

TIMBER WOLF TIMES

Issue #19

June 5, 2026



Dear Talmey Families,



It's hard to believe we are nearing our final few weeks of school! There is definitely an exciting energy around the school as we look towards summer and our upcoming end of year celebrations.

Thank you to our parent volunteers for helping to make our Fun Day celebration such a success! Thank you also to our staff planning team who put in endless hours or organizing! Please see below for a few Fun Day photo highlights.

We have our Band Concert coming up on Monday, June 15th at 10:45 am. We are looking forward to listening to a variety of musical pieces performed by our Division 1-4 classes. We thank Mr. Woods, our band teacher, for all his hard work helping our students get ready for their end of year concert!

We are looking forward to celebrating our Grade 7 students at their Farewell assembly coming up on Tuesday, June 24th. We thank our Grade 7 team, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Feng and Ms. Nanat, for all planning time they have put into organizing our farewell festivities.

We have included information in this newsletter about the Richmond Library's Summer Reading Program and the City of Richmond's Active Pass.

We wish you all a happy and restful weekend!

Ms. Hazon and Ms. Jess



TALMEY HIGHLIGHTS



Parent Appreciation Event



Thank you to our parent community for all of your help over this past school year!



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Appreciate you!

TALMEY HIGHLIGHTS



Badminton Lessons



Thank you to our PAC for sponsoring badminton lessons for our students. All classes will receive four lessons over the next few weeks.



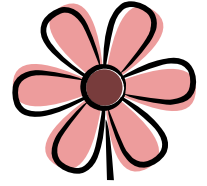
Fun Day

Fun Day was a Success! Thank you to our Fun Day planning team!





WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY



MARATHON RUN CLUB TO WRAP UP SOON!

Our final day of after school marathon running is coming up next week on Thursday, June 11th. We are looking forward to celebrating our runners at our recognition assembly at the end of the month! A big thank you to our staff for all of the time and energy they have put into supporting Marathon Club!



RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

Our end of year recognition assembly will be held on Thursday, June 25th after recess. All of our Divisions will attend. We will be recognizing our Marathon Club runners, leadership students, S.T.A.R students, and our PAC executive. We will also be saying farewell to our departing staff.



GRADE 7 FAREWELL

Preparations are underway to celebrate our departing Grade 7 class! Our assembly is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23rd at 1:00 pm.

We are looking forward to celebrating our class of 2026!



Notice of Late Return 2026-2027

Please see the attached Notice of Late Return form. Please return the form **ONLY IF your child is expecting to return to school LATER THAN 12:00 pm Wednesday, Sep. 9, 2026, AND ON or BEFORE September 11, 2026.**

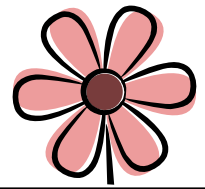
The form must be completed for any student who anticipates a delayed return to school. Please return the form by emailing it to talmey@sd38.bc.ca **no later than June 24, 2026.**

Thank you!





WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY



GET READY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-27

June is the month when the school staff spends considerable time discussing student placements for the coming school year starting in September. It is important that you inform us if your child(ren) will be moving to a different school - please email to:
talmey@sd38.bc.ca

Thank you to those of you who submitted class placement feedback. If you didn't get the chance to submit feedback and would still like to do so, please email Ms. Hazon at: nhazon@sd38.bc.ca by June 12th.

Thank you.

CLASS ORGANIZATION AND STUDENT PLACEMENT 2026-2027

In June Talmey Staff spends considerable time discussing possible classroom placements for students for the next school year. Although we do not finalize classes until the first week in September, we do some preliminary thinking in June. There are many factors that are important considerations in these discussions:

A. Student considerations such as:

- learning styles and strengths
- degree of independence in work habits
- social and personal characteristics
- previous year's placement
- parent knowledge of their child
- when they have been the youngest or the oldest in a combined classroom. Please note: Over their 8 years in elementary, a student should experience a variety of settings if possible.



B. Parent Input

If you have information based on the factors listed above that you would like us to consider when placing your child in a class for next year, please take this opportunity to submit this information to Ms. Hazon in writing (email or letter) by Friday, June 12th at 4:00p.m.

It will not be possible to consider information or requests submitted by parents in September once classes have been established. Please do not request specific teachers - at this time we do not know which teachers will be teaching certain grades next year.

Please note: We do our best to form the best learning environments for all students

*Parent/Caregiver requests are considered but not guaranteed.

Although we do have preliminary discussions, the class organization is subject to change in the first week in September depending on the enrollment numbers confirmed in the first week of school.

UPDATES & INFORMATION

LOST AND FOUND

We have had quite a variety of 'lost' items gather in our lost and found over this past term. All items are now on display and will continue to be on display over the next week (in the front foyer). Please come by to look at these items before summer break and claim anything that belongs to your child/children.

All unclaimed items will be donated after June 26th.



STAFF CHANGES AT TALMEY

We have several staff changes at Talmey this school year.

We will miss all of our staff who are leaving us and we wish them all the very best.

Below is a list of our departing staff:

Ms. Choy-We thank her for being a dedicated part of Resource/ELL teaching team and wish her all the best with her move to a new city!

Ms. Jess-We thank her for being our very hard working Vice Principal for the past two years and wish her all the very best at her new school!

Ms. Lal-We thank her for being a caring and creative Grade 1 teacher over this past year & wish her the best of luck as she gets ready to welcome her baby and begin her maternity leave in the fall!

Mr. Woods-We thank Mr. Woods for teaching music/band classes & helping our students develop their musical talents over this past year. We wish him well at his new school!

Ms. Zhang-We thank her for working as part of our Educational Assistant team & wish her the best of luck as she seeks a new position for the fall!

We thank the following teachers for being with us on a temporary contract over this past year and wish them well in the future. We hope they will be back with us again!

Ms. D. Smart
Ms. C. Burian
Ms. A. Dhillon
Ms. J. Sarkaria

We thank them for their hard work and will miss having them as part of our Talmey team!

We will be recognizing our departing staff at our year end assembly.

National Indigenous History Month

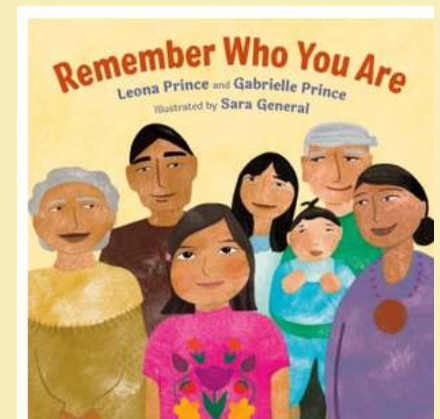
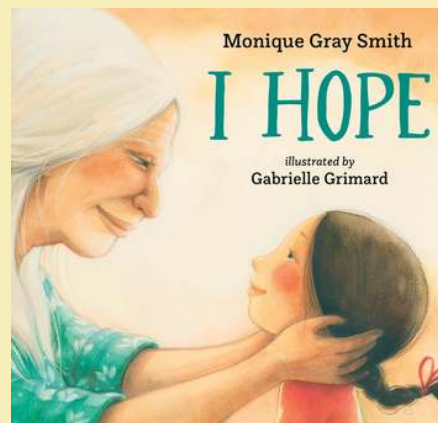


In June, Canadians recognize and celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honor the history, heritage, and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Please visit the National Indigenous Heritage site for more information:
<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1466616436543/1534874922512>

Our Library Learning Commons has many amazing new books that celebrate the rich traditions, cultures, and contributions of Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

During the week of National Indigenous Peoples Day in June, classes will be invited to participate in an outside story walk connected to Monique Gray Smith's book, *I Hope*.



National Indigenous Peoples Day



On June 21, for National Indigenous Peoples Day, we recognize and celebrate the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis across Canada.

TALMEY PAC

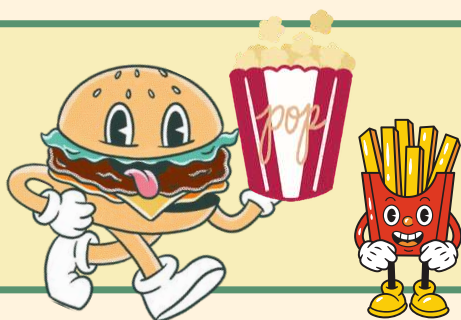


PAC RECOGNITION

Thank you to our PAC for your leadership and support during this past school year!

We will be recognizing our PAC executive on June 26th during our recognition assembly.

We invite our PAC executive team to join us for this special recognition assembly.



PAC UPDATES!

Our PAC AGM meeting is coming up next Wednesday, June 17th at 6:30 pm

All parents are welcome to attend.



TALMEY YEARBOOK

All of our Talmey families will soon be receiving a copy of our school yearbook.

We thank our PAC for gifting a yearbook to each of our families!

PAC REMINDER

HOT LUNCH dates are June 12, 19

All orders must be submitted seven days before the lunch date on <https://munchalunch.com/schools/RCTalmey>.

Please contact Shenica at TalmeyPAC@gmail.com if you have any questions about hot lunch or volunteering. Should you have issues using the Munch-a-Lunch website please contact Karen / Angela at TalmeyPAC@gamil.com

The PAC also has small snacks for sale on hot lunch Fridays that cost between \$0.50 and \$1.50, parents can send small amounts of money with their child if they wish for them to be able to purchase these extra snacks. Please **DO NOT** send your child with large bills.

Tuesday, June 9th is our next popcorn day! Popcorn is \$1 a bag and will be available for sale in the multi-purpose room at recess.

If you have any questions regarding PAC matters, please e-mail our Talmey PAC at:
TalmeyPAC@gmail.com

CALENDAR



JUNE CALDENDAR

Tuesday, June 9th

Universal Hot Lunch & Popcorn Day

Tuesday, June 12th

Hot Lunch Day

Monday, June 15th

Band Concert @10:45 am

Friday, June 19th

Hot Lunch Day

Tuesday, June 23rd

Grade 7 Farewell & Popcorn Day

Thursday, June 25th

**Recognition Assembly
Learning Updates Published
Last day of school for students**

2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Tuesday, September 8th

School Begins

Grade 1 - 7 students attend from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

All kindergarten students attend from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.



TALMEY OFFICE REMINDER

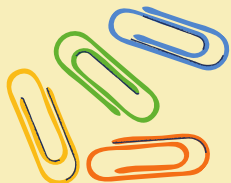
If your child(ren) will be away from school, please email or call the office to advise us of their absence.

Talmey phone:

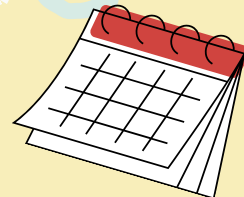
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Talmey email: talmey@sd38.bc.ca





2026-27 * School Calendar



R.C. Talmey Elementary School
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604-668-6275 | talmey.sd38.bc.ca

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

Tuesday, September 8	Grades 1-7 students attend from 8:45 am-9:45 am
	New Kindergarten students attend from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Friday, September 25	Professional Development Day (no school)
Wednesday, September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day (no school)
Monday, October 12	Thanksgiving Day (no school)
Tuesday, October 20	Kindergarten Hearing Screening
Wednesday, October 21	Individual Photo Day
Thursday, October 22	Early Dismissal @ 11:50 am- Learning Update #1/Conferences
Friday, October 23	Professional Development Day (no school)
Wednesday, October 28	Fall Immunization
Wednesday, November 11	Remembrance Day (no school)
Monday, November 16	Photo Retake Day
Monday, November 23	Professional Development Day (no school)
Wednesday, December 16	Learning Update #2 Written Updates get Published
Friday, December 18	Last day of School before Winter Break
Monday, Dec 21 to Fri, Jan 1	Winter Break (no school)
Monday, January 4	School Reopens after Winter Break
Monday, January 25	Professional Development Day (no school)
Thursday, February 11	Early Dismissal @ 11:50 am- Learning Update #3 /Conferences
Friday, February 12	Professional Development Day (no school)
Monday, February 15	BC Family Day (no school)
Thursday, March 11	Last day of School before Spring Break
Friday, Mar 12 – Mon, March 29	Spring Break (no school)
Tuesday, March 30	School Reopens after Spring Break
Thursday, April 22	Learning Update #4 Written Updates get Published
Thursday, April 29	Spring Immunization
Friday, May 21	Professional Development Day (no school)
Monday, May 24	Victoria Day (no school)
Friday, June 25	Learning Update #5 Written Updates get Published
Tuesday, June 29	Last Day of School for Students
Wednesday, June 30	Admin Day





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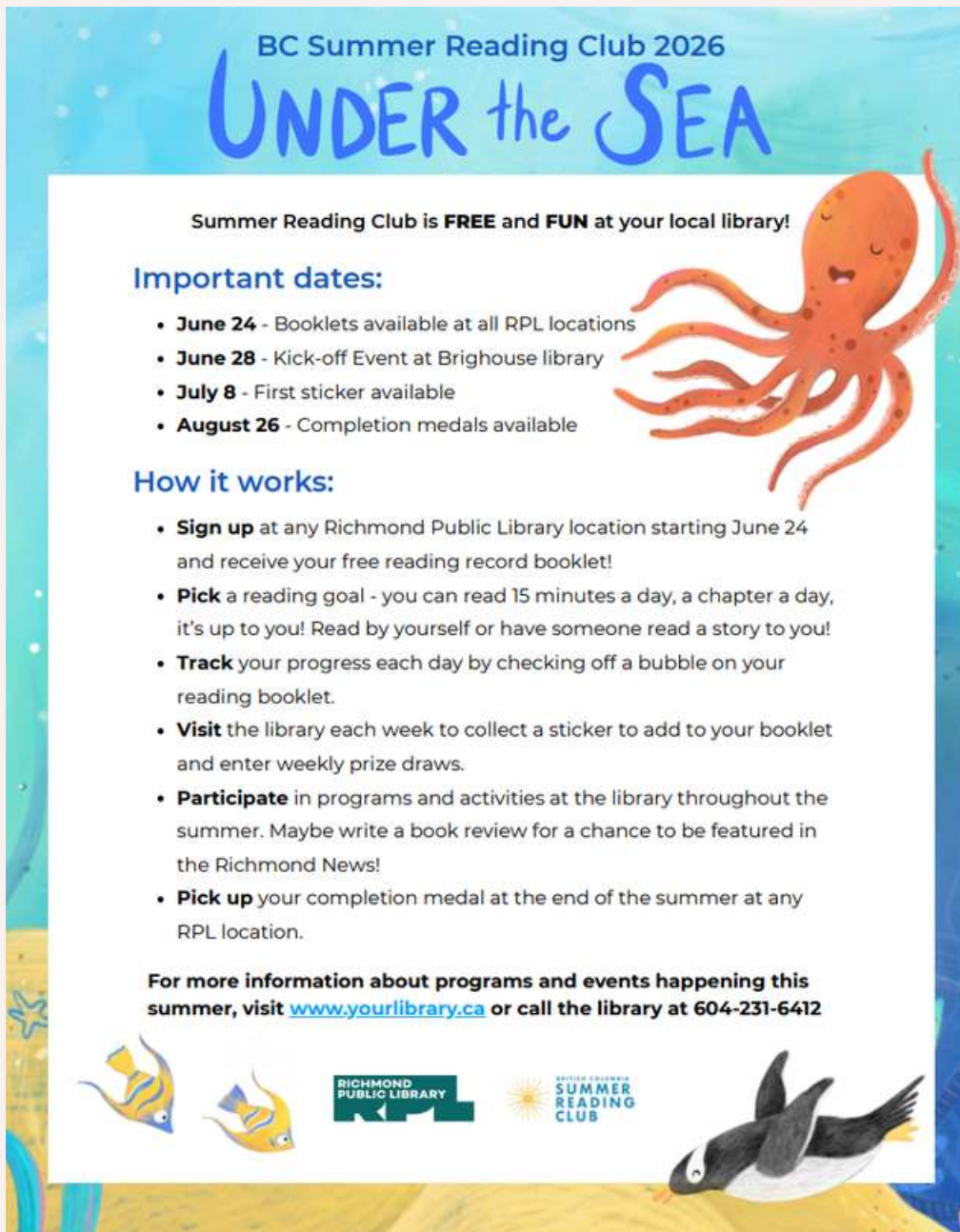


Richmond Public Library

Summer Reading Club and Free Programs/Events

BC Summer Reading Club is a Free program that encourages students to read and connect with the public library throughout the summer. This helps to maintain reading skills, and also builds a positive relationship with reading.

In addition to the Summer Reading Club, Richmond Public Library hosts a variety of free programs and events for children and families to participate in throughout July and August 2026.



BC Summer Reading Club 2026
UNDER the SEA

Summer Reading Club is **FREE** and **FUN** at your local library!

Important dates:

- **June 24** - Booklets available at all RPL locations
- **June 28** - Kick-off Event at Brighthouse library
- **July 8** - First sticker available
- **August 26** - Completion medals available

How it works:

- **Sign up** at any Richmond Public Library location starting June 24 and receive your free reading record booklet!
- **Pick** a reading goal - you can read 15 minutes a day, a chapter a day, it's up to you! Read by yourself or have someone read a story to you!
- **Track** your progress each day by checking off a bubble on your reading booklet.
- **Visit** the library each week to collect a sticker to add to your booklet and enter weekly prize draws.
- **Participate** in programs and activities at the library throughout the summer. Maybe write a book review for a chance to be featured in the Richmond News!
- **Pick up** your completion medal at the end of the summer at any RPL location.

For more information about programs and events happening this summer, visit www.yourlibrary.ca or call the library at 604-231-6412





DISTRICT NEWS



Summer Active Pass for Grade K-7 Students



Starting Tuesday, June 9, purchase a pass and use it June 13 through September 7.

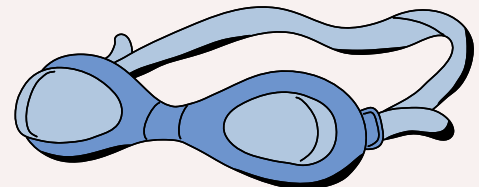
New this year! Family admission fee applies when accompanying a \$29 Summer Active Pass holder.

All details about the pass can be found at www.richmond.ca/SummerPass.

In partnership with Community Associations and Societies, this low-cost, unlimited pass is for 5- to 18-year-olds to participate in select drop-in activities including:

- Swimming, fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania*
- Swimming at South Arm and Steveston Outdoor Pools
- Skating** at Richmond Ice Centre (public skating only)
- Golf*** at West Richmond Pitch & Putt
- Fitness Centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes* at Cambie, City Centre, Hamilton, South Arm, Steveston, Thompson and West Richmond Community Centres
- Select drop-in activities at community centres. All drop-in programs that are included are listed below.

*Fitness Centre access and select group fitness classes are available for 13- to 18-year-olds. An orientation, completed Informed Consent Form and Par-Q+ Fillable Form are required to use community fitness centres. Pre-booking an orientation is strongly recommended.





DISTRICT NEWS



City Centre Community Centre is offering:
Summer Day Camps at Anderson & Cook Elementary Schools from June 29 – August 21, 2026.
 Students must be born between 2017-2020 to be eligible for registration.

The schedule offers on-site programming for “In-Days” and off-site excursions for “Out-Trip” days.
Adventure Day Camps from August 24 – September 4, 2026.

3 ways to register: richmond.ca/register



City Centre Community Centre
ANDERSON ELEMENTARY DAYCAMP – Born 2017-2020
 Summer Coordinator: 604-204-8563 | Henry Anderson Elementary School 9460 Alberta Rd

July	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9:00am-4:00pm (00519167) \$194.30	29 Summer Kick Off! In-Day	30 King George Park and Waterpark Out-Trip	1 No Camp	2 Superhero Day In-Day	3 Terra Nova Adventure Park Out-Trip
9:00am-4:00pm (00519232) \$242.90	5 Camp Create-It! In-Day	6 Edmonds Park and Waterpark Out-Trip	7 City Centre Olympics In-Day	8 Centennial Beach Out-Trip	9 Earth Day In-Day
9:00am-4:00pm (00519246) \$242.90	13 Mad Scientist Monday In-Day	14 H.R Macmillan Space Centre Out-Trip	15 Wild West Wednesday In-Day	16 Spanish Banks Sandcastle Competition Out-Trip	17 Fear Factor Friday In-Day
9:00am-4:00pm (00519256) \$242.90	20 Ocean Explorers In-Day	21 Second Beach Out-Trip	22 Alien Invasion Day In-Day	23 Douglas Park Out-Trip	24 Christmas in July In-Day
9:00am-4:00pm (00519258) \$242.90	27 City Centre Market In-Day	28 Steveston Park Waterpark Out-Trip	29 City Centre Market In-Day	30 Aquarium Out-Trip	31 City Centre Market In-Day

3 ways to register: richmond.ca/register | 604-276-4300, Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm | In person at any community facility

Campers to bring (if applicable): A nut-free and healthy non-microwavable lunch and/or snack, filled water bottle, sunscreen, hat, swimsuit, towel and weather and activity appropriate clothing and footwear. Apply sunscreen **before** arriving to camp in the morning.

Required: A completed **Informed Consent and Permission Form** and **recent photo of child** must be submitted one week prior to start of camp. Find forms at richmond.ca/camps. All activities are subject to change. Unless otherwise specified, if less than one week's notice is given, 50% of the fee will be provided. If notice is given on or after the start date of the camp, no refund will be provided. Transfers will be allowed with 72 hours notice prior to the start date of the camp.



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ANDERSON ELEMENTARY DAYCAMP – Born 2017-2020
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August	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9:00am-4:00pm (00519261) \$194.30	4 No Camp	5 Pokémon Day In-Day	6 Unwin Park and Waterpark Out-Trip	7 Harry Potter Day In-Day	8 Brighthouse Library Out-Trip
9:00am-4:00pm (00519264) \$242.90	10 Amazing Race Day In-Day	11 Willoughby Park Out-Trip	12 Animal Planet In-Day	13 Science World In-Day	14 All Around the World In-Day
9:00am-4:00pm (00519265) \$242.90	17 Secret Agents Day In-Day	18 Queens Park and Water Park Out-Trip	19 Kids vs Leaders In-Day	20 Penzer Park Out-Trip	21 City Centers Got Talent In-Day

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Adventure Day Camps from August 24 – September 4, 2026.

3 ways to register: richmond.ca/register



City Centre Community Centre

COOK ELEMENTARY DAYCAMP– Born 2017-2020

Summer Coordinator: 604-204-8563 | William Cook Elementary School 8600 Cook Rd

July	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9:00am-4:00pm (00519371) \$194.30	29 Summer Kick Off! In-Day	30 King George Park and Waterpark Out-Trip	1 No Camp	2 Superhero Day In-Day	3 Terra Nova Adventure Park Out-Trip
9:00am-4:00pm (00519394) \$242.90	5 Camp Create-It! In-Day	6 Edmonds Park and Waterpark Out-Trip	7 City Centre Olympics In-Day	8 Centennial Beach Out-Trip	9 Earth Day In-Day
9:00am-4:00pm (00519399) \$242.90	13 Mad Scientist Monday In-Day	14 H.R Macmillan Space Centre Out-Trip	15 Wild West Wednesday In-Day	16 Spanish Banks Sandcastle Competition Out-Trip	17 Fear Factor Friday In-Day
9:00am-4:00pm (00519706) \$242.90	20 Ocean Explorers In-Day	21 Second Beach Out-Trip	22 Alien Invasion Day In-Day	23 Douglas Park Out-Trip	24 Christmas in July In-Day
9:00am-4:00pm (00519708) \$242.90	27 City Centre Market In-Day	28 Steveston Park Waterpark Out-Trip	29 City Centre Market In-Day	30 Aquarium Out-Trip	31 City Centre Market In-Day

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City Centre Community Centre

ADVENTURE DAYCAMPS

Chanel Barcelona: 604-204-8563 | City Centre Community Centre

AUG/SEPT	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9:00am-4:00pm (00518249) MP Room, \$19259 Social Room) \$331.80	24 Yorkson Community Park	25 Britannia Shipyards	26 Confederation Park	27 South Arm Pool	28 Bear Creek Park and Waterpark
9:00am-4:00pm (00522581) MP Room, \$22589 Social Room) \$331.80	31 Grimston Park	1 Maplewood Farm	2 John Lawson Park and Waterpark	3 Watermania	4 Terra Nova Adventure Park

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HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.



Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

The complete code of conduct
is available online at:
sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct