



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,

This month we have been focusing on kindness and acceptance. When I walk around the school hallways it is clear that students have been focusing on these virtues. We have also had daily kindness challenges presented to us on the announcements. Ask your child how they acted on these challenges!



Next week we will wrap up our monthly focus on kindness with a Pink Shirt Day Assembly. We encourage everyone to wear pink shirts on Wednesday to show that we are committed to kindness and acceptance. s

On Thursday we will have an early dismissal at noon to make time for Conferences. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you haven't yet requested a time to meet. We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,
Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood

Week-at-a-Glance for the week of Feb.24 to 28, 2025:

Monday	
Tuesday	Girls basketball game at Grauer Boys Basketball game at Westwind RAM meeting for Montessori parents at 7 PM zoom
Wednesday	Pink Shirt Day-wear pink! Assembly at 10:30 am
Thursday	Early Dismissal at 12:00 Conferences from noon onwards Grade 7 parent meeting in the Learning Commons
Friday	Ramadan begins



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!

1. **Acceptance and kindness month challenge:** On **Wednesday, February 26th**, we invite all students to wear pink in support of anti-bullying awareness. Teachers have planned activities to highlight the importance of kindness. Let's create a powerful "sea of pink" and stand united against bullying!
2. **Change of address:** If your permanent or residential address has changed, please submit updated address paperwork with documentation to the school office to ensure future communication reaches your preferred address.
3. **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.

February Reminders:

1. With rain and cold weather 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. 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!
3. 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!

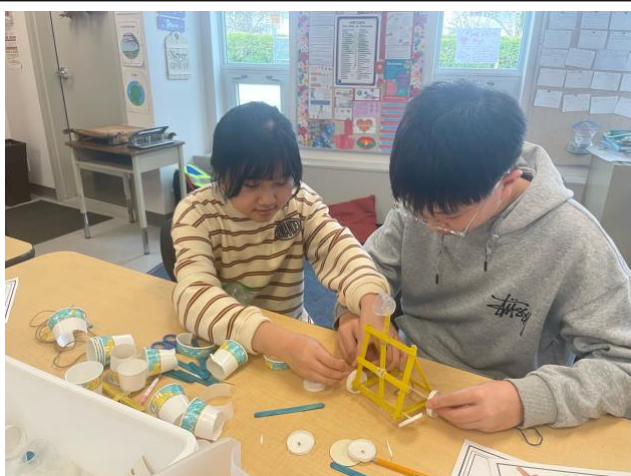
Parent session: The school district is providing another opportunity for parent education series is coming up on Tuesday, February 25. Hannah Beach will be presenting a session entitled "Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing Childhood to Combat Anxiety & Aggression". The virtual session will be delivered via zoom from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

<https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-10-16/reclaiming-play-revitalizing-childhood-combat-anxiety-and-aggression>

Other Upcoming Dates:

- March 3: PAC meeting at 7 pm in the library
- March 3: Bollywood dance workshop begins
- March 7: Bollywood dance performance for families at 1 pm in the gym
- March 17-28: Spring Break
- March 31: School is back in session

Photos of the Week



STEM projects in division 2





Science Projects on Matter



Sewing in Division 9