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**RICHMOND**  
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**TCO2 PRESENTATIONS FOR GR. 4/5 AND GR. 6/7 STUDENTS**

TCO2 stands for Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Others. On November 24, we will be having two separate presentations for our Gr. 4/5 and 6/7 students. The workshops identify:

- healthy vs. unhealthy relationships
- exploiter and exploitation
- warning signs and scenarios that could be dangerous both in-person and online
- what consent is
- online safety tips when using apps or playing video games
- safe adults and ways to reach out for help
- resources available



Our goal is to help keep our students safe online!

**PAC POSTER CONTEST**



Don't forget to submit your child's artwork for the PAC Poster Contest! Teachers have reviewed the criteria with students, and parents were also emailed the information. Parents need to submit their child's work to [spulpac@gmail.com](mailto:spulpac@gmail.com) by Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for the contest. Winners will be announced at our Virtual Holiday Event!

**VIRTUAL HOLIDAY EVENT**

On Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> virtual holiday event! All families are welcome to join in the fun from the comfort of your own homes. Activities are designed so that your family members (young, old, and in-between!) can participate together, so round everyone up and save from 6:30-7:30pm to spend with us. A flyer with more information and the meeting link will be sent out next week.



**RICHMOND FOOD BANK**



Carol Yan Lau, President of the Richmond Food Bank Society shares that, "With the easing of COVID restrictions, it was hoped that the number of people we serve would lessen. However, with the continued pandemic alongside high inflation, rising food prices, unemployment, increasing rents, and world upheaval, our service numbers continue to rise. In 2021, we were serving approximately 1,700 Richmond residents each week. Nowadays, we are almost at the 2,500 mark – a 47% increase!" Please consider donating to the Food Bank if you are able

<https://richmondfoodbank.org/donate/>

**ACCESSING STUDENT REPORT CARDS**

This year, we will be sending home student report cards on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, both on paper and online. Attached to this newsletter are a MyEd Parent Letter and MyEd Parent Tip Sheet that will help you to access your child's report online. This way, you can save an electronic copy of reports for your files. If you previously created an account, your account will still be active.

Also, a reminder that the ELL Descriptors are not the same as the Proficiency Scales shown here. If your child receives ELL support, information about the descriptors is attached.

	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Proficiency Scale	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

## SOGI CLUB



Intermediate students at Spul'u'kwuks who are interested in advocating for diversity, inclusion, and respect meet weekly to talk about how they can make the school inclusive and safe for all people. The club is student-driven, but under the direct supervision of a teacher. Currently, they are participating in a contest (Seeing Myself: Equity and Inclusion) through the School District to create a set of District Art Cards. They will amplify that we understand and appreciate the tremendous diversity of our learning community, and the value and richness this diversity affords us as we create safe, accepting spaces. We will provide you with regular updates on the club and more information about what diversity, inclusion and respect looks like in our school.

## SPIRIT DAY!

Our next Spirit Day is Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>! Divisions 8 and 9 are our Spirit Day leaders and have chosen Stuffie Day!



## REMINDER: KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024 AND DISTRICT PROGRAMS OPTIONS



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2018, turning 5 in 2023. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2023. Online registration opens on November 1, 2022.

Please visit the district website <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information about the online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

Families are encouraged to register any time during the Priority 1 registration period (November 1 – January 20) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 3, 2023.

Instead of in person information evenings this year, the district has posted short videos that provide new kindergarten parents with information about the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options – Early French Immersion and Montessori (including deadlines for applications). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at: <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>.

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

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 21	Pro-D Day – No School for Students
Nov. 23	Gr. 6/7 Catch-Up Immunizations
Nov. 24	TCO2 Presentations for Gr. 4/5 and 6/7 Students
Nov. 25	Spirit Day
Nov. 28	Written Learning Updates (Reports) Home
Nov. 30	Dufflebag Theatre Presentation
Nov. 30	Virtual Holiday Event 6:30-7:30pm
Dec. 02	Last Day of School
Jan. 03	First Day back after Winter Break - Tuesday