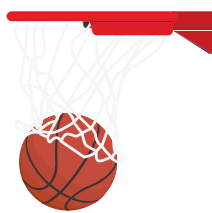


Bobcat WAG

January 16-20, 2023

Monday, January 16

- Girl's basketball practice
- @ lunch in the gym



Tuesday, January 17



- Fruit and veggie delivery

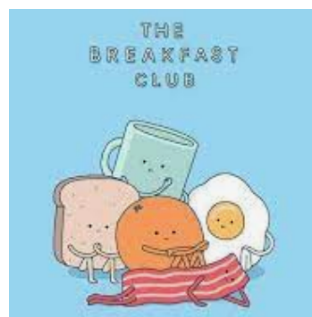
Wednesday, January 18

- Boy's basketball practice @ lunch in the gym



Thursday, January 19

- Breakfast club at 8am
- Girl's and boy's--coed basketball practice in the gym



Friday, January 20

- PAC HOT LUNCH



- 9am--Steveston London to visit our grade 7s

NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETURN

A Notice of Intent to Return Form will be coming home with your child next week. See the picture to the right. Please return this form as soon as possible.

Deadline to return: Friday, Jan. 20th

The district and the school use this information to help in planning for Blundell for September 2023. If you need another form please email: blundell@sd38.bc.ca to request one or have your child stop by the office for another copy. Thank you!

Grade 7 families

Steveston-London Secondary School

6600 Williams Road, Richmond, B.C., V7E 1K5
Tel: 604-668-6668 Fax: 604-668-6672
Website: <http://slss.sd38.bc.ca>



Important Notice: Please Translate
Information Importante: Faire traduire s'il-vous-plaît
這是重要的通告，希請人譯讀。

January 6, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian of Grade 7 Student,

We are looking forward to meeting you and having your child attend Steveston-London Secondary next school year. We are sure that you have many questions about our school and the programs that are offered.

Our parent information meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM**. The **Spectrum Program information meeting will follow at 7:45 PM**. Please note that this meeting is designed for parents as we have planned separate transition activities for students. However, your child is encouraged to attend with you.

Steveston-London also offers Spectrum, an optional enrichment program for students in grades 8-10. It is designed for highly motivated students who enjoy working independently and co-operatively on a variety of learning challenges. There is an application process for the program and each year 29 students are accepted at the grade 8 level. Following the parent information meeting, there will be a Spectrum information meeting. Applications for the Spectrum Program close on February 10, 2023. Please note, for students attending a Steveston-London catchment school but who do not live in the Steveston-London catchment, a Transfer Request Form must be completed.

It is our intention to make the transition from elementary school to secondary school as positive a process as possible. Our counsellors will be meeting with all of next year's students at each of the elementary schools in the Steveston-London catchment area from January 16-20. All students will bring home a program planning sheet during this time so that you can discuss with them their selection of courses for September. Please bring any questions about the program planning process to our meeting.

We are also looking forward to meeting all of our future sharks on Thursday, May 11, 2023, for Grade 7 Fun Day at Steveston-London. We will share more information about this day closer to the date.

Sincerely,

A. Varghese

L. Banta

B. Fackler

Ms. A. Varghese
Principal

Mr. L. Banta
Vice Principal

Mrs. B. Fackler
Vice Principal

IMPORTANT DATES
Please note dates are subject to change

F	January 13	- Spectrum Program Applications Available Online
M	January 16	- SLSS Counsellor visit to Westwind
T	January 17	- SLSS Counsellor visit to Errington
W	January 18	- SLSS Counsellor visit to Maple Lane
Th	January 19	- SLSS Counsellor visit to Wowk & McKinney
F	January 20	- SLSS Counsellor visit to Blundell
W	January 25	- Grade 7 Parent Information Meeting at SLSS, 7:00 PM - Spectrum Parent Information Meeting to follow, 7:45 PM
M	February 6	- Elementary Course Selection Forms due to Grade 7 teachers
M-T	February 6-28	- Transfer Applications accepted
F	February 10	- Spectrum Applications due at SLSS office by hard copy by 3:30 PM
W	February 15	- Spectrum Candidate Assessment of Skills – students will receive an invitation via email
M-F	February 27 – March 3	- Spectrum Candidate Interviews – students will receive an invitation
T	April 4	- Spectrum Offers of Admissions sent (by e-mail)
F	April 11	- Spectrum Acceptance Contracts due to SLSS Office 3:30 PM by hard copy
Th	May 11	- Grade 7 Fun Day at SLSS

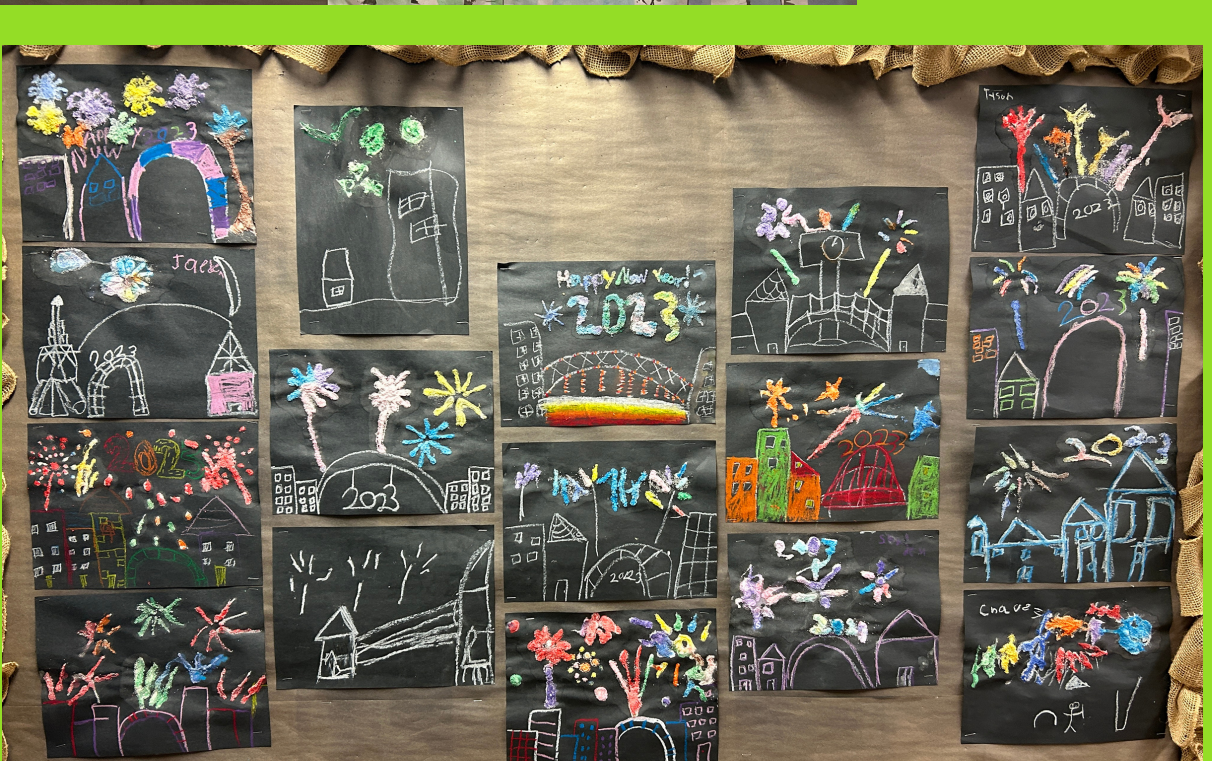
BASKETBALL

Basketball is back at Blundell! We will have a girl's team consisting of grade 5, 6 and 7 students. They will practice Mondays at lunch and a second day to be determined. Boy's team will be made up of grade 6 and 7 students. Boy's practices will be on Wednesdays @ lunch.

New for this season will be some coed games against other schools. A schedule will be posted by the office and outside the gym on the bulletin board. Games will also be posted on our weekly WAG.

We look forward to cheering on our bobcats as they shoot, dribble and pick'n'roll!

BULLETIN BOARDS *sights around Blundell*

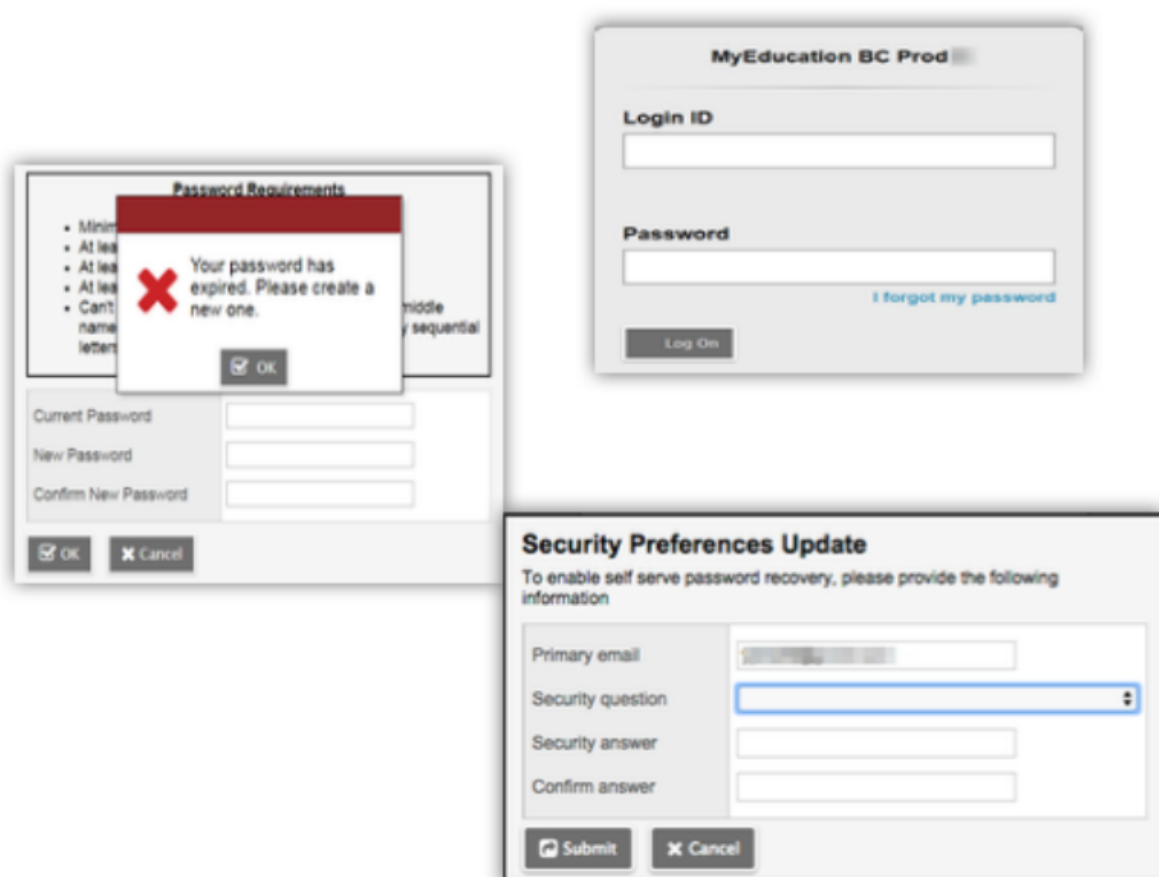


in case you have not accessed your child's report card, yet...

Logging In

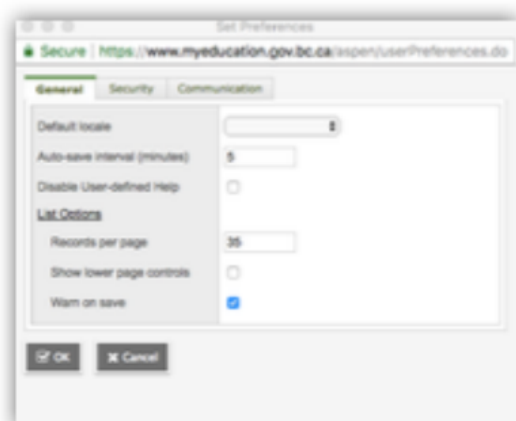
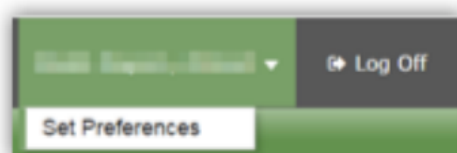
A **Login ID** and a temporary **Password** will be provided to you by email when you activate your Parent Portal account. The email will come from 'sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca'. Enter or click on the hyperlink for MyEdBC Parent Portal: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do> When you arrive at the home page you will see the log in window. Follow the directions below to complete the account activation:

- Enter your **Login ID** and temporary **Password**
- Click **Log On**
- You will be prompted to change your password. '**Current Password**' is the temporary Password you were provided. Enter a '**New Password**' and '**Confirm New Password**'. Password requirements are displayed behind the red warning message.
- You will be prompted to confirm your email address and enter your **Security Preferences** by choosing a security question and answer that you will remember. This will allow you to use the '**Forgot my Password**' function on the logon page, should you need to reset your password.



Logging In

Preferences-After you have logged in, you can make changes to your preferences by selecting the drop-down arrow beside your name and '**Set Preferences**' in the top right of the screen.



General- sets your 'auto-save' interval and records per page view.

Security-show primary email address, and your security question and answer

Communication-regulates number of forum posts per page.

Password Recovery-If you forget your MyEdBC Portal Password, you can click the '**I forgot my password**' link on the login screen and an email will be sent to you with a new temporary password.





UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 23---Girls basketball @ Thompson Elementary
Girls practice @ lunch in the gym

Tuesday, Jan. 24--Fruit and veggies return

Wednesday, Jan. 25--

Thursday, Jan. 26--Breakfast club at 8am in the gym

- Girls basketball @ Grauer

Friday, Jan. 27--PAC Hot Lunch--Poke Bowls

- Boys basketball @ Blair



Student and Family
Affordability Fund

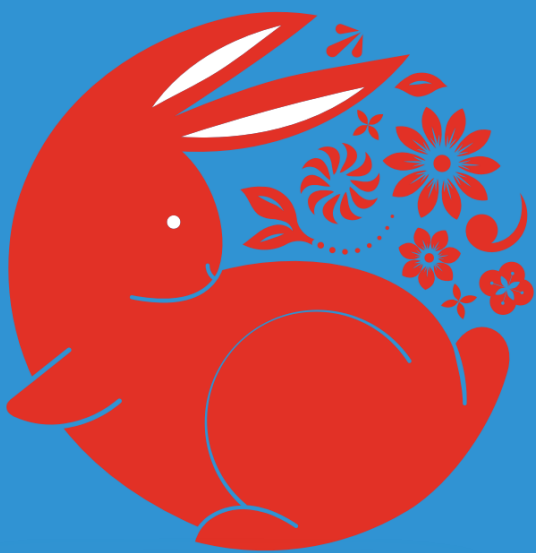
Student and Family Affordability Fund

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

Please reach out to **Ms. Rooney @ jrooney@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.

2023 is the Year of the Rabbit!



Notable Days

January 22nd ~ Lunar New Year

January 26th ~ Vasant Panchi

January 27th ~ International Holocaust
Remembrance Day

February~ Black History Month

February 17th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School

March 1st & 2nd ~ Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm

REMINDERS



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>.

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