



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,

We have had another fantastic week of learning at McKinney, covering all kinds of interesting topics: states of matter, learning how to use the new playground equipment, biographical presentations, multiplication, Indigenous studies, literary devices, and more! Ask your children what their favourite topic this week was!

And next week, the excitement continues! Track and Field practices for students in grades 4-7 begin on Monday. Schedules and permissions slips have already been emailed. We look forward to practicing with our McKinney athletes who want to attend the track meet.

Did you know that the Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Program is FREE (one free course) for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, who have refugee status and whose parents are living in BC with a valid work permit? See the attached PDF with more information.

And finally, the PAC has another great fundraiser on spirit wear! This time clothing is being offered in our school blue and also in grey! Click the link below to place your order today!  
<https://mckinneyspiritwear2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Sincerely,  
Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood

**Week-at-a-Glance for the week of April 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**

Monday 14th	Track Practices Begin (see weekly schedule)
Tuesday 15th	
Wednesday 16th	
Thursday 17th	Hot Lunch: KFC
Friday 17th	Good Friday-stat holiday-No school in session

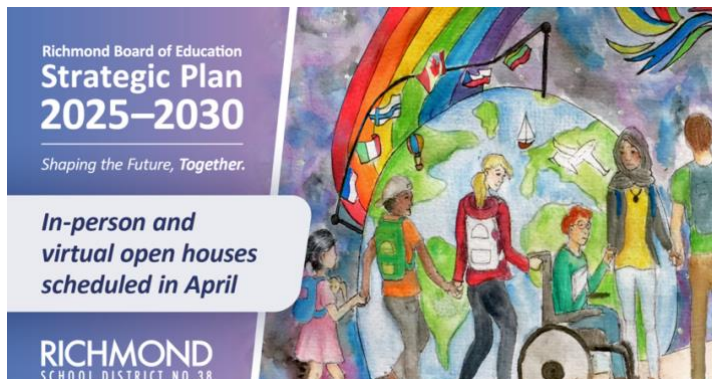
FYI...April Holidays:

April 12-20 Pesach/Passover (Judaism)
April 13- Vaisakhi (Sikhism)
April 14-20-Bangla Heritage Week
April 18-Good Friday (Christianity)
April 20- Easter Sunday (Christianity)
April 20-First Day of the Festival of Ridván
April 21-Easter Monday (Christianity)
April 21- Summer School Registration begins
April 23-24-Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Remembrance Day (Judaism)



### 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!



The Richmond School District is hosting a series of open houses in April to engage parents and caregivers in the **2025-2030 Strategic Plan** process. These sessions will provide an opportunity to learn more about the plan, ask questions, and share feedback that will help shape the district's priorities for the next five years. You are all invited to attend an open house.

#### Upcoming Open Houses

- April 14, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Palmer Secondary
- April 15, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Burnett Secondary
- April 24, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Cambie Secondary
- April 28, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Online session ([Click here to register](#))

For more details and on going updates on the strategic planning process, please visit [sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan](https://sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan).

### PAC request:

As we look ahead, we need your help to keep our PAC strong and active. Many of our current PAC members are leaving as their children graduate, and we're looking for new parent volunteers to step into executive roles. Specifically, we need to fill the positions of Treasurer, Secretary, and Social Media Liaison. The PAC is vital for securing the BC Gaming Grant and supporting various school activities that benefit our children. Without PAC, students lose **over \$8,000 in Government Grant**, as well as support for **Hot Lunch Days, Spirit Wear, classroom resources, field trip subsidies**, and much, much, more.

If you're interested in making a difference in our school community, please join us at our next PAC meeting! Thank you,

PAC executive

### Photos of the Week



Enjoying the new playground!

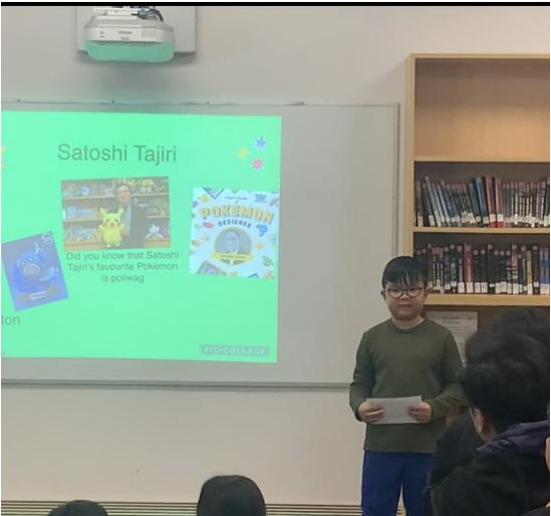


Kindergarten and Grade 1 students to Readers Theatre!





Learning about different Reading Strategies!



Biography Presentations in Grades 1/2/3 Montessori

