

November 6 – 10, 2023

Monday Nov 6	Tuesday Nov 7	Wednesday Nov 8	Thursday Nov 9	Friday Nov 10
<i>ABCD</i>	<i>PLT ABCD</i>	BADC	<i>PLT BADC</i>	<i>Remembrance Day ceremony</i> ABCD

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight savings time ends. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour, tomorrow night, Nov. 4th or in the morning of Nov 5th.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

[Remembrance Day](#) was established in 1919 by the Commonwealth to mark the end of World War One. Over the years, it has evolved to recognize the brave individuals who have died in service. In the local Richmond community, Remembrance Day ceremonies are always a poignant opportunity to live in a peaceful and democratic country. At Boyd, our Remembrance Day ceremony will be on **Friday, November 10**, during block B. There will be two ceremonies to accommodate all of the students in the gym. Please see the alternate bell schedule below:

8:30 – 9:30am	A block
9:40 – 10:40am	B1 – Teachers with last name A-L
10:50 – 11:50am	B2 – Teachers with last names M-Z
12:00 – 1:00pm	C block
1:00 – 1:50pm	Lunch break
2:00 – 3:00pm	D block

If parents would like to attend one of these ceremonies, we ask that they email the school or Ms. Poon (rpoon@sd38.bc.ca) or Mr. Leslie (jleslie@sd38.bc.ca) to advise which ceremony they wish to attend so we can make appropriate accommodations and space for interested parents. The ceremony will be very impactful and thought-provoking and we welcome any interested parents.

INDIGENOUS VETERANS DAY – NOV. 8

An important day of remembrance that honours the contributions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who participated in Canada's military efforts.

DIWALI – NOVEMBER 12

A festival of lights and one of the major festivals by Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, and Sikhs. The festival usually lasts five days and is celebrated during the Hindu lunisolar month Kartika (between mid-October and mid-November).

REPORT CARDS

Please be reminded that **Report Cards will be published to the MyEdBC Parent Portal on Thursday, November 16th**. There will also be **Parent-Teacher Conferences** happening on **November 22 (2:00-4:00 PM) and November 23 (2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 PM)**. Information about making appointments will be shared when the Report Cards are published on November 16th.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 4: Daylight Savings end (adjust your clocks)
- Nov 10: Remembrance Day school ceremony
- Nov 11: Remembrance Day
- Nov 12: Diwali
- Nov 13: School closed – Remembrance day observance
- Nov 16: Semester 1 mid-term report cards published
- Nov 17: Grads Black & White dance

CHILD CARE STRATEGY INPUT

The City of Richmond is developing a 10 year Child Care Strategy and is seeking input from Richmond residents, parents, guardians, caregivers and child care providers.

- The strategy will provide a framework to ensure high quality, accessible and affordable child care options continue to be available in Richmond.
- Visit <https://www.letstalkrichmond.ca/childcare2023> for more information and to share your input via an online survey. This engagement opportunity is open until Sunday, November 26, 2023.

You can provide feedback yourself. If you are not a parent, the survey will skip you to the end and you can fill out some general questions about how child care in Richmond can be improved. Your perspective and knowledge will be a valuable contribution in helping to create a set of priorities and actions for child care in Richmond. Please encourage your school community to participate via your newsletters.

ITALY TRIP – SPRING BREAK 2025

Would your child like to go to Italy for Spring Break 2025? They will see places like the Roman Colosseum, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Sistine Chapel, the Grand Canal in Venice along with many other exciting sites. We will go for 7 days during Spring Break 2025, and it will be the trip of a lifetime. For more information email Mr. Buhr at gbuhr@sd38.bc.ca

STUDENT PHOTO RETAKE - DISTRIBUTION

Photo retakes and student ID photo cards will be distributed to students on **Monday, Nov. 6th at the end of block D**. These are for students only who had their photos taken last Oct. 19th.

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.

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