



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

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week! It was so nice to come back to school and see our McKinney students' smiling faces on Monday morning! And then we had such fun **all week long** participating in the **Stream of Dreams** project. Students learned about the importance of taking care of our waters, and painted their own fish that is now a permanent art installation on our front fence. Make sure you stop by the school and have a look! My heart is full thinking that these fish represent our whole school community. And if your child was absent this week, don't worry! We have saved a fish for them to paint upon their return! A huge thank you to Ms. Ngo for organizing this special project for our school.

And then to top off and already amazing week, **our new playground was installed!** Thank you to *all* families for fundraising over the last several years—the hard work has paid off and students are loving the new playground equipment. A special thank you to Anita Kainth, our PAC chair, and the entire PAC executive for all their commitment to this project. We are also grateful to Western Financial Group for their generous donation toward the playground.

Sincerely,
Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood



Week-at-a-Glance for the week of April 7th-11th

Monday 7th	Join us for our PAC meeting at 7 pm (library & on zoom)
Tuesday 8th	
Wednesday 9th	
Thursday 10th	Sushi hot lunch
Friday 11th	Lockdown drill

FYI...April Holidays:

April 6-Ram Navami (Hinduism)

April 12-Hanuman Jayanti (Hinduism)

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 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!

Richmond Board of Education

Strategic Plan

2025–2030

Shaping the Future, Together.

In-person and virtual open houses scheduled in April

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38



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 8, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at McMath Secondary
- **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](#))

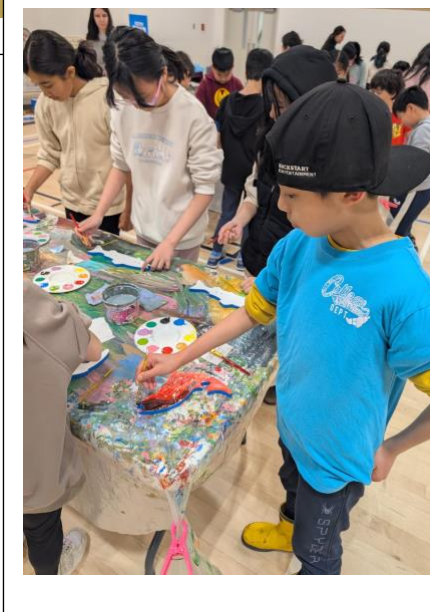
For more details and on going updates on the strategic planning process, please visit sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan.

Stream of Dreams

1st student learned about our waterways...



Next, we painted our own fish for the collaborative art installation...



And finally, parent volunteers came and hung them up on our front fence!



Thank you all for your hard work on this amazing project!

