

Mrs. Elaine Stapleton Principal

July 17, 2023

STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN SEPTEMBER

If your plans for September have changed and your child(ren) will no longer be attending Spul'u'kwuks, please let the office know as soon as possible. We have students waiting for a place and we need to know what spaces are available for new students. Thank you!

GARDEN BED FUNDRAISER

Division 12 will be raising money for our northern garden beds from July 18th-20th. They will be selling crafts, lemonade, and old toys at lunch time to other students in the school. The items will cost from \$1 to \$10, with a few toys priced at \$10. Our garden beds have been breaking down due to natural weathering and vandalism over the last few years. We hope to raise money to help rebuild the garden in the future.

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SUMMER WATERING VOLUNTEERS



Every summer we put out a call for families interested in watering the gardens on the north and south sides of the school for the month of August. We ask that volunteers choose a week to water and then pass the key that turns on the outside taps to the next family. If you are interested, please send an email to the office (<u>spulukwuks@sd38.bc.ca</u>) with your child's name, division, and which week(s) you would be available to water the gardens.

CITY OF RICHMOND PRIDE WEEK (July 31 – August 6). Celebrate Pride Week in Richmond from July 31 to August 6, 2023. There are many events to choose from, such as an Outdoor Zumba Pride Party,

Drag Queen Storytime, Pride Swim, and many more. These fun and engaging events are open to all members of the community and take place throughout Richmond. For the first time this year, a Pride Flag will be displayed at City Hall as a symbol of support and allyship to 2SLGBTQI+ communities. For more information, please go to <u>www.richmond.ca/pride</u>.





NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY FUNDRAISING

We have two winners in our National Indigenous Peoples Day fundraising challenge! One of our current staff members donated a giant stuffie to be raffled off to a student who donated. All students who participated were entered in the draw, and the lucky winner was Tiffany from Div. 11! The division that collected the most money was Division 6, with \$166.25! Our grand total was \$1065.62. Division 6 will now choose the

foundation or organization to receive the money. Stay tuned! Thank you so much for helping us take steps toward reconciliation!

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

July 26Last Day for Students (2:45 Dismissal)July 26Grade 7 Lunch and Farewell



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