

November 27 – December 1, 2023

Monday Nov 27	Tuesday Nov 28	Wednesday Nov 29	Thursday Nov 30	Friday Dec 1
<i>ABCD</i>	<i>PLT ABCD</i>	<i>BADC</i>	<i>All About Consent presentation</i> <i>PLT BADC</i>	<i>PRO-D Day (school closed)</i>

HEALTH AND SAFETY

As we head into the cold and flu season, we would like to remind parents and students, that if a student is sick and cannot fully participate in all class work, they should stay home until the symptoms have resolved and the student is feeling better. Please help us keep everyone healthy and safe. If you need to let the school know about your child's absences, please call **604-668-7813**.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who came to meet with your child's teachers. We hope this gave you the opportunity to learn more about your child's strengths and areas of growth. If you were not able to attend the Parent-Teacher conferences and would like to reach out to your child's teacher(s), please email the teacher. The next Parent-Teacher Conference will be in April 2024.

SCHOOL MESSENGER – SMS/TEXT MESSAGING OPT-IN CAMPAIGN

Parent/Caregivers received an email from the district on November 15th, requesting they opt-in to a new SMS/text messaging communication feature. This is being implemented to improve the ability for the district/school to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications. To opt-in, please send a text message with a Y or YES to 978338, before November 30th. Once you have opted in, you should receive a confirmation text message from School Messenger. Attachment: [SMS District Notice – Nov. 15 English](#) or [SMS District Notice – Nov. 15 Chinese](#)

DRY GRAD FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all who came out to buy and support our Krispy Kreme doughnut Dry Grad Fundraiser.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a **Meridian Meats gift card**, please do so through the School Cash Online. **Deadline for orders is Dec. 11th. Gift Cards will be available for pick up on Dec. 15th at school outside of the office at 3pm.**

Our next fundraising event will be held at **The Pioneer's Pub on Dec. 9th between 2-4pm**. Come out and buy a raffle for a chance to win a meat package (value \$200). There will be a 50/50 draw as well! Our **next Dry Grad Committee meeting will be on Thursday, December 7th at 7pm**. Grade 12 parents, come out and join our team.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 30: All About Consent presentation
Dec 01: PRO D Day (school closed)
Dec 06: Collaboration Day (late start 9:50am)
Dec 07: Dry Grad Committee Meeting 7pm

ALL ABOUT CONSENT

Recently, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has expanded curriculum content in areas related to consent education and gender-based violence. More information can be found on the Erase BC website by [clicking here](#).

The Richmond School district is partnering with the [Exploitation Education Institute](#) to share a presentation on "All About Consent" with all secondary school and alternate program sites. This presentation will be occurring at Hugh Boyd Secondary School on **November 30th**. All grades will be participating.

The aim of these interactive presentations is to provide students with more confidence in what constitutes consent (in-person and online) and how to practice it. Students will also learn more about how to access resources and support. Should you have any further questions, please contact Mr. Leslie. Here is the proposed schedule:

BLOCK	TIME PERIOD	ALL ABOUT CONSENT PRESENTATION
PLT	8:30 – 9:25AM	
B	9:30 – 10:30AM	Grade 8
A	10:45 – 11:50AM	Grade 9
D	12:00 – 1:05PM	Grade 10
LUNCH	1:05 – 1:50pm	
C	1:55 – 3:00PM	Grade 11/12

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. Families may register at this link: [erase family sessions november 2023.pdf](#). Please contact erase@gov.bc.ca with any questions or for more information. Please share with your school communities through appropriate channels.

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