



**R.M. Grauer Elementary School**  
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November, 2023

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> in observance of Remembrance Day, which falls on a Saturday this year. Thanks to everyone who participated in our Remembrance Day Assembly this morning!



**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025**

We are excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration began November 1, 2023.



Families are encouraged to register any time during the Priority 1 registration period (November – January) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications completed any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions via emails from the school by February 2, 2024.

As per district policy, a student will normally attend the school located in their catchment area in which their parents or legal guardians reside unless there is no physical, resource or program space available. This provision may need to be applied more frequently, potentially resulting in more students needing placement outside their catchment school.



**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Our next Professional Development Day will be on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. School will be closed that day as staff engage in various opportunities on this day.



**PAC MEETINGS**

The Grauer Parent Advisory Council has our next meeting scheduled for Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. This will be an **online meeting**. A link will be sent out

closer to the date. Please come and join us!

**FAMILY ERASE SESSIONS FOR SAFE, CARING, AND RESPECTFUL DIGITAL COMMUNITIES**



Two free virtual erase learning sessions for families will be held on November 28 and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above. Families may register at this link: [erase family sessions november 2023.pdf](#). Please contact [erase@gov.bc.ca](mailto:erase@gov.bc.ca) with any questions or for more information.

**GRADE 6/7 VOLLEYBALL**

The grade 6/7 volleyball season is nearing completion, with our tournament set for Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> after school at Richmond Secondary School. A huge thanks to Mr. Hunter for coaching and sponsoring Mitchell’s volleyball team, as well as all the other staff who helped get students to games and refereed!



**GRADE 5 ACTIVE PASS**

The Grade 5 Active Pass is now available to all Richmond students registered in Grade 5. Each Pass includes free admission until June 30, 2024 to various drop-in programs at local community centres. Details about how to register are [available at this link](#) (<https://www.richmond.ca/parks-recreation/about/sports/grade5.htm>)



**NUT-FREE ZONE:** Please be aware that Grauer School has many students with severe, life-threatening food allergies. All classrooms are designated nut free in order to protect the health of our students. Please do not send nut products into the school, as the impact on a student can happen anywhere in the school. Please do not send food to school containing nuts.



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Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 13	Remembrance Day Observed – School Closed
Nov. 17	Hot Lunch Day
Nov. 20	Pro-D Day - School Closed
Nov. 27	PAC Meeting (5:30)
Dec. 21	Written Learning Updates (Report Cards)
Dec. 22	Hot Lunch Day
Dec. 22	Last Day Before Winter Break
Dec. 23 – Jan. 7	Winter Break
Jan. 8	School Re-Opens

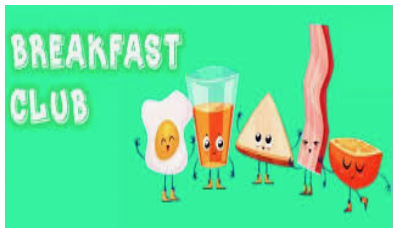
**SNOW DAYS**

On a snow day, our school will remain open if at all possible. No announcement will be made saying that schools will be open. **Only closures will be announced** on the school district website and social media, as well as on local radio and television stations. Closures will be announced as early as possible.



**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club is back and is operating on Wednesday mornings! Students can arrive at the school gym anytime between 8:00 – 8:30 for breakfast, provided by our amazing parent volunteers and Grauer Staff.



**Take the Richmond Child Care Strategy Survey today!**



The City is developing a new 10 year child care strategy. If you are a parent or guardian of a child 0 - 12 years of age, we want to hear from you. Complete the survey to help inform this important work.

How to complete the survey:

- Scan the QR code below or visit [LetsTalkRichmond.ca/ChildCare2023](https://LetsTalkRichmond.ca/ChildCare2023)
- Pick up a paper copy at any of these locations:
  - City Hall
  - Richmond library branches
  - Recreation centres



Complete the survey by Sunday, November 26, 2023.

Contact [childcare@richmond.ca](mailto:childcare@richmond.ca) for more information.

**Richmond Public Health**

**Children’s Dental Program**

*Book your child’s first dental check around their 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.*

**Free Oral Screening & Fluoride Treatment**

- For children up to 5 years old who do not have a dentist

**免费牙科普查计划 & 氟化物处理**

- 为 5 岁以下不能去看牙医的儿童设立

**Referral for free dental treatment**

- For children 3-12 years old who do not have dental insurance

**轉介免費牙科治療**

- 對於沒有牙科保險的 3-12 歲兒童

Scan or call 604.233.3104 for more info