

# September 19 - 23, 2022

Monday Sept 19	Tuesday Sept 20	Wednesday Sept 21	Thursday Sept 22	Friday Sept 23
National Day of Mourning – Queen Elizabeth II (School closed)	PLT ABCD	BADC	Terry Fox run Meet the Teacher 6:30pm  PLT BADC	PRO-D Day (no school)

### DAILY HEALTH CHECK

All students should complete a general health check before coming to school each day. If you are sick and unable to participate in fully routine activities, please stay home and return when you are feeling better.

### SEPT. 19 CLOSURE

The Provincial Government announced that all K-12 public schools will be closed on September 19th in order to observe the National Day of Mourning to commemorate the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. All schools in the Richmond School District will therefore be closed on Monday, September 19th. School will resume on September 20th.

### TERRY'S MARATHON OF HOPE

At twenty-one years old, Terry Fox began his Marathon of Hope in St. John's Newfoundland. Terry ran in all weather conditions towards British Columbia. Our school is currently fundraising for the Terry Fox School Run and hope to raise \$600. To donate, please visit our school fundraising page and donate online via School Cash Online at: <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/51088/125/False/True>

### MEET THE TEACHER

Meet the Teacher Night is a great opportunity for teachers and parents to connect. It will take place next Thursday, September 22. The schedule will be as follows:

- 6:30 pm: Welcome and info session in the gym
- 7:00 pm: Parents/Guardians follow their child's schedule

### SEPT. 23 PRO D DAY

September 23 is a Professional Development Day and classes are not in session for students. During this day, staff will be spending time together to focus on the Middle Years Program (MYP) curriculum, and Indigenous Ways of Knowing.

### SEPTEMBER 30 – NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION AND ORANGE SHIRT DAY

This non-instructional day honors the lost children and survivors of residential schools, their families, and communities. Commemoration and acknowledgement of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. We encourage everyone to wear orange shirts on **Thursday, September 29th** in support of our efforts in reconciliation.

### ATHLETICS

Tryouts for Volleyball, Soccer and Cross-Country have been in full swing this past week. Once the teams have been determined, coaches will be handing out permission and driving forms to the confirmed members of the team. Once your child receives the forms, a parent or guardian should sign them, and have the student return them to their coach as soon as possible.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 19: Provincial holiday – Queen Elizabeth II funeral (school closed)
- Sept 22: Terry Fox run
- Sept 22: Meet the Teacher at 6:30pm
- Sept 23: PRO-D Day (no school)
- Sept 25: Rosh Hashana
- Sept 27: Clubs Day (lunchtime)
- Sept 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (school closed)

### PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

PLT is dedicated time each week on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 9:25 for students to have self-directed learning time with their teachers. Students have choice and ownership during PLT, and the purpose is to help develop skills (ex. organizational, time management, etc.) that benefit individual learning. Students can choose to:

- Seek academic support from teachers
- Complete homework and assignments
- Meet with peers to complete group work
- Work on the MYP Personal Project, Capstone Project, Passion Projects
- Catch up on missed assignments/tests/quizzes
- Organize notes, binders, and notebooks
- Go to the library for engage reading, etc.

Please encourage your child to use this time effectively to help their success at school.

### ATTENDANCE AND EARLY WARNING

If a student is going to be away, late or leave early from school, please contact the **Early Warning** number at **604-668-7813** and **leave a message with your child's name, grade and reason.** Students are not allowed to leave the school premises unless there is a parent/guardian permission. Please know also that students who are late for school or leaving early must **first sign-in/out at the office.**

### STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM AND MEDIA CONSENT FORM

Please return the student verification (blue) form and media consent (pink) form if you haven't already done so. Make the necessary changes on the blue form ensuring parent and student email addresses are indicated.

### MYED BC PARENT / STUDENT PORTAL

Parents of Grade 8 and new students, please ensure your child provide their **email address** either to the office or by emailing [boyd@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:boyd@sd38.bc.ca) (please no icloud.com address). This is necessary to create their MyEd BC student portal account. We also recommend not using a cell phone to log into MyEd especially accessing it for the first time. Please use a computer.

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