

# SPUL'U'KWUKS NEWS

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



## Dates for Your Calendar

- Feb. 11: Universal Hot Lunch Day (ordering deadline tonight)
- Feb. 13 Professional Day (no school for students)
- Feb. 16: Family Day (school closed)
- Feb. 17: Lunar New Year
- **Feb. 24: Early Dismissal @1:45 for Conferences**
- Feb. 25: Pink Shirt Day
- **Feb. 26: Early Dismissal @1:45 for Conferences**

\*For the most accurate calendar information, please use the Spul'u'kwuks calendar on our school website.

If your child is going to be absent or late, we ask that you use the Early Warning Line (604-303-5108) to let us know. You may also email the school at [spulukwuks@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:spulukwuks@sd38.bc.ca).

Parent/Guardian-Teacher and/or Student-Led Conferences are fast approaching! **On Tuesday, February 24 and Thursday, February 26, all students will be dismissed at 1:45pm on both days to give staff time to meet with families.** Please inform your childcare providers!

These conferences are an invaluable opportunity to collaborate with teachers and discuss your child's progress, strengths, and areas for growth. We strongly recommend all families book an appointment time.

Language does not need to prevent families from meeting with teachers - You can bring a friend, use a translation app, or ask for a translator (we will do our best to find one for you).

Keep an eye out for an invitation from your child's teacher.

## Universal Hot Lunch Order Deadline Tonight!

For those families wishing to have a free hot lunch delivered to your child on Wednesday, February 11th, the deadline for ordering is tonight at 11:59pm. More details were sent to you yesterday, so check your email for ordering instructions. It may be helpful to order for all lunches at once so you don't have to remember multiple deadlines!

Use this link to order:

<https://munchalunch.com/docs/sd38/FF>



## For the Love of Spul'u'kwuks

Thank you to Mr. Hui, Ms. Zheng, musicians, family, friends, and staff members who came to the benefit concert last weekend! Those in attendance were treated to exceptional performances by current and former Spul'u'kwuks students, and the school is grateful for the financial support for band/music and outdoor learning initiatives.

## Grade 7 Farewell

It was wonderful to see the turnout for the Grade 7 Farewell meeting! For those who couldn't attend, we sent an email yesterday with details about the day and family roles, along with links to sign up to help. We would love to have your ideas! If you could join a group to be involved in the discussion, it is much appreciated!

## PAC Rummage Sale Update

Keep those donations coming in! We are hoping that we can continue to build our donations in the coming weeks so that we can host a successful rummage sale. In order to build our donations, PAC has decided to postpone the sale until March. Stay tuned for a new date. We appreciate your support!

## Morning Traffic Safety Volunteers Needed

Spul'u'kwuks PAC cares about the safe arrival of all students! Volunteers are needed to help students cross the street safely. The commitment is small, but the impact is huge! Please consider signing up...lack of experience and/or English language are not barriers to participation! Everyone is welcome :)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094CA5A722A4FF2-59790494-morning>

## Family Day in Richmond

Rain or shine, Richmond is bringing the fun! The City of Richmond and community partners have lined up 60+ family-friendly activities to explore together during Family Day weekend - February 13-16.

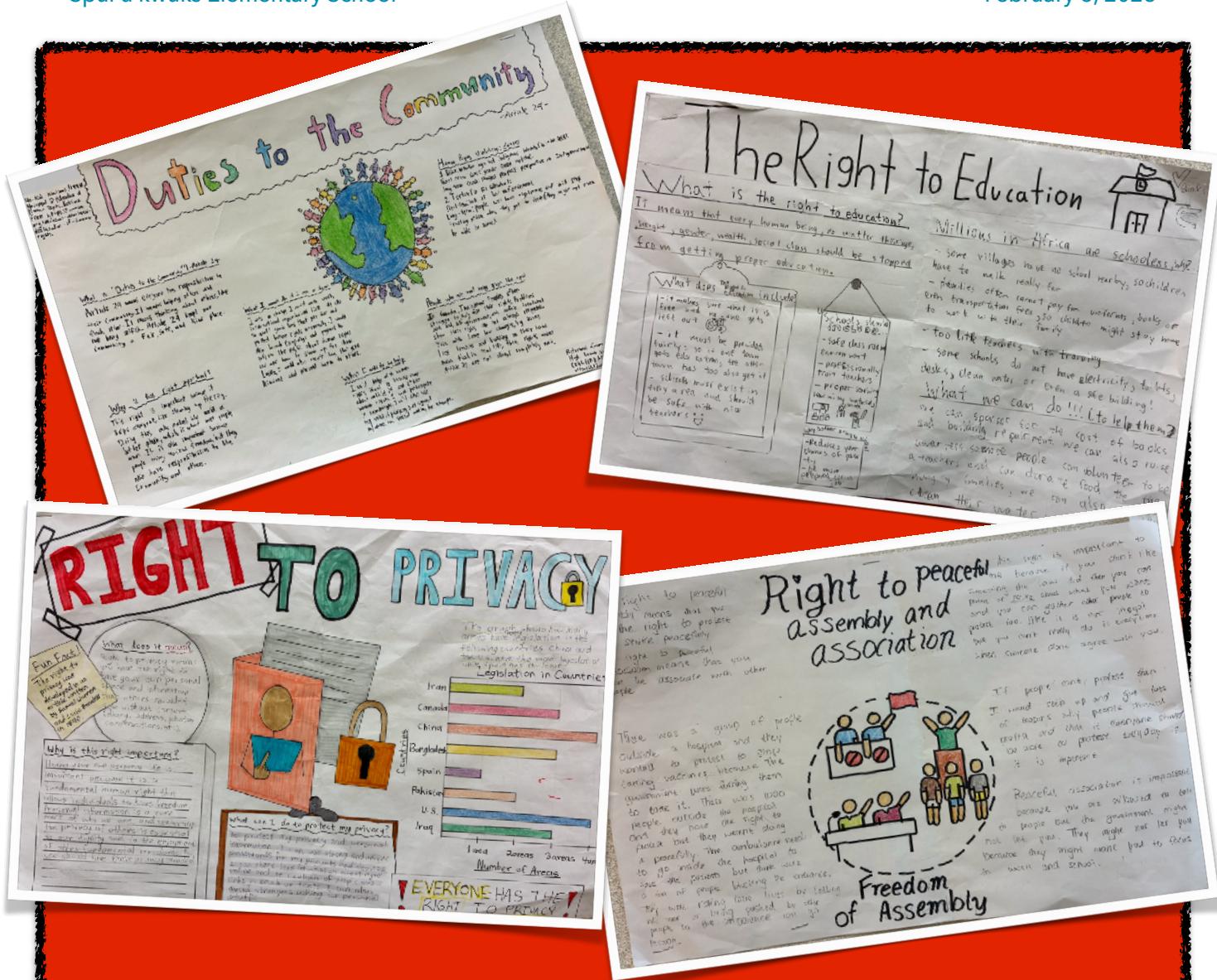
Visit [richmond.ca/FamilyDay](http://richmond.ca/FamilyDay) to browse and register for **free and low-cost** events.



## Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is coming up on February 25th. The theme of this year is "Sprinkle Kindness." The CKNW Kids' Fund is having a Student Art Contest. The deadline is coming up quickly (February 10th), but if your child is interested and has time in the next few days, they may wish to complete a piece of artwork to enter in the contest. See the flyer attached to the newsletter for all the contest details.





## **International Human Rights Project**

We are learning about human rights like International Human Rights because we all have rights. As a class we went through the rights together, then picked one by drawing names so that we didn't do the same right, and we researched our right.

For our individual project we listed the definition of the human right, the benefits of it, who isn't granted the right even though it's international, and a bit on how we can help.

We displayed the rights in order on our bulletin boards in the hallway to share what we have learned.

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