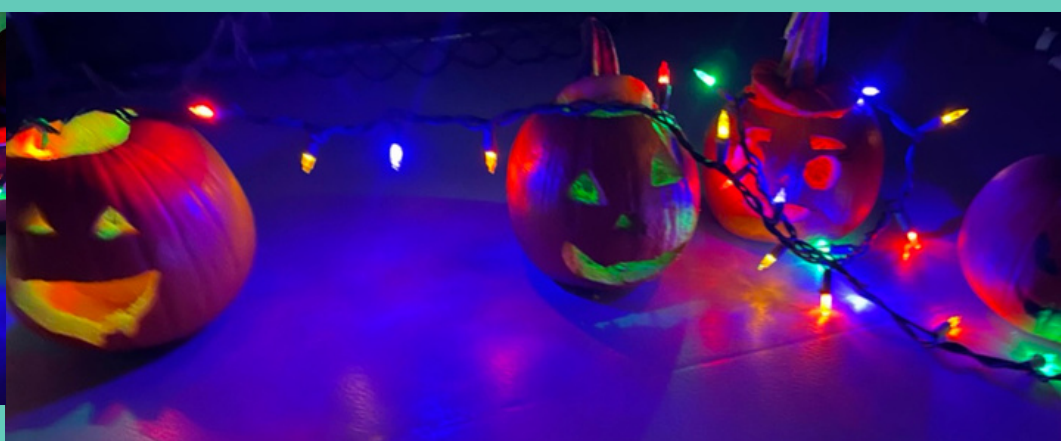
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Halloween Fun!

A bit before Halloween



DROP EVERYTHING AND READ (D.E.A.R.)

Monday,
October 24th

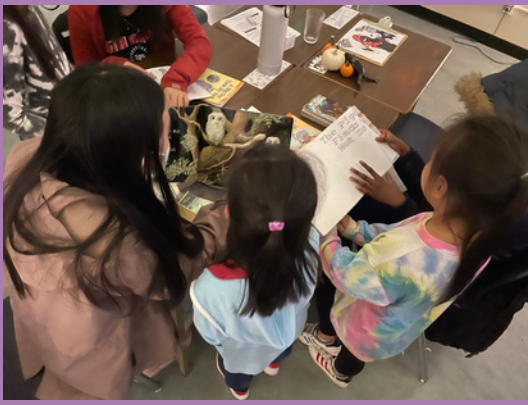


PHOTO RETAKES

Photo Retakes Day is on Thursday,
November 10th in the morning. If
your child was absent for photo day
or you would like a retake, they can
have their photo taken on this day.



“Trick or Treat” Others with Respect

Halloween can be fun. However, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for ALL and not at the expense of equity seeking groups. Halloween offers an opportunity to have meaningful conversations in families about costume choices. In doing so, it is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other ‘dress up’ events.

It’s good to keep in mind that the following are NOT Costumes:

- RACE (black face/brown face)**
- CULTURE (Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks)**
- RELIGIOUS FAITH (religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab)**
- GENDER (gender switching for humour or to mock)**
- TRAUMA (hangman’s noose/weapons)**

All costumes must adhere to the Richmond School District’s Code of Conduct. Costumes that obscure faces, and replica weapons are NOT allowed at school and should be left at home. If you are unsure about a costume, please speak to Ms. Schulz or Ms. Lee.





Kindergarten Registration

NOV • DEC • JAN

www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2018, turning 5 in 2023. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2023. Online registration opens on November 1, 2022. Please visit our website <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates and FAQs.

Families are encouraged to register any time during the Priority 1 registration period (November – January) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 3, 2023.

Instead of in person information evenings this year, we have posted short videos that provide our new parents with information about 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 <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with additional support needs on ZOOM held on November 16 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. A link to the Zoom meeting will be posted on the Kindergarten Registration website closer to the meeting date <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>

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

All donations collected by
McMath Leadership Students
and donated to The Gospel
Street Mission



As many families might recall our halloween candy donation program in the past; we are happily participating again this year - Richmond Elementary schools are their biggest contributors each year and they are grateful for your support. We will have bins set up in the foyer of the school for donations.

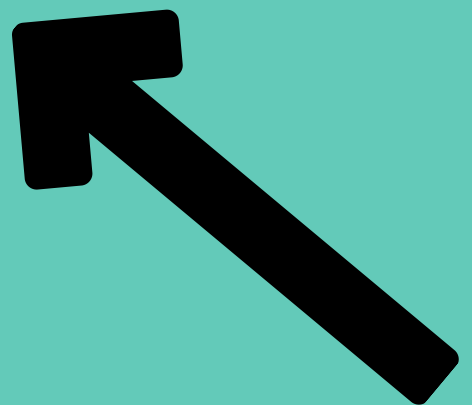
The GSM street teams continue our work on the downtown eastside of Vancouver through collaboration with other outreach programs and facilities including the Door Is Open. Last year we delivered more than 15,000 candy bags and several hundred pairs of socks and other amenities to residents of this desperate neighborhood. Our need for candy and donations remains. The candy bags help us to deliver a note of inspiration to those in need.

We are hopeful our community families will consider donating any extra candy they have, and to parents whose children are not going door to door, we are hopeful they will consider purchasing bags or boxes of treat and NEW mittens or warm socks, so that we can continue our mission.

PARKING LOT SAFETY REMINDERS



Reminders of where to park and where to stop your car and drop off.



Many families are choosing to park in the drop off zone at the front of the school. Parking is leaving your car to walk your child to class. When a car is parked in that zone, it causes back ups for all of our families and make it unsafe for others exiting the parking lot. PLEASE PARK YOUR CAR IN A DESIGNATED SPOT AND WALK YOUR CHILD FROM THERE.



HOLD AND SECURE DRILL

Blundell will be taking part in their annual HOLD AND SECURE Drill. This drill helps us to prepare for an emergency threat that may happen outside of the school in our neighbourhood, for example a broken gas line or threat in the area. During this scenario, students remain in their classroom and all students and staff outside are directed back into the school building. Learning activities occur in classrooms and we follow the direction of the RCMP. When the situation is resolved an ALL CLEAR is given and the HOLD AND SECURE is complete.