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### THANK YOU, PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS!



Thank you so much for your efforts to make morning drop-off go so smoothly! We have noticed a big difference... most cars are pulling up to the furthest available spot to make room for more vehicles, kids are getting out of their cars faster, and most parents are staying in their vehicles. Our biggest challenge now is simply high traffic volume (waiting for the flashing light to change on Westminster Hwy). Thank you for being so community-minded!

### BOO! HALLOWE'EN AT SPUL'U'KWUKS

The last day at school before Hallowe'en is Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. On that day, students are welcome to wear their costumes. Please remember that toy weapons must stay at home. Also keep in mind that some of our youngest students are only four years old, and costumes worn by our older students shouldn't scare our primary students. If your child's costume has a mask, please make sure that your child wears their mask for health and safety underneath their costume mask. Perhaps incorporate the health and safety mask into your child's costume...Let's see how creative you can be!! Our primary students will be doing an outside costume parade for the intermediate students during the day; it's a safe way to keep up a fun tradition. If you are considering sending treats to school for classmates, please make sure they are individual, "factory sealed", and peanut free. Talk to your child's teacher for further direction. If your child goes trick-or-treating this year, remember to stay safe!



### PAC HOT LUNCH IS COMING BACK!



The School District is allowing PAC Hot Lunch Programs to return on a limited basis. The plan is to have hot lunch two times a month, or every other week. Lunches arrive in individual packaging. Only a small number of volunteers will be used to organize and deliver hot lunch, and PAC has asked that their volunteers be fully vaccinated. Keep an eye out on your email for your chance to sign up and support this PAC fundraiser (and for the opportunity to avoid making lunches a few times a month!). Please understand that the no lunch drop-off guideline remains in place.

## IMMUNIZATIONS

This year, immunizations for Gr. 6 and 7 students will be held on **Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. Immunizations were put on hold last year, so in addition to this year's, students who missed last year will get caught up. Next week, we expect that Coastal Health will drop off consent forms for Gr. 6 and 7s at the school and we will send them home for you to read, sign and return. On **Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**, the Immunization Clinic will be for Kindergarten and Grades 1, 6, and 7. More information on the spring clinic will be sent closer to the date.



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2017, turning 5 in 2022. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2022. Online registration opens on November 1, 2021. Please visit our [website](#) for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates and FAQs.

Families are encouraged to register any time during the Priority 1 registration period (November – January) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications completed any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions via emails from the school by February 4, 2022. Instead of in person information evenings this year, we have posted short videos that provide our new parents with information about the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options – Early French Immersion and Montessori. These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities via Zoom on November 17 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. A link to the Zoom meeting will be posted on the Kindergarten Registration website closer to the meeting date. Please keep an eye on the website: <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!

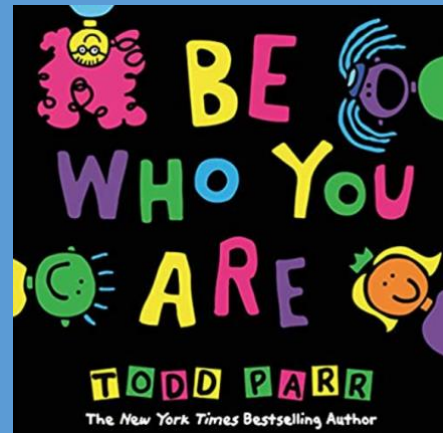
## 2021 RICHMOND CHRISTMAS FUND 2021 年 列治文聖誕基金

The Richmond Christmas Fund is a non-religious, non-discriminatory program operated by Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives. We assist low-income individuals and families living in Richmond, BC, who do not have the financial means to celebrate the holidays. Please see the attached flyers (English and Chinese) for more information and self-registration directions.



## FROM DIVISION 16...

Ms. Birch's class enjoyed reading Todd Parr's, Be Who You Are, a book that encourages its readers to celebrate their unique characteristics and individuality. We hope you enjoy their self-portraits! **Have you thought about what makes you special?**



## FOR YOUR CALENDAR...

Tuesday, October 19th

Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>



Photo Retakes

Professional Day – No school for students

Halloween costumes may be worn to school