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HAPPY NEW YEAR!
 Welcome Back and Happy New Year! We hope you all had an enjoyable break. The next few months promise to be very busy and full of events, and we look forward to some great learning this term.

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.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Tuesday, February 11th**. 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, January 20th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the school Library. We will also send out an online link to allow families to join us virtually as well. We are still looking for new members, so please come and join us!



PRO-D DAY

Looking ahead to the new year, just a reminder that Monday, January 27th is our next Professional Development Day and students will not attend school on this day.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2020, turning 5 in 2025. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2025.



Online registration opened on November 1, 2024. Please visit our website <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from November 1, 2024 to January 17, 2025, to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 7, 2025.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration>



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| Jan. 17 | Hot Lunch Day (Taco Luis) |
| Jan. 20 | PAC Meeting |
| Jan. 22 | Creative Hair Day |
| Jan. 27 | Pro-D Day (School Closed) |
| Jan. 31 | Hot Lunch Day (Olive Lunch) |
| Feb. 11 | Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| | 11:47 Dismissal |
| Feb. 14 | Pro-D Day (School Closed) |
| Feb. 17 | Family Day (School Closed) |
| Feb. 26 | Pink Shirt Day |



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FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

Did you know... Almost 5,000 books were checked out by Grauer students from September to December! That's an awesome amount of books your children have been reading!

Family Literacy Week (FLW) is coming soon- January 26 to February 2! Every year in British Columbia, school and public libraries celebrate FLW through a variety of activities related to the theme of the year. For 2025, the Grauer LLC is celebrating with a contest!

Submit a photo of your student reading with a family member (parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt/uncle, cousin, ...) to grauer.library@sd38.bc.ca

- Full faces are not required as long as the book is also visible.
• Your photos will NOT be published on social media/newsletter/digitally. Submissions will be printed and displayed on the bulletin board in the hallway by the LLC.
• Submissions must include the following information:
o Student first name, with relationship (eg. "Rosie and Auntie")
o Division #
o Primary (K-3) : Why you like this book and why you like reading with this person. (Eg "I like this book because ... I like reading with Auntie because ...")
o Intermediate (4-7): One sentence summary of what the book is about, and one more sentence of who should read this book (Eg. "This book is about a boy who misses his old home until he finds out he can time travel by entering apartment 713. You should read this book if you have ever moved and missed your old home.")

Two winners will be selected: one from Divisions 1-4, and one from Divisions 5-9. Winners must meet all the criteria listed above, and will win a new book to keep!

All submissions must be emailed to grauer.library@sd38.bc.ca by midnight on January 31, 2025. Draw will take place on February 4. Winners will be informed by their classroom teacher and the winner's guardians will be contacted by email.

If you have any questions about this contest, please contact Ms. Yoshimaru via the email grauer.library@sd38.bc.ca. Thank you!



LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Please be sure to stop by just outside the Gym to look through our Lost and Found items. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.



Date: January 14, 2025
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Where: Zoom
Register: QR code below

ONLINE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE
LONG-RANGE FACILITIES PLAN

The Richmond School District invites community members to participate in an Online Public Open House.

This virtual event offers a convenient opportunity to learn about the 2025 Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) and provide input that will help shape the district's long-term facilities strategy.

If you are unable to attend, you can still contribute. Email your questions or feedback to the Richmond Project Team at planning@sd38.bc.ca.

Scan QR code to register:

