

WEEK AT A GLANCE

January 15 - 19, 2024

Monday Jan 15	Tuesday Jan 16	Wednesday Jan 17	Thursday Jan 18	Friday Jan 19
		GNA/GLA 10 Assessments	→	
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WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and rejuvenating 2-week Winter holiday filled with laughter and great memories spent with families and friends. School is no back in session and the first week back was good, but it was busy. We will stay busy all the way until the end of the semester, which is now only 2 weeks away. Lots to do, so finish strong!

END OF SEMESTER ONE

Please be reminded that Semester One ends on Thursday, January 25th. Friday, January 26th is a professional Development Day, so there will be no classes in session. Monday, January 29th is a Semester Turn-Around day, and also has no classes in session. Semester 2 classes will start on Tuesday, January 30th. Please be sure to check on your Semester 2 courses ASAP and if you need something changed, please see your Counsellor soon!

SEMESTER 1 FINAL REPORT CARDS

Final report cards for semester 1 will be published on Thursday, February 1st. Report cards will be published on the Parent and Student Portals in MyEd. If you need assistance, please email the Richmond School District Parent Portal support at mvedparentportal@sd38.bc.ca

GRADUATION ASSESSMENT

The next Graduation Assessment sitting will be next week, January 15-19, 2024. All grade 10 students and any grade 11 or 12 students missing the Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10 (GNA 10) have been registered for this assessment. Please check for your assessment sitting date/time/location on the bulletin board outside the office. Prepare to arrive 15 minutes early, bring your Go Card for identification, and bring your own calculator for the assessment. You can go to the Online Sample Assessments: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-numeracy-assessment>. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Poon in the office asap.

SNOW PROCEDURES

Please be reminded that snow closures are rare, but if there is need, the district will make that decision by 6:30 AM. It is best to look at the school district website, listen to the radio or watch the news. Any closure decisions will be communicated through these avenues.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 17: GNA/GLA 10 Assessments (until Jan 25)
- Jan 25: Grade 7 Program Planning @ 6:30pm
- Jan 26: PRO D day (school closed)
- Jan 29: Semester turn-around day (school closed)
- Jan 30: Start of semester 2

SEAN BERDA MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Sean Berda Memorial Tournament has started and the tournament is already a huge success. This tournament has been organized in honour of Hugh Boyd student and staff member, Mr. Sean Berda and we are remembering him and his contributions to this community fondly this weekend. Our Senior Boys and Girls teams won their games on Thursday and will be playing again on Friday night and Saturday afternoon. We welcome you to come out to support the team and help to remember Mr. Berda. Thank you to Ms. Maika and her team for organizing the tournament and good luck to our Girls and Boys teams this weekend!

GET REDI RECONCILIATION, EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION WITH RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Richmond parents and caregivers are invited to a Zoom webinar on REDI – *Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion*. Destine Lord will be presenting two repeat Zoom webinars on **January 25 and January 30**. This initial 60-minute session is designed to help participants understand the district’s commitment to Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and the values and language that inform our practices in schools. Destine will draw on the district’s strategic plan to drive the conversation and make connections between the plan, the district’s vision, and introductory concepts of anti-oppression. By building understanding, it is our hope to provide parents and caregivers help to support their learners as they move between home and school and back again. There will be future sessions that will take a deeper dive into REDI concepts. Please see the attached poster for registration details – registration is required.

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