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February, 2024



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Tuesday, February 13th**. Please note that this day is an Early

Dismissal Day with a **11:47 dismissal time** to accommodate the conferences.

BREAKFAST CLUB

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

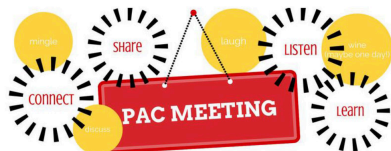


PRO-D DAYS

Looking ahead, this is just a reminder that next Friday, February 16th is our next Professional Development Day and students will not attend school on this day.

PAC MEETINGS

The Grauer Parent Advisory Council has our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 20th 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!



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.

NUT-FREE ZONE: Just a reminder 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 or food containing nuts into the school, as the impact on a student can happen anywhere in the school.



PINK SHIRT DAY

Wednesday, February 28th is Pink Shirt Day. All members of the Phoenix community are encouraged to show their support to erase bullying by wearing pink on that day.



FAMILY DAY

A reminder that Family Day is Monday, February 19th and school will be closed that day.



SPRING BREAK

Just a reminder that Spring break is not too far away! Please note that the last day of school before the break this year is **Thursday, March 14th** and we return

to school on **Tuesday, April 2nd**.



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| Feb. 13 | Parent/Teacher Conferences
11:47 Dismissal |
| Feb. 14 | Valentine's Day |
| Feb. 16 | Pro-D Day (School Closed) |
| Feb. 19 | Family Day (School Closed) |
| Feb. 28 | Pink Shirt Day |
| Mar. 4-6 | Gr. 6/7 Basketball Tourney (@ Hugh Boyd) |
| Mar. 14 | Last Day before Spring Break (Thursday) |
| Mar. 15- Apr. 1 | Spring Break |
| Apr. 2 | School Re-Opens (Tuesday) |



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REAP – Richmond Education Assistant Program

We are happy to announce that this year we are running a REAP part time program which started January 6, 2024 and will run until February 2025.

Do you know anyone interested in a career in education?

Full Time REAP 2024

Do you enjoy supporting children and youth with disabilities and diverse abilities? Are you compassionate? Are you a life-long learner? Are you a team player? Are you passionate about inclusive learning communities?

Richmond Education Assistant Program (REAP) is rigorous, intense and rewarding. It is designed by the Richmond School District to prepare adults who have the passion to work with children and youth with diverse abilities and disabilities as an Education Assistant. Full Time REAP 2024 will start in July 2024 and end in November 2024.

For more information please register by clicking on the registration link below.

Information Session #1 February 10, 2024 – 9:30-11 am

https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/rmdcontinuingeducation/activity/search/detail/14364?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Information Session #2 February 13, 2024 – 6:30-8pm

https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/rmdcontinuingeducation/activity/search/detail/14363?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Visit www.RichmondCE.ca or phone 604.668.6123 for more information



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FOR RICHMOND FAMILIES Connect & Learn

IN PERSON EVENTS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS IN RICHMOND

FEBRUARY

**A Conversation for Families about
Digital Well Being and Mental Health**
Speaker: Dr. Kristy Goodwin

Tuesday, February 13th
9am - 10am
McNeely Elementary School Library -
12440 Woodhead Rd

Tuesday, February 20th
9am - 10am
Grauer Elementary School Library -
4440 Blundell Rd

MARCH

**Beyond Behaviours: When Is It More?
What it Looks Like Ages 9 - 12 years**
Speaker: Karen Peters, RCC

Tuesday, March 5th
9am - 10am
McNeely Elementary School Library -
12440 Woodhead Rd

Tuesday, March 12th
9am - 10am
Grauer Elementary School Library -
4440 Blundell Rd

Join us to watch a video with an expert speaker and to talk with other families about what helps. Hosted by Family Peer Support Workers.

Registration Required: familysmart.ca/events
Questions?: richmond@familysmart.ca / 604-607-9570



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Community Services Connectors Program



Are you a Richmond resident with a lower income looking for services or support?

Drop by the Living Room at **Ironwood Library**, enjoy a drink and a snack, and chat with a Community Services Connector.

When:

Every Sunday
From January 28 - May 26
2:00 - 4:00pm

Where:

Ironwood Library
8200-11688 Steveston Hwy,
Richmond, BC



For more information, visit: richmond.ca/CommunityResources



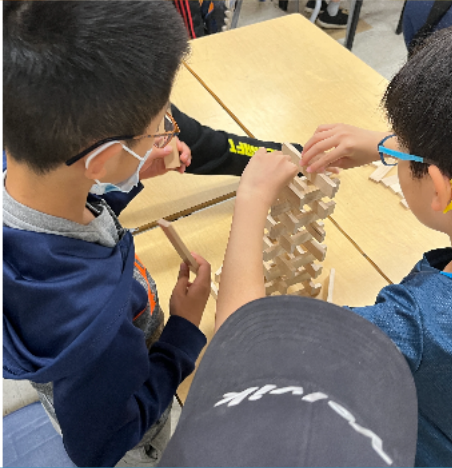
RICHMOND
CHILDREN'S ARTS FESTIVAL
PRESENTED BY
LANSDOWNE
ARTS

FAMILY DAY
February 19
10am-4pm
Richmond Cultural Centre

 ChildrensArtsFestival.ca  



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SUMMER LEARNING 2024

Come join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.

- Academic Full Credit
- Secondary and Elementary Enrichment
- Summer Camps
- Academic Completion

Registration begins Mon., April 22, 2024

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ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS for Current Gr K-7 students

Choose one (1) free course from a wide selection of enrichment courses
and/or one (1) fee-paying camp.

* free for students who are permanent residents, Canadian citizens, refugees or whose parents are valid study/work permit holders

Enrichment

Strengthen academic skills in: English
Language Arts (including ELL for Levels 1-4),
French, Math, Science & Music

Summer Innovation - S.T.E.M.

Thematic, inquiry-based learning through
using various applications and technologies

Fine Arts & Outdoor Ed

Make curricular connections through immersion in the
Arts - Dance, Drama, Photography, Music.
Explore nature and the outdoors through active
experiential learning activities.

Summer Exploration

Explore a variety of integrated, hands-on
and inquiry-based projects
using technology and
outdoor field experiences

Summer Camps

Whether it is Badminton
Cooking, or Baking, students are
guaranteed to have fun through
dynamic & interactive learning
opportunities.





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SECONDARY PROGRAMS for Current Gr 7-12 students

Choose up to **THREE (3)** free enrichment and/or **TWO (2)** full credit courses.

* free for students who are permanent residents, Canadian citizens, refugees or whose parents are valid study/work permit holders

Full Credit (Gr 10-12)

English 10-11-12 | English First Peoples 12
Math Foundations Pre-Cal 10 | Pre-Cal 11 & 12
Science 10 | Chemistry 11 & 12 | Physics 11 & 12
Life Science 11 | Anatomy & Physiology 12 | Social Studies 10 & 11
BC First Peoples 12 | Law Studies 12 | Physical Geography 12



Secondary Enrichment

Review & Preview Concepts in:
Business Ed | English Language Arts | ELL 1-2 & 3-4
Math | Music | Physical & Health Ed | Science | Social Studies

Skill Building (Gr 8-9)

For students who took the course during the 2023-2024 school year; who are considered to be "emerging" or "developing" on the Proficiency Scale (35-62%); and would like to strengthen their skills.

English 8 & 9 | Math 8 & 9 | Science 8 & 9

Academic Completion

For students who received a course mark between 35%-49%, a letter grade "I" (incomplete) or "F" (fail)

English 10 & 11 | Math Foundations & Pre-Cal 10 | Science 10



Summer Camps

Explore a variety of fee-paying, hands-on and engaging experiences.





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PROGRAM HOURS & LOCATIONS

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-7

PROGRAM	DATES	TIMES	REGISTRATION BEGINS
ENRICHMENT	July 4 - 31	8:30-10:30 am 10:55 am-12:55 pm 1:20-3:20 pm	Mon, April 22
EXPLORATION	July 5 - 25	9:00-11:45 am 12:30-3:15 pm	Mon, April 22
FINE ARTS	July 5 - 25	9:00-11:45 am 12:30-3:15 pm	Mon, April 22
INNOVATION	July 5 - 25	9:00-11:45 am 12:30-3:15 pm	Mon, April 22
CAMPS (3 week)	July 5 - 25	9:00-11:45 am 12:30-3:15 pm	Mon, April 22
CAMPS (4 week)	July 4 - 31	8:30-10:30 am 10:55 am-12:55 pm 1:20-3:20 pm	Mon, April 22

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12

PROGRAM	DATES	TIMES	REGISTRATION BEGINS
COMPLETION	July 3 - 30	9:00-11:00 am 11:15 am-1:15 pm	Mon, June 10
ENRICHMENT	July 4 - 31	8:15-10:15 am 10:45 am-12:45 pm 1:15-3:15 pm	Mon, April 29
FULL CREDIT	July 3 - August 2	8:00-11:30 am 12:00-3:30 pm	Mon, May 6
CAMPS	July 4 - 31	8:15-10:15 am 10:45 am-12:45 pm 1:15-3:15 pm	Mon, April 29

