

SPUL'U'KWUKS NEWS

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hə́n' q' əmíh' əm'** (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.



Dates for Your Calendar

- July 23: Last day for students
- July 24: Last day for staff
- Aug. 31: Office reopens
- Sept. 7: Labour Day (School Closed)
- Sept. 8: Students attend for one hour (see assigned times on p. 3).
- Sept. 9: Students in Gr. 1-7 begin regular school hours (8:45am -2:45pm, Monday to Friday)



Happy Summer Vacation!

What a great year we've had! We are so proud of all our students for their hard work, kindness, and enthusiasm for learning!

As vacation begins, we hope everyone enjoys spending time with family and friends, exploring, playing, reading, and making wonderful memories. See the last page of the newsletter for some ideas!

Thank you to our families and staff for helping make our school such a caring and positive place. Have a safe, fun, and happy summer. We look forward to seeing you again in September!



Attendance Reminder

Students are expected to return to school on Tuesday, September 8th. If an unforeseen circumstance arises over the summer (not a vacation extension) and your child will not be present on September 8th, please complete the **Notice of Late Return** found on our website. Any student who does not attend on or before September 11th will be withdrawn from our register.

Moving/Changing Schools

If you move out of Richmond or change schools over the summer, please email us at spulukwuks@sd38.bc.ca to let us know. The office will reopen on August 31st, and it will be helpful for us to have that information when we come back.

School Calendar for 2025-2026

We have attached the school calendar originally sent home in May to this newsletter. Please keep it in an accessible location to reference holidays, Professional Days, and school and office hours. We ask that you plan vacations during our school breaks so that students do not miss valuable learning time.

Add us to Your Contacts!

To make sure that you receive important information, please add us to your contacts (spulukwuks@sd38.bc.ca) so we don't end up in your Junk folder. Please make sure you check your email regularly so you don't miss out!



First Day Plans:

Tuesday, September 8th, 2026

All students are assigned attendance times:

Gr. 1 – 7 students attend 8:45 – 9:45am

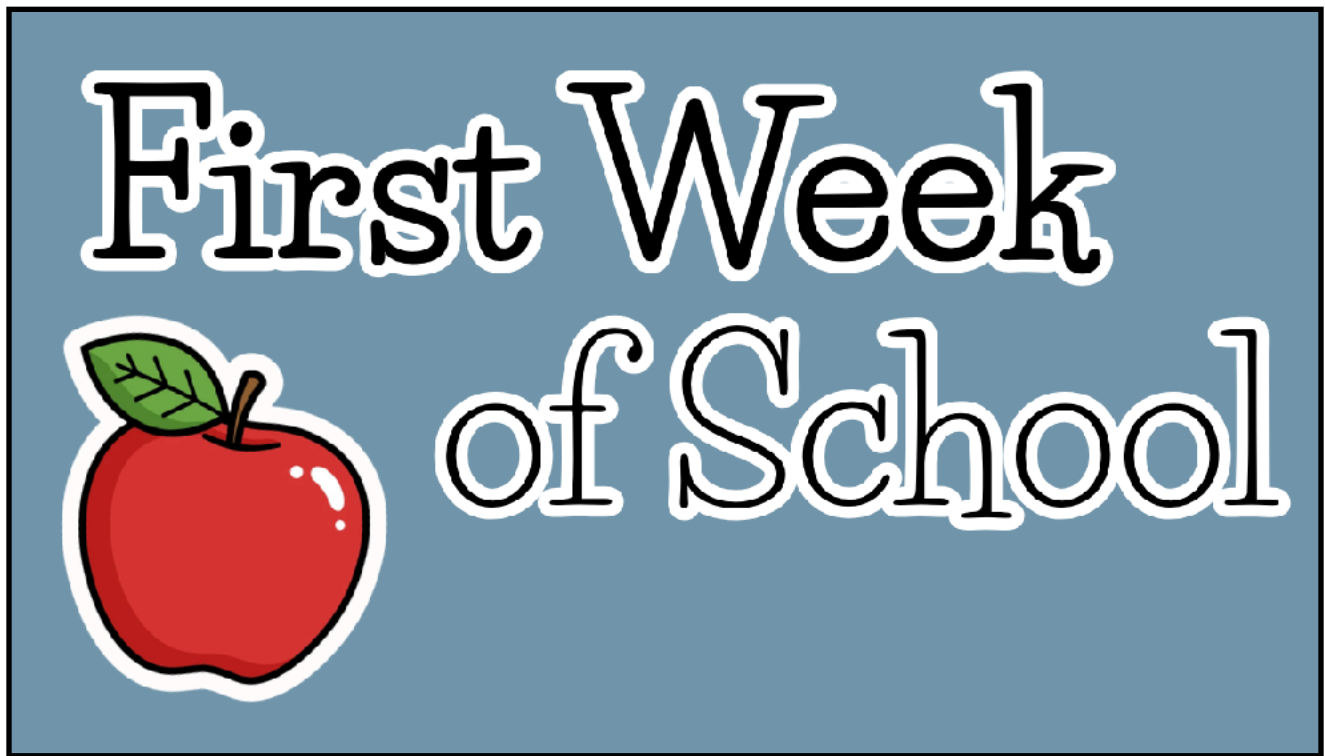
Returning students go to last year's classroom, with the following exception:
Mrs. Paige's class will go to Outside Door #24

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

All new Kindergarten students attend 1:00 – 2:00pm (note time correction).

Kindergarten parents are invited to meet with Mrs. Stapleton and Mr. Chan while you are waiting for your children. Please come to Outside Door #25 to hear more about school for Kindergarten students and to ask any questions you may have.

All students enter and exit the school through outside classroom doors, not through the front or side doors.



First Week Plans:

Wednesday, September 9th to Friday, September 11th
Gr. 1 – 7 students attend 8:45 – 2:45 every day

Send a **snack, lunch, and water bottle** with your child **in the morning this week**.

PAC operates a hot lunch program once a week, beginning in October, and Libby's Kitchen has meals that can be delivered to your child's classroom. These are the only two lunch deliveries permitted at the school. **No other meal delivery services are allowed.** We will provide you with the free, Universal Hot Lunch dates and sign-up information when they become available.

Students will remain in last year's classroom 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.

Picking up your child on Friday, September 11th

Students will have moved to new classrooms during the day on Friday, so they may not be in the room you dropped them off at. **To pick up primary students, please come to the area near the playgrounds. All the primary classes (except Kindergarten) will be waiting there for you. To pick up intermediate students, please arrange a meeting spot before school on Friday so you know where to find each other at the end of the day.**

Kindergarten Students

Kindergarten students attend according to the Gradual Entry Schedule emailed on July 20th. Please check carefully to see when to send a snack and lunch, and send a water bottle every day.

Summer Events in Richmond!

Check out the City of Richmond Events Calendar page for fun family activities this summer!

There are so many activities and events to try!

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www.richmond.ca/
culture/calendar/search/
Default.aspx](https://www.richmond.ca/culture/calendar/search/Default.aspx)



**STEVESTON
SUMMER FUN IN
THE PARK**

July 25 – Westwind Neighbourhood Park
August 1 – Steveston Community Park
August 8 – Homma Neighbourhood Park
August 15 – Steveston Community Park
August 22 – Diefenbaker Neighbourhood Park
August 29 – Steveston Community Park
September 5 – Garry Point Park

Join us Saturdays at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM for live performances and a variety of activities including yard games, crafts, & more!

Weather permitting. Check our social media for updates and a specific location each week

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CHIQUITZIN KIDS
PLAZA FIESTA

SATURDAY ★ **12:00 - 6:00 PM**
JUL 25 **RICHMOND**
 THOMPSON COMMUNITY CENTRE

WHERE WE ALL Shine TOGETHER

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