

# SPUL'U'KWUKS NEWS

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

## Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying

Presented by Steven MacDonald  
November 13, 2024  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

As a parent/guardian, you lead the charge as a digital role model. Help your child develop a strong digital citizenship foundation while reminding them that their digital tattoo reflects their real and online selves.

Parents/guardians have an important role to play in providing support and guidance during critical periods. A snapshot of current trends and concerning apps will be provided to equip you in your digital parenting strategy.

To learn more about the presenter and to register, click [here](#).



## Parent Education Sessions

The Richmond School District is excited to offer the following parent education sessions during the 2024/25 school year:

- Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying (November 13th)
- Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids (January 21)
- Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing Childhood to Combat Anxiety and Aggression (February 25)
- Cybersafe from Exploitation (April 8)

These virtual sessions are open to all parents in the Richmond School District and will provide practical strategies, expert insights, and tools to support your child's well-being in the digital age. Please see below for detailed descriptions of each session and registration information. We look forward to your participation!



## Dates for your Calendar

- Oct. 25 Provincial ProD Day - No School for students
  - **Oct. 29: Early Dismissal at 1:45pm for Conferences\***
  - **Oct. 30: Early Dismissal at 1:45pm for Conferences\***
  - Oct. 31: Halloween
  - Nov. 8: Remembrance Day Assembly
  - Nov 11: School Closed for Remembrance Day
  - Nov. 14 and 15: PAC Family Photo Nights - book [here](#)
  - Nov. 18: Immunizations Gr. 6/7
  - Nov. 19: PAC Meeting at 9:30am (Virtual)
  - Nov. 22: Spirit Day
  - Nov. 25: Professional Day. No school for students
  - Dec. 4: Report Cards available at the end of the day ONLINE
  - Dec. 5: Winter Concert Time TBA
  - Dec. 6: Last day of school
  - Jan. 6: Back to school
- \*Please note that all students are dismissed at 1:45 on **BOTH** Tuesday, Oct. 29th and Wednesday, Oct. 30th. Ensure that your care providers know

# We're Getting Ready for Halloween!

After this week's pumpkin patch visits, we had Big Buddies and Little Buddies from Divisions 1, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, get together in the gym to **carve pumpkins**. Our older students were incredibly helpful with their younger buddies!

Check out these **Halloween safety tips** from the RCMP so everyone has a safe and fun day: <https://rcmp.ca/en/bc/safety-tips/seasonal-tips/halloween-safety-tips>

Beginning on Friday, November 1st, we will collect **extra Halloween candy** that will be delivered to residents of the Downtown Eastside. There will be bins at the office for candy drop-off.

