

SPUL'U'KWUKS NEWS

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hən̓ q̓ əm̓n̓ əm̓** (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

Notice of Late Return

All students are expected to be in attendance on Tuesday, September 3rd.

If your family experiences an extremely extenuating circumstance over the summer (not an extended holiday), you must inform the school. The latest your child can return is Wednesday, September 11th. We cannot hold spaces beyond this date and upon your return, your child may need to attend another school with space. The form is on our website.

Have You Moved? September Plans Changed?

If you have a new address, please be sure to let the office know, as we need to have the most up-to-date contact information on file.

Also, if you do not plan to return to Spul'u'kwuks in September, please email the office:
Spulukwuks@sd38.bc.ca



Active Pass

The \$29 Summer Active Pass (richmond.ca/SummerPass) is now available for purchase. This low cost, unlimited pass is for 5- to 18-year-olds to participate in select drop-in activities including:

- Swimming, fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
 - Swimming at South Arm and Steveston Outdoor Pools
 - Skating* at Richmond Ice Centre (public skating only)
 - Golf** at West Richmond Pitch & Putt (Monday to Thursday, 12-4 p.m., excluding holidays)
 - Fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Cambie, City Centre, Hamilton, South Arm, Steveston, Thompson and West Richmond Community Centres
 - Select drop-in activities at community centres
- *Skate rentals extra.*
***Golf rentals extra; children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.*



Dates for Your Calendar

- July 19: Sports Day
- July 22: Summary of Learning (Report Cards) released online
- **July 25: Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly 9am**
- July 25: School Final Assembly
- **July 25 Last Day for Students (2:45 dismissal)**
- July 26: Last Day for Staff

The school office will reopen on Monday, August 26th.

First day of school for students is Tuesday, September 3rd. More details to follow.

Many of our early primary classes learned about the lifecycles of animals and took responsibility for caring for duck, chick, and goose eggs.

You can imagine the excitement as the eggs began to hatch! The adorable babies have been returned to the farm. How we wish we could keep them!

Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis)

We are currently seeing a number of students who have contracted Pink Eye (see attachment for more information).

This is a highly contagious infection easily spread between people that causes the eye(s) to become itchy and red and may have lots of tears or pus. Please remind your children to wash their hands frequently to reduce the chance of catching the infection.

If you suspect your child may have pink eye, please do not send them to school until you are certain they do not have it or until treatment has begun or as recommended by your healthcare professional.

