

Timberwolf Times

Issue #5

November 3, 2023

From Our Principal

Dear Talmev Families,

As we move into our next month of learning, we are looking forward to several special activities and events.

A reminder that our Remembrance Day assembly is planned for **Friday, November 10th at 10:30 am**. We invite families to join us.



Our poppy campaign is now open through our cash online system, and we thank families who can make donations. All students will be receiving poppies on November 10th.

We do have a Professional Development Day coming up on Monday, November 20th. School will be closed as our school staff engages in professional learning.

The district has just released registration information for students entering Kindergarten next fall. Please see the details below. This information is also posted on our website for your review.

Thank you.

Learning Highlights

Family Teams Collaborative Costume Design Challenge & our Great Pumpkin Run

On Friday, October 27 afternoon we had our Great Pumpkin Run and our pumpkin raffle. Students also had the opportunity to share the collaborative costume designs they created in their family teams! Teachers modelled our impressive student creations. We ended the day with a pumpkin raffle. One student from each class won a pumpkin to take home!





District News

Kindergarten Registration



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration opens on November 1, 2023. Please visit our website www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten 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 to January 19, 2024, 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 2, 2024.

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 www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 8th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!

A flyer for the Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program. It features a photo of a family and the text: '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. study@sd38.bc.ca 604-668-6217'. The Richmond International Education logo is at the bottom.

A flyer titled 'DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT' with the main heading 'HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER'. It states: '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...'. It lists six numbered points: 1. Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community. 2. Behave in a safe, respectful 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. It also includes a note: 'Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.' and the website 'sd38.bc.ca/boeboard'. The Richmond logo is at the bottom.



**GET YOUR
GRADE 5
ACTIVE!
PASS**

Click **HERE**
for more
information

The Pass is now available to all Richmond students registered in Grade 5, including those home-schooled or attending private schools.

Each Pass includes free admission until June 30, 2024 to:

- Drop-in swimming at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
- Drop-in public skating at Richmond Ice Centre and Minoru Arenas (skate rentals are an extra fee)
- West Richmond Pitch & Putt with a paying adult (rentals are an extra fee)
- Various drop-in programs at local community centres

What's Happening at Talmey

Volleyball at Talmey



Volleyball practices have started for our Grade 6 and Grade 7 students. Volleyball is scheduled for every Monday, and Wednesday. Friday is an optional practice time. Thank you to Mr. Snyder and Ms. Feng for supporting our keen players! We are looking forward to playing games with neighbouring schools in the coming weeks!

Volleyball Game Schedule:

Talmey at Tomsett-	Tuesday, November 7
McNeely at Talmey-	Thursday, November 9
Tomsett at Talmey-	Tuesday, November 14
Tomsett at Talmey-	Tuesday, November 21
Talmey at McNeely-	Wednesday, November 22
Talmey at Tomsett-	Tuesday, November 28

Indigenous Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 8th

In the days leading up to Remembrance Day, and in our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, it is important to note this important day. November 8th is the Memorial Day observed in Canada in recognition of aboriginal contributions to military service, particularly in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War. Please click on the following link to learn more about the history of this day.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Aboriginal_Veterans_Day

Remembrance Day



Remembrance day is a day when we remember those who served for our country. Our Remembrance Day assembly is scheduled for Friday, November 10th at 10:30 am. We invite families to join us. We will be collecting donations for the poppy fund during the week of November 6th. Students will not attend school on Monday, November 13 as Remembrance Day (November 11th) falls on a Saturday this year.

Fundraising link: <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/67651/125/False/True>

Photo Retake Day

Thursday, November 16



Professional Development Day

Monday, November 20th, 2023

No school for students on this day.



The Library Lounge

A banner for The Library Lounge featuring a "WELCOME" sign made of colorful letters and puzzle pieces.

The Library Lounge
is now OPEN every* Tuesday and Thursday
from 2:45 - 3:30 PM

Students and their families are welcome to visit the library after school to read, play board games, puzzles, draw, or complete homework! Students must have an adult guardian with them. We hope to see you after school!

Three small icons at the bottom: a child reading, a child playing a board game, and a child sitting on the floor reading.

*In the case of special events, a closure notice will be posted on the library door

Reminders/Updates

Time Change

On Sunday, November 5, 2023, 2:00:00 am clocks are turned backward 1 hour to Sunday, November 5, 2023, 1:00:00 am local standard time instead. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on Nov 5, 2023 than the day before. There will be more light in the morning.



Dress for the Weather

It is important that students are dressed for the weather. During these colder damp days, students need to have a proper jacket, footwear, a hat and gloves.

If they dress appropriately for the weather, they can enjoy playing outside.



Lost and Found

There are a number of clothing items and lunch boxes, etc. in our Lost and Found. This has been displayed on a table in the front entrance. Please take some time to check this area for any items your child may have lost.



Family Erase Sessions for Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities

Three free virtual erase learning sessions for families will be held on November 8, 28, and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above. Please contact erase@gov.bc.ca with any questions or for more information.

Register online for one of the three sessions being offered:

November 8, 2023 (6:30pm – 7:30pm PST)

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732334942527?aff=oddtcreator>

November 28, 2023 (7:00pm – 8:00pm PST)

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732343096917?aff=oddtcreator>

November 30, 2023 (6:30pm – 7:30pm PST)

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732346587357?aff=oddtcreator>

PAC Announcement

Talmeiy PAC Meeting date for November:

- **November 15th at 6:30 pm**



A reminder that all families are welcome to attend PAC meetings. We will be meeting in the library and childcare is available.

Please contact TalmeiyPAC@gmail.com if there are any questions regarding PAC matters.


November Celebrations

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Calendar for November

12...Diwali ॐ ॐ


27...Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib ॐ

November 12



Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights with its variations also celebrated in other Indian religions. It symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance".

November 27



Guru Nanak Jayanti is one of the most prominent Sikh festivals which is observed as the birthday of the first of their gurus, Guru Nanak. The founder of Sikhism, Guru Nanak played an important role in shaping and strengthening the Sikh community. Guru Nanak Jayanti 2023 will be celebrated on 27th November (Monday).

Calendar

Friday, Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Nov 13	(No school for Saturday, November 11–Remembrance Day)
Tuesday, Nov 14	Popcorn Day
Thursday, Nov 16	Photo Re-Take Day
Friday, Nov 17	Hot Lunch Day
Monday, Nov 20	Pro-D Day (no school)
Friday, Nov 24	Hot Lunch Day
Tuesday, Nov 28	Popcorn Day
Mon, Dec 25 to Fri, Jan 5	Winter Vacation
Monday, January 8	Return to School