

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.

Have a Heart Day

Division 15 learned about Black History Month and residential schools and about how some people did and still do not receive equal care, healthcare, education and resources from the government just because they are Black and/or Indigenous. They coloured Have a Heart worksheets to send to the government in support of Indigenous peoples and learned about the brave people who marched to Ottawa to demand better treatment of Indigenous peoples.

How can you work towards making sure that every person receives the same treatment?



Inside and Outside Shoes

We are asking that all students, Kindergarten to Grade 7 bring a pair of inside shoes to school.

With the recent snowfall and rain, our grounds are mucky. Combined with the arrival of the snow geese, shoes can get dirty and we want to keep our inside spaces clean. It is also good practise in general, as students also use classroom floors for activities.

This request is not intended to cause a hardship for families. There are inexpensive options in Richmond and online. If you would like some suggestions, please contact the office. Also, if this request causes you hardship, please let the office know.

Thank you for your support!



Dates for your Calendar

- March 5/6: Burnett Gr. 7 Basketball Tournament
- March 18: PAC meeting 9:30am
- March 21: Spirit Day
- March 31: Reports Home
- April 1/2: Talent Show
- April 4: Last day of school
- May 5: Back to school

If your Gr. 6/7 child participates on one of our basketball teams, please refer to the schedule for game days and location. Thank you in advance for helping drive students to and from their games!

Pink Shirt Day

On Wednesday, February 26th, our school came together to help promote kindness at school.

We had an assembly to share the meaning of Pink Shirt Day and the activities that classes completed for Have a Heart Day.

In Family Teams, each student worked on a project to write something someone did for them that was kind and what it felt like OR something they did that was kind and what that felt like. We are showing how we spread kindness like warm sunshine!

We appreciate the support of everyone in our community to uphold the value of kindness! It really makes a difference!

