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HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR!

We wish a Happy New Year to all of our families who will be celebrating starting tomorrow. We hope that you enjoy your celebrations safely and that the year ahead brings you good fortune, peace and prosperity.

PROFESSIONAL DAY AND FAMILY DAY

Just a reminder that tomorrow is a Professional Day (no school for students) and Monday is Family Day (school closed). Don't forget that Sunday is Valentine's Day! Enjoy the long weekend with your family. We will see you back on Tuesday, Feb. 16th.



SPUL'U'KWUKS SPIRIT WEAR

The deadline to purchase school spirit wear is Monday, February 15th. There are t-shirts and hoodies with our school logo available in different colours and in child and adult sizes. Show some school spirit with your purchase! Sign in to [SchoolCashOnline](https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/) to order.

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE DRILLS

We continue to practice a variety of emergency drills so that we will be prepared if faced with a real emergency. This morning we completed a fire drill and were so pleased (again!) with how our students and staff responded. We will have Earthquake and Lockdown drills prior to our April break.

EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, Feb. 17th and Thursday, Feb. 18th are our next Early Dismissal days. ALL students will be dismissed at 1:45 on BOTH days to give time for teachers and parents to conference. If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please contact them to arrange a time.



BURNETT PLANNING SHEET DEADLINE

For our Gr. 7 students transitioning to Burnett for Gr. 8 next year, don't forget that TODAY is the deadline to return your planning sheet to our office. If you forgot, you can email the form

to us tonight or first thing tomorrow morning and we will print it for you and have it ready when they are picked up tomorrow.

PROVINCIAL HEALTH ORDER

Hopefully you are aware that the restrictions on gatherings have been extended. We ask that ALL of our staff and families respect the order so that our school remains a safe place to be. This means that we must only be gathering with people who live in our house, with an exception for a person living alone who may join you. Please do not organize in-person play dates for your children, visit with other families, or go out to dinner with people outside your household. We know people are tired of the restrictions, but our province is facing the spread of new variations of Covid-19 and our success is based on whether or not we do what is asked of us. Thank you for doing your part!

UPCOMING DATES

- Feb. 12 ProD Day – **no school** for students
- Feb. 12 Lunar New Year begins
- Feb. 14 Valentine’s Day
- Feb. 15 Family Day – **school closed** for holiday
- Feb. 17 & 18 Early Dismissal – students dismissed at **1:45pm** for parent/teacher conferences
- Feb. 18 PAC Meeting 6:30pm

