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### YOUTH CLIMATE ACTIVISM AWARD

This national award honours students under the age of 20 and comes with a prize up to \$1,000. Students can put together a short video or short story to explain how they are taking meaningful steps toward improving the outlook for the planet with respect to climate change. See the attached poster for more information.

### SENSORY SWIMS – CITY OF RICHMOND

The city is offering new, inclusive swims for those who experience sensory sensitivity and may be on the autism spectrum, have anxiety or sensory sensitivity, and for families wanting a supportive environment with reduced noise. These swims take place on the last Saturday of the month from 8:00-9:30am. See <https://richmond.ca/parks-recreation/about/about.htm>



### CHILDREN'S ARTS FESTIVAL – CITY OF RICHMOND

The city is hosting the 15th annual festival on Family Day. Explore the arts through magical storytelling, exciting acrobatic and dance shows, and a variety of musical entertainment. Visit [Richmond Children's Arts Festival](#) for a complete list of activities.

### FEEDING FUTURES

Food insecurity is a growing concern in every community. Thanks to a grant from the provincial government and work from SD38 staff, all schools in Richmond have been provided with a community fridge. The Richmond Food Bank and Richmond Firefighters will deliver and stock the fridge every two weeks. The purpose is to provide dignified access to healthy and high-quality foods to students and staff who are hungry, minimizing the barriers associated with need. The fridge is in our foyer and is accessible to all students and staff. As expected, the fridge has generated great excitement this past week, and we are working with students to help them understand the purpose of the fridge and when to use it.



## DON'T FORGET...

- **FAMILY SESSIONS ON SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> OR 28<sup>TH</sup>**

Registration at this link: <https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

- **STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY FOR GR. 4 AND 7 PARENTS**

- **HOT CHOCOLATE** sales on Wednesdays at lunch until the end of February (\$2 each).

- Make sure your child is dressed for **COLD AND WET WEATHER**. Change of socks & shoes is helpful!

- Pack **CUTLERY** with your child's lunch. If you start a habit of bringing it every day, then it will be there when needed!

- **MUNCH A LUNCH** is open for Term 2 and 3 PAC Hot Lunch orders. Thank you, PAC!

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

February 6 Hip Hop 101 Performance for students 1pm

February 16 Professional Day (**no school** for students)

February 19 Family Day Holiday (**no school**)

February 21 Pink Shirt Day

February 22 PAC Meeting 7:30pm (Virtual meeting)

February 23 Spirit Day

February 27 Early Dismissal for all students (Conferences) 1:45pm

February 29 Early Dismissal for all students (Conferences) 1:45pm

### CONNECT WITH SPUL'U'KWUKS PAC

If you would like to get in touch with our Spul'u'kwuks PAC, use this QR Code to send a message and find out more about what PAC does and how you can get involved.



### Take a short 10 minute survey

Share your thoughts. Help shape the future of City of Richmond's parks, recreation, arts, culture, heritage and library facilities, services and programs.

For more information, visit:  
[www.LetsTalkRichmond.ca/NeedsAssessment](http://www.LetsTalkRichmond.ca/NeedsAssessment)



## MURAL FUNDRAISER: WEST COAST SEEDS

We are working to beautify our outdoor space, and you can beautify yours too! We are partnering with West Coast Seeds to further our outdoor learning fundraising efforts. Prepare for the growing season by purchasing your seeds now—every package sold will help our school “grow”! Our fundraiser will run from **Jan 26<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### How to order:

- Go to [fundraising.westcoastseeds.com](https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com)
- Choose your seeds!
- Go to “Check Out” or click on the shopping cart icon
- Under the “Select Your Organization” drop-down menu select “Spul’u’kwuks Elementary”
- Orders will be shipped to our school and we will contact you when your seeds are ready to be picked up!



mud kitchen tools needed!

We are getting a mud kitchen to enhance our outdoor learning area! Please look around your house for any of the following used kitchen items you might want to donate:

- old pots and pans
- spatulas, ladles, whisks, sieves and wooden spoons
- Cake pans, baking sheets, muffin tins
- Funnels
- Stainless steel bowls and dishes

*Please drop off your donations in the bins by the office!*

A collection of white line-art illustrations of various kitchen items: a large pot with a lid, a ladle, a spatula, a stack of three pans, a funnel, a sieve, a wooden spoon, a muffin tin, a whisk, and a baking sheet.