



R.M. Grauer Elementary School
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Principal: Mr. S. Plumb
Sr. Administrative Assistant: Ms. Lisa Firth

October, 2025



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Tuesday, October 21st**. Please note that this day is an Early

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

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

A reminder that this Monday, October 13th is Thanksgiving, and school will be closed.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our next Professional Development Day will be on Friday, October 24th. School

will be closed that day as staff engage in various opportunities on this provincial Professional Development Day.



PAC MEETINGS

Grauer Parent Advisory Council has our next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 22nd from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the school Library.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

A reminder that school will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th for Remembrance Day. We will be holding an assembly on Monday, November 10th to recognize this important day.



BODY SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

We are excited to inform you that this year we will have a

presentation at school by Sarah Maitland from the Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators, to work with students in Kindergarten to Grade 7 on Friday, October 17th. There will also be a Parent Information Evening online on Wednesday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m. More information is attached to this email.



PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please help keep our students safe by using the drop off zone for picking up and dropping off students only. If you need to come into the school, please park in a designated parking space. Thanks for your cooperation!

STUDENT PHOTO RETAKES

If you missed Individual Student Photo Day last week, we have our Photo Retake Day scheduled for Thursday, November 6th.



WEST COAST RECESS AND LUNCH

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



GRADE 6/7 VOLLEYBALL

The grade 6/7 volleyball season has started up, with practices already underway. A huge thanks to Mr. Hunter for coaching and sponsoring our volleyball team, as well as all

the other staff who help referee and get students to games!



Oct. 13	Thanksgiving – School Closed
Oct. 15	Body Science Parent Presentation
Oct. 17	Hot Lunch Day
Oct. 17	Body Science Student Presentations
Oct. 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	11:47 Dismissal
Oct. 22	PAC Meeting (5:00 – 6:00)
Oct. 24	Pro-D Day - School Closed
Oct. 31	Halloween
Oct. 31	Hot Lunch Day
Nov. 6	Photo Re-Takes
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day – School Closed



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FAMILY Peer Support



請讓我們幫助您和您的家人。因為我們都是一家人。
 请让我们帮助您和您的家人。因为我们都是一家人。
 ਅਸੀ ਪਰਵਾਰ ਹਾਂ, ਅਤੇ ਅਸੀ ਪਰਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਮਦਦ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ।

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

- We provide a safe space to talk, free of judgement and blame.
- We listen and help you find the resources and services in your community
- We can help you prepare for meetings with your school and other professionals who are working with your child.
- We can meet in ways that work best for you - in person, by phone, video chat, or email.

WHY DO WE DO IT?

- We have been there ourselves and we have connected with and learned from other families over 20+ years, and we want to share that with you.

**FAMILIES CAN ACCESS PEER SUPPORT
SERVICES IN CANTONESE, ENGLISH,
MANDARIN AND PUNJABI.**

TO CONNECT WITH A FAMILY PEER SUPPORT WORKER:

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

Family Peer Support workers are part of BC's
 Integrated Child & Youth (ICY) Teams

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

ADHD: The Real Deal

October 21 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am

<https://familysmart.ca/event/adhd-the-real-deal-25/>

Emotion Regulation

November 4 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am

<https://familysmart.ca/event/emotion-regulation-17/>

Connecting With Our Kids When Anxiety Leads to Social Isolation

November 18 @ 10:00 am -

11:30 am PST <https://familysmart.ca/event/connecting-with-our-kids-when-anxiety-leads-to-socialisolation-5/>