



The Richmond Board of Education acknowledges and thanks the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm' (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

Dear Families,

What a wonderful end to the month! On Wednesday many students learned about Lunar New Year and how we have now entered the year of the snake. On Thursday, we had “Dress like a celebrity” spirit day, and of course on Friday we were treated with a fabulous Band Concert! Look through the Newsletter to see lots of fun photos of these (and other) events.

Next week promises to be just as exciting with the Vancouver Chinese Lion Dance performance on Wednesday at 1 pm. Families are invited to join us in the gym.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

*Sincerely,
Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood*

Week-at-a-Glance for the week of January 27th to 31st, 2025:

Monday	PAC meeting at 7 (library)
Tuesday	Girls' Basketball away game at Maple Lane
Wednesday	Boys' basketball away game at Grauer
Thursday	Divisions 7 and 14 field trip Girls Basketball home game
Friday	

1. With **rain** and **snow** in the forecast, please ensure your child is dressed warmly, as they will be outdoors in all weather conditions. Rain boots, hooded jackets, warm layers, and extra dry clothes for school are highly recommended.
2. **Expected snow day closer:** With winter weather expected this weekend, please review our closure procedures:
 - The Superintendent will announce closures if conditions are unsafe.
 - Decisions will be made by 6:30 a.m. and communicated via email.
 - Closure updates will be posted on the district website and social media.
 - Local radio and TV stations will be notified.
3. **Extra snack:** We highly recommend packing an extra snack for your child, especially as they grow and need more energy during the winter months. While we have extra snacks at the office, some students may have dietary restrictions or preferences. Thank you for your support!
4. **Lion Dance** - We are excited to announce a Lion Dance performance on **February 5th at 1 PM** to learn more about the Lunar New Year. Families are warmly welcomed to join us and enjoy the show!
5. **Morning drop-off** –Please note that all students should enter through their classroom doors. And then come to the office to sign in after 8:50 AM, if they are a bit late to school. Thank you!
6. **Early Warning Line Reminder-** If your child will be absent or late, please call our Early Warning Line at **604-668-6691** and leave a voice message to let us know. Thank you for helping us ensure the safety and well-being of all our students!
7. **Basketball games:** We are grateful to our teachers for organizing basketball practices and games for our Grade 6/7 students. If your child is participating in the games, please help them get organized for their big event.



Other Upcoming Dates:

February 10: Girls Basketball home game

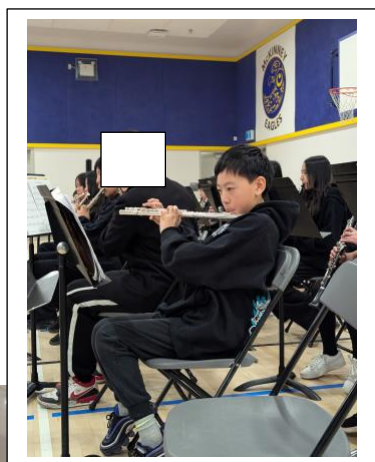
February is Black History Month
 Feb 1-7 UN World Interfaith Harmony Week
 Feb 2 Vansant Panchami (Hinduism)
 Feb 5 Ash Wednesday (Christianity)
 Feb 12 Lantern Festival

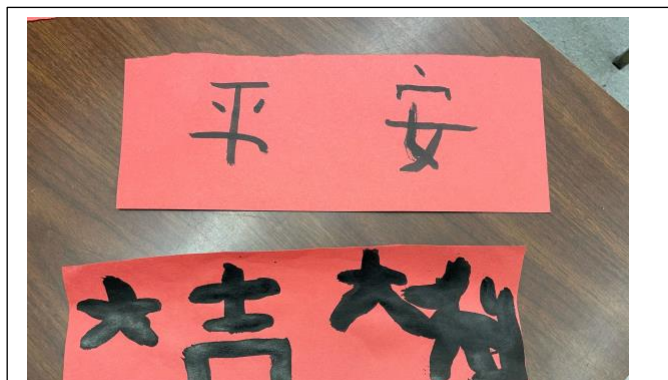
February 12: Division 5 field trip
 February 12: Boys basketball home game
 February 14: **Pro D Day – no school for students**
 February 17: **Family Day – stat – no school**
 February 18: Division 2 field trip
 February 18: Girls Basketball away game at Blair
 February 19: Division 11 field trip
 February 19: Girls Basketball home game
 February 19: Boys Basketball away game at Byng
 February 20: Boys Basketball home game
 February 21: Girls Basketball practice
 February 25: Girls Basketball away game at Grauer
 February 25: Boys Basketball away game at Westwind
 February 25: RAM meeting for Montessori parents
 February 27: Early Dismissal at noon, followed by parent/teacher conferences
 February 27: Boys Basketball away game at Homma
 February 28: Pink shirt day and assembly

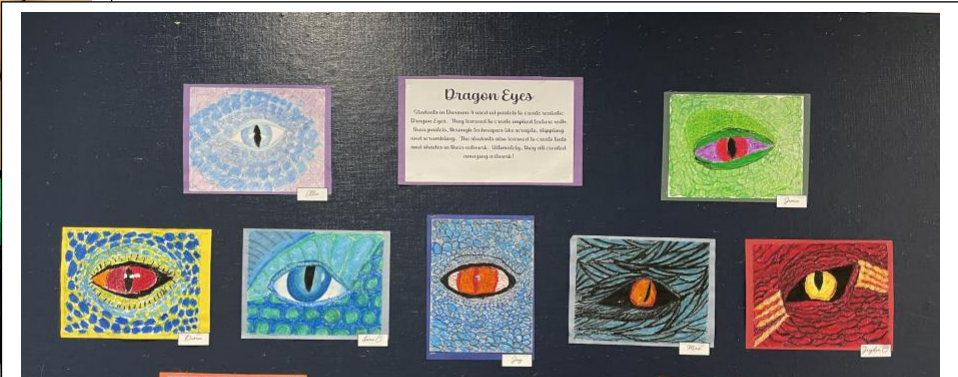
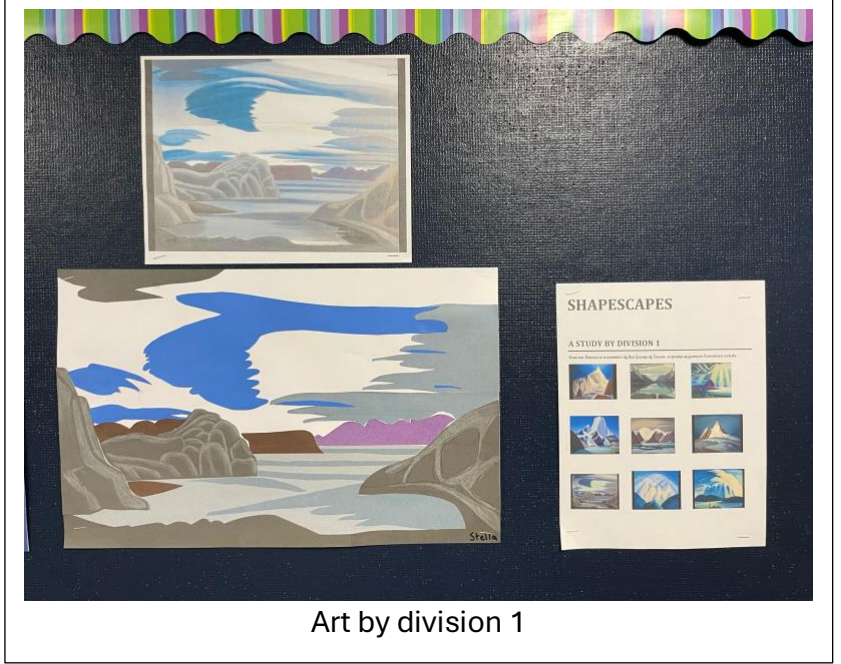
Photos of the Week

Band Concert









Dress Like a Celebrity Day...



