

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.



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- July 15: Universal Hot Lunch
- July 17: School Assembly AM
- July 20: Report Cards released online
- July 23: Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly and Lunch
- July 23: School Assembly PM
- July 23: Last Day for Students
- July 24: Administrative Day for Staff

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.

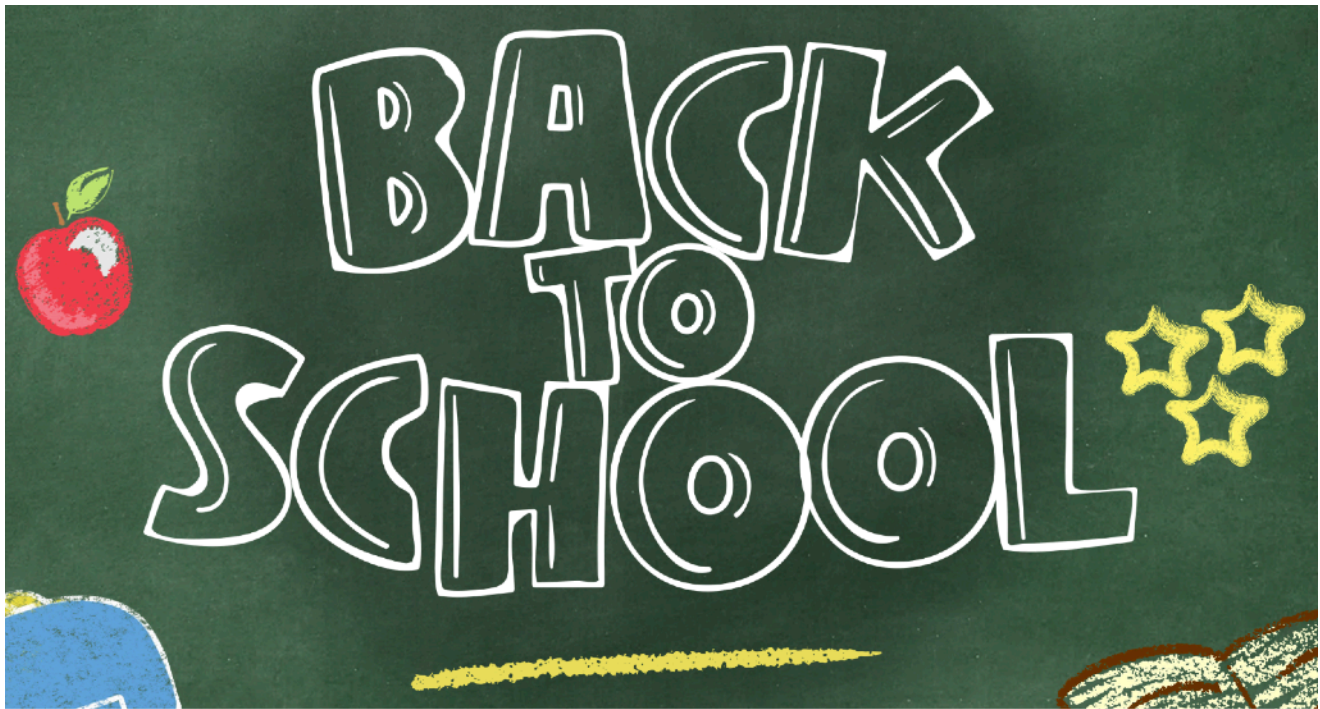
Thank You, Families!

We would like to thank our Spul'ukwuks PAC for their Staff Appreciation Lunch this week! We had a delicious meal and are grateful to you for all your support.

This morning, staff hosted a Parent/Guardian “Walk-up or Drive-Through”, offering tea or coffee and TimBits. We hope this gesture of our appreciation got your day off to a good start!

We are fortunate to be part of such an incredible community!





First Day Plans:

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

All students are assigned attendance times:

Gr. 1 – 7 students attend 8:45 – 9:45

New students, please come to the office for a temporary room assignment.

All new Kindergarten students attend 1:00 – 1:45.

You will receive an email next week with room number information.

First Week Plans:

Wednesday, September 9 to Friday, September 11

Gr. 1 – 7 students attend 8:45 – 2:45 every day

Please send a snack, lunch, and water bottle with your child in the morning.

Students will remain in last year's class until attendance is finalized. New students will stay in their temporary room assignment.

We hope to move to our new classes some time on Friday.

Kindergarten students attend according to the Gradual Entry Schedule.

We will send the schedule next week. It will have information about what days to send a snack and lunch. Please send a water bottle every day.

LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK!



Monday July 13th

Author Visit: Jeff Chiba Stearns

All classrooms signed up for a visit in the Library with author Jeff Chiba Stearns. Jeff is a multi-award winning animation and documentary film maker, author, and speaker. He is of Japanese and European ancestry and has written graphic novels addressing Japanese Canadian history and identity.

One of his books, Tomey, is the story of Tomikichi Homma, after whom one of our Richmond schools is named! The Japanese have a long history in Richmond and in the Steveston area, and Jeff shared what that time has been like, including the internment of the Japanese during the Second World War. What important learning!



Important Information!

The first day of school in September is Tuesday, September 8th.

Please remember that the expectations regarding extended absences are different at the beginning of the school year. While the district generally considers extended absences of 20 consecutive school days or less acceptable, students **must** be in attendance at the beginning of September.

If you have an emergency, or have an extenuating reason why your child will not be able to be in attendance LATER THAN 12:00 pm Wednesday, Sep. 9, 2026, **AND ON** or **BEFORE** Sep. 11, 2026, you must complete the Notice of Late Return, which can be found on our website. **Late return is not used to extend summer holidays.**

If your child is not returning on or before September 11, 2026, we cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing the ability to be enrolled in the school. There may be a need for placement at another school upon the student's late return.