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We would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving! We hope that you enjoy the long weekend (no school on Monday!) with family and friends and take some time to reflect on who and what you are grateful for in your lives.



CONFERENCES



We have Early Dismissal at 1:45 for all students on Wednesday, October 25th and Thursday, October 26th. Teachers are beginning to create schedules and invite parents to speak with them. The focus of the conference will be on initial Literacy and Numeracy observations with additional topics, as required. It is important that parents schedule a time with the classroom teacher (can be in person or by phone/virtual) to help support students as a team. Don't forget to let your childcare services know to pick up students at 1:45 on both days.

STREET PARKING

Don't forget to read the parking signs on streets around the school carefully! A City of Richmond bylaw officer was at the school recently looking for people parking in no parking/stopping zones. We also want to be good neighbours to those living near the school, so we ask that you only park in parking zones. Thanks for your help!



STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE



As in previous years, families can choose to purchase an optional student accident insurance plan for their children through the "InsureMyKids[®]" program, underwritten by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada. The "InsureMyKids[®]" accident insurance program offers protection against the potentially high costs of any injury resulting from unexpected accidents and is

especially valuable for families who:

- do not have medical or dental plans,
- have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or
- have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

Please see the attached letter and brochure for more detailed information.

FAMILYSMART: HELP FOR THE HARD TIMES WORKSHOPS

A flyer offering support for parents and caregivers, titled 'Supporting Your Family After a Mental Health Crisis,' is attached to this newsletter. Workshops are offered in the morning, afternoon, and evening to accommodate different schedules.

E-SCOOTERS

Do you own an e-scooter? Did you know that you can't have two people on one scooter or ride your scooter on the sidewalk? Richmond RCMP partnered with ICBC and a local student to put this educational video ([click here](#)) together for community members to help people understand the rules about e-scooter use. Best to keep yourself informed to avoid accidents and fines!



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- October 9 Thanksgiving (School Closed)
- October 17 Cross Country Fun Run 3:30pm
- October 20 Professional Day (No school for students)
- October 25 Early Dismissal for Conferences (1:45pm)
- October 26 Photo Retakes (am)
- October 26 Early Dismissal for Conferences (1:45pm)

A poster for a 'Migratory Bird Fly By' event. The background is a gradient of light green and blue. In the center is a watercolor-style globe with several black silhouettes of birds in flight around it. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font.

Migratory Bird Fly By
Saturday, October 21, 11 am - 3 pm

Puppet karaoke, story time, children's craft, activities, guided bird walks, and displays.

Don't miss this vibrant, eco-friendly experience!

West end of River Road
(2340 River Road)

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