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DON'T FORGET:
No school on Friday, February 16th (Professional Day) and
Monday, February 19th (Family Day)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



As you know from last week's newsletter, we are hosting a Makers' Market on Tuesday, February 27th and Thursday, February 29th from 2pm-5pm on both days.

We are looking for some parent volunteers to help in the library on those two days.

The role will involve taking money for purchases and giving change. We will have all items priced individually so there is no confusion, and a staff member will be nearby to help 😊.

Please use this link to access the sign-up kindly prepared by our PAC:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094CA5A722A4FF2-47875375-volunteers#/>



CITY OF RICHMOND FAMILY DAY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Looking for something to do with the kids over the long weekend? The city is offering 60+ low-cost and free family-friendly events and activities over the Family Day weekend (Feb 16-19).

<https://richmond.ca/culture/calendar/special-events/familyday.htm>

PARENT SESSIONS ON YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with adolescent clinical psychologist Dr. Hayley Watson, will be hosting free virtual sessions February 20, 22 or 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on youth substance use for parents/guardians, caregivers and caring adults. Dr. Watson will provide valuable insights, practical tips, and resources to equip participants with the tools needed to guide their children and youth toward making positive choices when it comes to substance use. Use this QR code to learn more and to register and see the attached flyer.

Key Takeaways for Parents:

- Learn why children/teenagers are drawn to substances
- Understand what causes and maintains substance use disorder and needs
- Increase your child's ability to make positive choices about substances
- Acquire practical conversation tools for discussing substances in the home



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EARLY LEARNING FOR FAMILIES (ELFF) EVENTS

Formerly known as Ready Set Learn, this year's Early Learning for Families (ELFF) events will be held on April 8 and 9, in four different schools. ELFF is open to all families with children ages 3-5. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



MAKERS' MARKET!

On our Early Dismissal Days for Conferences (**Tuesday, February 27th** and **Thursday, February 29th**), we are hosting a Makers' Market from 2-5pm in the library. **Students are welcome to visit the Market with an adult** on these two days and can purchase our student-made creations! If there are any items left after Thursday, there will be an opportunity for students to make purchases during the school day on Friday, March 1st. All money raised will go towards mural fundraising.



Through our Makers' Market, we hope to:

- develop more opportunities for parents to come into the school
- showcase our newly renovated library to our families
- make learning and curricular connections visible while fundraising meaningfully
- promote student work in Applied Design, Skills, and Technology – ADST)



These are just a few examples...

DON'T FORGET...

- **MAKERS' MARKET** on February 27th and 29th...Early Dismissal at 1:45 on those days!
- **FAMILY SESSIONS ON SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS FEBRUARY 7TH OR 28TH**

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

- **STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY FOR GR. 4 AND 7 PARENTS.** Check your email.
- **HOT CHOCOLATE** sales on Wednesdays at lunch until the end of February.
- Make sure your child is dressed for **COLD AND WET WEATHER.**
- Pack **CUTLERY** in your child's lunch.
- **MUNCH A LUNCH** is open for Term 2 and 3 PAC Hot Lunch orders.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

February 16	Professional Day (no school for students)
February 19	Family Day Holiday (school closed)
February 22	PAC Meeting 7:30pm (Virtual meeting)
February 23	Spirit Day
February 27	Early Dismissal for all students (Conferences) 1:45pm
February 28	Pink Shirt Day
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.

