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We hope your Spring Break was amazing! It's been so good to see everyone's smiling faces again! 😊

PARENTS CAN SUPPORT THE RUN CLUB BY SUPERVISING OR JOINING IN ON THE RUN

SPUL'U'KWUKS SPRING RUN CLUB



OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS
PRACTICES TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 8:00 AM
SEE YOU AT THE TENNIS COURT!

NATIONAL GREETING CARD MONTH

Did you know that April is National Greeting Card Month? It is also Richmond's 15th anniversary of twinning as a sister city with the City of Qingdao in China. Mrs. Hyrman's and Mr. West's classes are participating by sending greeting cards to students in Qingdao to celebrate this anniversary through the Sister City Program. We hope they write back!



OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH PROJECT



[This Parent Feelings Project](#) seeks to understand how parents of children aged 5 - 10 are feeling about their roles as they continue to navigate their child-rearing activities three years into the pandemic. Use the link to access more information about the project and learn how to contact the researchers if you wish to participate.

VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH: RICHMOND CHILD AND YOUTH TEAM

Your public health nurse is asking you to take the time to do the BC SPEAK Survey to help improve the health of our community.

This survey is available in 10 different languages. Please get everyone you know who is 18 years of age or older do it, so we can have the best picture of how our community is doing. To take the survey, click on the link below:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/covid-19-survey>



SOGI CLUB



June is Pride Month, and members of our SOGI club are going to design and recreate a collection of different Pride Flags to help our community recognize the variety of flags and to reinforce that all are welcome. Their display will be in the foyer of the school.

Our Strategic Priorities



The Richmond School District's Strategic Plan Priority 2

addresses equity and inclusion for all members of our community. The work of the SOGI Club at Spul'ukwuks supports the District's Plan to create safe and respectful spaces.

Here are some ideas about inclusion from members of our SOGI Club:

"Inclusion means when everyone regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, or background can be themselves in their community without having to change themselves."

"Inclusion means to accept anyone regardless of any personal or physical traits. A lot of discrimination is taught to children, so you have to put your prejudices aside and to see people for who they truly are."

Equity and inclusion are foundational to learning and leading, and are critical to success, wellbeing, and fulfillment. It is our mission to ensure that all of our students, families, and staff feel welcomed, are treated respectfully, and have a sense of belonging. We acknowledge our responsibility to support all learners so they may successfully complete their education with a sense of dignity, purpose, and options.

GOALS

1. District learning environments are equitable and inclusive.
2. Richmond School District actively addresses unconscious bias and privilege, systemic discrimination and marginalization based on factors such as ability, colour, cultural identity, gender, gender identity, Indigeneity, political beliefs, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation and socio-economic status.

BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL/RBC RACE FOR THE KIDS

Many of you know that we have a student who has been on a cancer journey for the past two years. You may have even seen her picture during the "Small is Mighty" campaign. We have supported Chloe throughout her battle and are pleased to share that her chemotherapy treatment will be finished at the end of next month! Chloe is the captain for team, "Chloe Conquers" in the upcoming RBC Race for the Kids and will be running the 2km distance in the event. If you wish to support Chloe, there are two ways you can help. You can donate directly to Chloe's BC Children's Hospital fundraising page <https://fundraise.bcchf.ca/fundraisers/chloeolan/race-for-the-kids> or, you can join the "Chloe Conquers" team and run yourself: <https://fundraise.bcchf.ca/join/chloeconquers> Chloe and her family are very grateful for the support that has been provided for the past two years!



KARE4KIDS



May 17th - Kare4Kids Zoom Presentation for Elementary School Parents
Time: 10AM to 11:30 AM
Please see attached for more information!

Exploring safety through the lens of the modern-day parent

School & Community playground safety versus 'cyber playground' safety

Playground safety

- Bullying in person - identifying risk factors
- Bullying online - identifying risk factors

Local resources for children

- Volunteerism at a young age
- Parent/child community activities
- Richmond, City of Vancouver, etc.

Safety Resources

- Police Departments - calling 911 vs. non-emergency.
- Teaching your child to respond to safety concerns.

通过现代父母的视角探索安全问题

学校和社区游乐场安全与“网络游乐场”安全
游乐场的安全

- 当面欺凌——识别风险因素
- 网络欺凌——识别风险因素

本地儿童资源

- 从小就参加志愿服务
- 家长/儿童社区活动
- 列治文、温哥华市等。

安全资源

- 警察局——拨打 911 与非紧急情况
- 教导孩子对安全问题做出反应

5月17日- Kare4Kids 为小学生父母开办的 Zoom 网络讲座

时间: Time: 10AM to 11:30 AM

Registration Link 注册链接

<https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=82L2n76K#>

Zoom link will be sent to you upon registration(Zoom 链接会在报名后发送给您)

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38
EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CALENDAR 2022 - 2023

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 **Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Days**
 **Buddhism**
 **Christianity**
 **Hinduism**
 **Islam**
 **Judaism**
 **Sikhism**

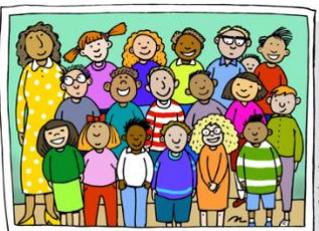
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	5	• Asian Heritage Month	26 Buddha's Birthday			25-27 Shavuot
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	• Canadian Jewish Heritage Month				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		Dutch Heritage Day				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls				
28	29	30	31					International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia				
							22	Victoria Day				

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- May 5 Performance "Professor WOW", 9:30am
- May 10 Div. 2, 3, 13 - 17 @ Gateway 9am - 11:30am
- May 12 Spirit Day – Pyjama Day!
- May 15 Class / Group Photo Day
- May 18 PAC Movie Night
- May 19 Professional Day – No school for students
- May 22 Victoria Day – School closed
- May 26 Welcome to Kindergarten 1:30pm



Thank you to Div. 10 and 15 for bringing us Pyjama Day on Friday, May 12!



Class/Team/Panorama Photos moved to May 15th!