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SPUL'U'KWUKS RUN CLUB

Our Run Club is off to an impressive start! There are currently 78 students involved and teams of parent and staff volunteers. It's a great way to get fresh air and exercise, and to connect with the school community. Thank you to everyone for supporting our students!



"FIGHT LIKE CHLOE" FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



You may remember that last year we held a fundraiser for Children's Hospital for one of our students, Chloe, who is battling leukemia. We are thrilled that Chloe is back at school, although her battle is not over. She continues to receive treatment at Children's Hospital every three months. Chloe is involved in the Spul'ukwuks Run Club and the Club is leading the "Fight Like Chloe" Fundraiser. The Spul'ukwuks community can help to find a cure by donating to Children's Hospital.

The Spul'ukwuks Run Club will be raising money for Chloe's first charity run, BC Children's Hospital's RBC Race for the Kids.

- For more information about Chloe and her journey with Leukemia:
 - [Click here to see a post with information and links regarding Chloe's journey](#)
 - [Click here to see a video of Chloe's journey](#)
- There are several ways you can support this VERY worthy cause:
 - **Loonie Juice Boxes for Run Club Members:** Starting Tuesday, juice boxes will be available for \$1 after the morning run (Sorry change for larger coins/bills may not be available)
 - **Loonie Freezies for Everyone:** Starting next Wednesday, freezies will be available for \$1 after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays (Sorry change for larger coins/bills may not be available)
 - **Direct donations:** [Click here to give a direct donation](#)
 - **Join Chloe's Team:** Register for the Race for Kids 2km or 5km run on June 12th and be sure to select "Fight Like Chloe" as your team. [Click here to join Chloe's team](#)

We are so proud of Chloe and her bravery!

Thank you for your support of this amazing Spul'ukwuks Eagle!



NEW WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATION AND FOUNTAIN

We have just had a new filling station and fountain installed in the north wing of the school. Now all three wings have their own station, which is more convenient and reduces crowding at the other stations. The water fountains are all operational again, so if your child forgets their water bottle, they will still be able to get water throughout the day.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE LIBRARY

We would love to have some parent volunteers in the library to help us shelf books. Since Covid we have been missing this very important piece that helps our library run efficiently and smoothly.

If you can help us weekly for 30ish mins during any of the following times, please be in touch with us via email and we can schedule a weekly shift for you. Thank you in advance: achura@sd38.bc.ca

Shift Times:

Monday: 8:45- 10:45

Wednesday: -11:00 -11:55 and 1:00- 2:42

Thursday: 11:00- 11:55

Fridays: 1:50-2:40



AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER

We will **open registration for June after school soccer** sessions for grade 2 - grade 5 students **on Monday afternoon at 4:00pm for new participants** on [SchoolCashOnline](#). The Tuesday sessions will be June 7, 14, 21, 28. Thursday sessions will be June 9, 16, 23 and 30. Sessions are from 2:55 – 3:55pm. The cost of the 4 sessions is \$60. Please see the attached flyer.

Some things to note:

- If your child already did the May soccer session, please wait until **Tuesday afternoon** to register, as **first priority will be given to students who did not get to participate in May**.
 - Choose **only 1** of the sessions to register for; Tuesdays **OR** Thursdays (not both!)
 - If your gr. 2 - gr. 5 child **didn't participate in the May sessions**, but the sessions are not showing in [CashOnline](#) for you on **Monday night**, please email spulukwuks@sd38.bc.ca to be added to the wait list. Make sure to give your child's name and which session you would like in your email.



SALEEMA NOON SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATORS

The next opportunity for parents to attend a meeting to hear more is on **Monday, June 13th**, when a presenter from the Saleema Noon Group will host a parent information session virtually at 10am. **We encourage all parents to attend** to hear more about the presentation to students, especially if you have any questions or concerns. More detailed information was provided in the May 13th newsletter.



Student presentations take place on Tuesday, June 14th and Wednesday, June 15th. A letter will go home prior to student presentations. It is our intention that all students will attend the session appropriate for their age. **Please note: Should any student not attend, parents will be responsible for planning and teaching the BC curriculum as it relates to this topic.**

Let's work together to keep our children healthy and safe from sexual abuse!

GRADE 7 FAREWELL



Gr. 7 Parents, please remember that your child's baby and activity photos are due by Tuesday, May 31st. Please check your email from May 19th for the email address you need to send your photos to. We are on a tight timeline and need your support to get the yearbook organized in time for the end of the year. If you can't find the email, please contact the office and we will give you the information.

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN

The first day of school in September is Tuesday, September 6th, and students are expected to be in attendance by noon on September 7th. If there are extenuating circumstances that will prevent your child from being at school by 12pm on September 7th (please, no holiday extensions), you are required to complete a Notice of Late Return (attached to May 13th newsletter). Please note that your child MUST return by September 14th or their spot will be given to another student.

ACTIVITY CHALLENGE FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

We've encouraged our families to walk to school, even part way. Why not make the change and help Richmond become Canada's Most Active Community? See the information below to sign up!

The poster is split into two main sections. The left section has a light yellow background and features the ParticipACTION logo (a stylized figure) above the text "Community Better CHALLENGE". Below this, there are images of a hiker with a backpack and trekking poles, and a man and a woman riding bicycles. The right section has a dark purple background and contains the following text:

Who will be Canada's Most Active Community?

Make Richmond Canada's Most Active Community!

Calling all families, friends, neighbours and fellow community members! It's time to get up and get moving with the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge. The goal of this nationwide Initiative is to help communities get active and have fun.

The rules of the challenge are simple: download the free ParticipACTION app through the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Sign up with your Richmond postal code to track your activity from June 1 to 30. Go for a walk on a trail or in a park, participate in a fitness class, splash around with friends at the pool, bike, golf, take a fitness class, workout in the gym, play tennis or pickleball to get active and win prizes!

Count whatever gets you moving. Be sure to track every active minute, every day.

Learn more www.richmond.ca/participACTION

At the bottom of the poster, there are three logos: "Global Active City", "Richmond Olympic Oval", and the "Richmond" city logo.