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GRAUER IDOL 2024

Grauer Idol is back on Thursday, April 18th! Please join us for our Grauer Idol performances at 1:00 in the

afternoon or 6:00 in the evening on April 18th as our students show off their talents!

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is open 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.



BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

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PAC MEETINGS

The Grauer Parent Advisory Council has our next meeting scheduled for Monday, May 13th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. This will be an **online meeting**. A link will be sent out closer to the date. Please join us!



WEST COAST RECESS AND LUNCH

Just a reminder that children at Grauer will be going outside rain or shine during recess and lunch breaks.

We believe that being able to go outside, breathe lots of fresh oxygen and move around is very good for children’s well-being and ability to learn. A well-known Norwegian quote tells us “There is no bad weather, only bad clothing.” With this in mind, **please make sure your child has adequate clothing for outside, even in the rain. Please provide them with a change of socks and shoes, rainproof coat with hood or hat and possibly an umbrella.**



TRACK AND FIELD

This year's Zone Track Meet will take place on Thursday, May 16th at Minoru Track. Our goal is to have as many grade 3 –

7 children as possible participating in the events at the track meet. More information will be coming home as we near the Zone Track Meet.



PRO-D DAYS

Looking ahead, this is just a reminder that Friday, May 17th is our final Professional Development Day of the year and students will not attend school on this day. The following Monday, May 20th is Victoria Day and school will also be closed that day.



- Apr. 18 Grauer Idol (1:00 & 6:00 in Gym)
- Apr. 25 Report Cards Online (3:00)
- Apr. 26 Hot Lunch (Pizza)
- May 9 Hot Lunch (*Thursday* - Burritos)
- May 13 PAC Meeting (5:30 Online)
- May 16 Zone Track Meet
- May 17 Pro-D Day – School Closed
- May 20 Victoria Day – School Closed
- May 23 Welcome to Kindergarten (9:30-11:30)
- May 24 Class Photos (a.m.)



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Beyond Behaviours: When Is It More? Ages 4 to 8 years

April 16 @ 9:15 am - 10:15 pm PDT



It can be tricky to tell if our kids' development is on track, if they are going through a phase, or struggling with something more? You are not alone. Join us in person to watch a 30 minute video conversation with Karen Peters, a mental health therapist who supports children, teens and families, for a discussion about understanding the developmental stages of 6 to 8 year old children.

Come together with other families to watch this video presentation followed by a facilitated discussion by the Family Peer Support Workers in Richmond.

This in person event will be hosted at Grauer Elementary in the school library – 4440 Blundell Rd, Richmond.

This is an informal opportunity to connect and learn with other Richmond families. It's okay if you are a few minutes late, we know it is school drop-off time.

Please note: The event is free. We would like to ask that you please register as the school is generously offering us space, and we want to make sure we are ready to welcome you.

Questions?: Email: richmond@familysmart.ca or Phone: 604-607-9570

With gratitude, FamilySmart would like to acknowledge that this is event is being offered by the Integrated Child & Youth Team in Richmond