

October 23 - 27, 2023

Monday Oct 23	Tuesday Oct 24	Wednesday Oct 25	Thursday Oct 26	Friday Oct 27
	<i>Dussehra</i>	<i>Immunization clinic</i>	Semester 1 Interim reports published	
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TAKE YOUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

The Richmond School Board, in co-operation with the Learning Partnership, business, labor and the community, is proud to be involved in this exciting initiative. Since 1994, **Take Our Kids to Work Day** has grown from a regional program into a nationwide project involving more than 200,000 **grade 9 students** and 75,000 workplaces. **Wednesday, November 1st** is this year's event. Grade 9 students across Canada will go to work with a parent, relative, or adult friend (students may also go with a classmate's parent).

Take Our Kids to Work Day will provide students with some or all the following benefits:

- The opportunity to see their parents/guardians in different roles and responsibilities and understand what they do to support the family.
- Develop a closer dialogue with their parents or another caring adult.
- Enhance their understanding of individual jobs in the context of the diverse working community.
- Directly link classroom and workplace experiences.
- Recognize the importance of continuous learning in pursuing career opportunities.
- Increase awareness of personal interests and passions.

Grade 9 students wishing to participate must complete the permission form that was emailed to grade 9 parents/guardians or pick up a form from the office and **return it to Boyd's main office by Friday, Oct. 27th**. Grade 9 students who do not want to participate **will have to attend** school since it is a regular school day. Nov. 1st is Collaboration Day with a late start of 9:50am.

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

There will be four sittings for the graduation assessments this year:

- **October 30 – November 3, 2023 – Graduation Literacy Assessment 10 (GLA 10)**
- January 15-25, 2024 – Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10 (GNA 10)
- April 15-19, 2024– Graduation Literacy Assessment 12 (GLA 12)
- June 10-14, 2024 – Missing Assessments or rewrites

All current grade 10 students will be registered for the GLA 10 this November. Specific information about dates and times for the assessments will be shared with students closer to the date of the assessment. For more information about the graduation assessments, please go to: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/assessment>

ATTENTION GRADE 10 -11 STUDENTS!

Do you know what you want to do when you finish school? What kind of career would you like to pursue? Join us on **October 26th at 8:30am during PLT** to learn more about some **outstanding opportunities available to you while you are still in high school** related to our SD38 Careers Programs.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Please be reminded that many students will be receiving **Immunizations** at school on **Wednesday, October 25th**. Most families will have already received forms from Vancouver Coastal Health about these immunizations. If you have concerns about the vaccination processes, please contact the school.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 24: Dussehra
- Oct 25: Immunization clinic
- Oct 26: Semester 1 Interim reports published
- Oct 30: Graduation assessments (until Nov. 3)
- Oct 31: Halloween

“TRICK OR TREAT” OTHERS WITH RESPECT

Halloween should and needs to be fun; however, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for all. Halloween offers an opportunity to have meaningful conversations about costume choices with colleagues and students and requires consideration. It is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other 'dress up' events.

It's good to keep in mind that the following are NOT Costumes:

- **RACE** (*black face/brown face*)
- **CULTURE** (*Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks*)
- **RELIGIOUS FAITH** (*religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab*)
- **GENDER** (*gender switching for humour or to mock*)
- **TRAUMA** (*hangman's noose/weapons*)

ATHLETIC SPIRIT WEAR

ATTENTION TROJANS! Athletic spirit wear is coming to Boyd. Order your one-of-a-kind hoodies, t-shirts, and sweats. All sizes are available. Place your orders at lunch all next week in the lounge. Your purchases will be charged to your school account.

BACK TO SCHOOL WELLNESS KIT

Back-to-school transition can be a stressful time for students and their parents/guardians or caregivers. The B.C. Children's Hospital has released a [back-to-school wellness toolkit](#) to help support families. This toolkit support families with practical guidance and resources to support their child or youth as they adjust to the school routine and change in their environment.

REMEMBRANCE DAY POETRY CONTEST

Boyd is having a poetry contest. Submissions must reflect the theme of Remembrance Day, honouring and remembering the sacrifices made by military veterans during the war. Two poems will be chosen to be read during the Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 10th. **Submissions are due by November 1st to Ms. Fallah either by email (mfallah@sd38.bc.ca) or in person in room 126.**

INTERIM REPORTS SENT HOME

Interim Reports will be emailed home to all parents on **Thursday, October 26th**. This is a first indicator of how the year has started for your child in their classes. Be sure to take a look at your child's Interim Report and have a discussion with them. If you have questions, please contact the teacher or the school to set up an appointment.

The Interim Report will be using a 4-point Proficiency Scale (created and implemented across all of Richmond) and will indicate “*Emerging*”, “*Developing*”, “*Proficient*” or “*Extending*” in areas **Engagement, Behaviour, and Learning Progress**.

Please check your email accounts on Thursday, October 26th.

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