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October, 2024



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Tuesday, October 22nd**. Please note that this day is an **Early Dismissal Day** with a **11:47 dismissal time to accommodate the conferences.**



PAC MEETINGS

Grauer Parent Advisory Council has our next meeting scheduled for Monday, October 21st from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. The location will be emailed to families closer to the date. We are still looking for new members, so please come and join us!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our next Professional Development Day will be on Friday, October 25th. School will be closed that day as staff engage in various opportunities on this provincial Professional Development Day.



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.**

STUDENT PHOTO RETAKES

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



REMEMBRANCE DAY

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday, November 11th for Remembrance Day. We will be holding an

assembly on Friday, November 8th to recognize this important day.

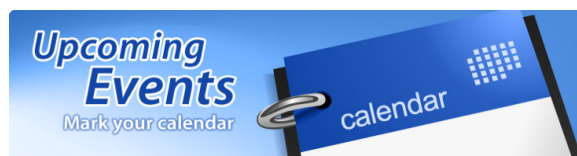


GRADE 6/7 VOLLEYBALL

The grade 6/7 volleyball season has started up, with practices happening for the last few weeks. The season opener was yesterday, with the Grauer Phoenix going on the road to McKay Elementary. 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!

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.



- Oct. 14 Thanksgiving – **School Closed**
- Oct. 21 PAC Meeting (5:30 – 6:30)
- Oct. 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences
11:47 Dismissal
- Oct. 25 Pro-D Day - **School Closed**
- Oct. 31 Halloween
- Nov. 6 Photo Re-Takes
- Nov. 8 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day – **School Closed**
- Nov. 25 Pro-D Day - **School Closed**



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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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Early Learning

Caregiver Info Sessions

Join us for a series of virtual Caregiver Information Sessions designed specifically for parents of children aged 0-5. These sessions aim to provide valuable insights, practical tips, and supportive resources to help you navigate the early years of parenting in the areas of supporting literacy, numeracy, the importance of play and in preparing for kindergarten. Our SD38 Early Learning Program is committed to supporting you in creating nurturing and enriching environments for your child's growth and development.

<p>Early Literacy at Home October 17, 2024 (6:00pm - 7:00pm)</p>  <p>Lisa Schwartz Early Learning Administrator & DeBeck Elementary Principal <i>SD38 Presenter</i></p>	<p>Early Numeracy at Home January 29, 2025 (6:00pm - 7:00pm)</p>  <p>Janice Novakowski Teacher Consultant (Mathematics & Numeracy) <i>SD38 Presenter</i></p>	<p>The Importance of Outdoor Play March 4, 2025 (6:00pm - 7:00pm)</p>  <p>Megan Zeni Teacher Consultant (Early Learning & K-7 Curriculum Implementation) <i>SD38 Presenter</i></p>
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[Register now!](#)



Starting Kindergarten
 June 10, 2025 (1:00pm)
 June 10, 2025 (6:00pm)
 SD38 Early Learning Team
 Registration for this event will be communicated at a later date.


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