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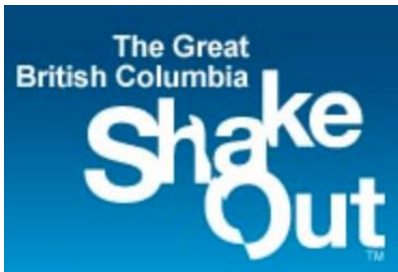
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October 21, 2021

**\*\*\*TOMORROW IS A PROFESSIONAL DAY AND THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.\*\*\***

### GREAT SHAKE OUT EARTHQUAKE DRILL



Today, we participated in the "Great Shake Out" Earthquake Drill, along with many other schools and organizations in BC, Canada, and all over the world! This drill is an annual opportunity to practice how to be safer during an earthquake. We practiced drop, cover, and hold, as well as evacuating the building and gathering outside. For those parents and guardians who are not aware, every school in Richmond has a special container outside that stores supplies for students and staff in case of a natural disaster that may require us to remain at

school for an extended period, should parents not be able to get to the school quickly. Do you have an earthquake plan at home? An earthquake kit with enough supplies for your entire family for at least 72 hours? Here are provincial and city websites for resources and information:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/preparedbc/know-your-hazards/earthquakes-tsunamis/earthquakes>  
<https://www.richmond.ca/safety/prepare/city/hazards/earthquakes.htm>

### PAC DONATION LETTER

Earlier this week, you received an email with a donation letter from our PAC. As regular fundraisers are not occurring again this year, our PAC is hopeful that families will donate, if able, to support the school. Please refer to the letter for more information about how funds are used and how to donate. Thank you in advance if you can help!

### FRIDGE MAGNETS FOR EARLY WARNING

Last week, each family received a fridge magnet with the phone number for our Early Warning Line. If your child is absent or running late, please use the number provided to leave a message for the office. We recognize that families have close connections with their classroom teachers and like to inform them about lates and absences, however, due to a variety of circumstances, that information does not always get to the office. We appreciate you leaving a message at **604-303-5108**.



Student absent or late? Call:  
如果学生缺席或迟到, 请打电话:

604-303-5108

### REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY



Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held virtually on Wednesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:55am. Our theme this year is, "Spreading Peace Through Kindness." All students will participate by making a class wreath, and one or two students from each class will share their class reflection. There will also be other presentations as part of the ceremony. Students will remain in their classes and watch the assembly from there. For any parents who wish to watch, we will send out a Zoom link closer to the date. We hope you can join us!

### DISTRICT PROGRAM OPTIONS APPLICATIONS

If you wish to apply to have your child attend Early French Immersion, Late French Immersion or Montessori programs (at another school), you may get more information and apply online by using the following link, which will be open on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, and closed after Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>:

<https://dpoapplication.sd38.bc.ca>

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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, <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> 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 <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>

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

## RICHMOND EDUCATION ASSISTANT PROGRAM (REAP)



The Richmond Education Assistant Program (REAP) is designed for professional and caring adults who wish to work with K-12 school age learners with physical, behavioural, sensory, and learning needs in schools. REAP participants will learn about the role and

responsibilities of Education Assistants, child development, personal and health care, current issues in education, theories and principles of learning, teamwork and communication, curriculum and learning resources, understanding behaviour management as well as other relevant job-related topics and skills. Participants must have sufficient physical ability to perform activities such as supervision on the playground/gymnasium as well as perform activities such as the physical lifting of students. Please see the attached documents for additional information. The deadline for applications has been extended to Friday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>.

## UPCOMING DATES

Oct. 22	Professional Day – No school for students
Oct. 29	Halloween costumes at school
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day Holiday – School Closed
Nov. 22	Professional Day – No school for students
Nov. 24	Gr. 6 and 7 Immunizations
Nov. 25	PAC Meeting 9:30am
Nov. 26 <u>OR</u>	Report Cards Home
Nov. 29	Report Cards Home
Dec. 1	Virtual Family Evening Event
Dec. 3	Last Day of School Before Winter Break
Jan. 4	School Reopens

