

October 7 - 11, 2024

Monday Oct 7	Tuesday Oct 8	Wednesday Oct 9	Thursday Oct 10	Friday Oct 11
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INVITATION FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN BLANKET BC'S 14TH ANNUAL DRIVE ON THE LINE AND SCHOOL BLANKET DRIVES

Dear Studetns and Teachers,
On behalf of **Blanket BC Society**, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your ongoing dedication to helping those most vulnerable in our community. Your support last year has been instrumental in allowing us to provide thousands of blankets to individuals and families in need, bringing warmeth and comfort to many lives.

As we prepare for **14th Annual Drive on the Line event on Friday, November 15 and Saturdary, November 16, 2024**, we would be honored to invite students from your schools to participate as volunteers. This event is the largest blanket drive in North America and plays a crucial role in raising awareness and gathering essential resources to combat homelessness and poverty in Richmond and Vancouver.

We have three different volunteer shifts available:

- 8:30 am – 12:30pm
- 11:30am – 3:30pm
- 1:30pm – 5:30pm

**Please choose one or more shifts you would like to participate in. If preferred, longer shifts are also available.

In addition, we would be thrilled to explore the possibility of schools within your district hosting their own Blanket Drives. These school-led initiatives would allow students to take a hands-on-approach to giving back, while also fostering a strong sense of community and social responsibility. Your schools' involvement, both in volunteering and organizing blanket drives, would have a meaningful impact on the success of our mission.

The Firve on the Line will take place along Canada Line stations between Waterfront and Richmond-Brighouse, where we will be collecting blankets and donations over two days. We would love to coordinate with you to arrange times that would allow students to volunteer and experience the incredible impact of their contributions firsthand.

If your schools are interested in volunteering or hosting their own Blanket Drives, or if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly at 778-242-9940 or Gregory.Ould@BlanketBC.org. We are excited to work together to make this year's event the most successful yet. Thank you again for your continued support and commitment to helping those in need. We look forward to your school's participation in this special event.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 05: World Teachers' Day
- Oct 11: Koi Nidrei, Dussehra and Yom Kippur
- Oct 14: Thanksgiving Day (school closed)
- Oct 17: Artona Photo retake
- Oct 24: 24 Without
- Oct 24: Semester 1 Interim Learning update published
- Oct 25: PRO D day (classes not in session)

WORLD TEACHERS DAY – OCTOBER 5

Please be reminded that **World Teacher Day** is on **Saturday, October 5th**. Hugh Boyd staff are all teachers and they are doing very important work extremely well. Be sure to say **Thank you** to your teachers for all that they do to make this such a great place. *Happy World Teacher Day!*

ARTONA PHOTOS RETAKE

Please be reminded that **Artona Photo retake will be held on Thursday, October 17th in the morning**. This is an opportunity for those students who failed to have their pictures taken last Sept. 9th and any students who would like to have their photo retakes.

IMMUNIZATION CONSENT FORM

If your child is required to receive an immunization, you would have received a paper notice with clinic and specific immunization information. This notice was sent home with your child last Sept. 26th.

Thank you to those who have already returned the completed consent forms. If you have not send the completed consent forms, we kindly request to please return it to the office as soon as you can so the nurse can process and prepare before the immunization day.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the Public Health Nurse, Kiran Hundal at 604-233-3212 or email kiran.hundal1@vch.ca

UNCLAIMED PHOTO ID CARD

Please check with your child(ren) that they have their photo ID card with them. There are still photo ID cards at the office that have not been picked up. We have called down these students but they still don't pick them up. Student photo ID card is useful for using in the Library, and getting a Translink's compass concession card.