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| Monday<br>April 21   | Tuesday<br>April 22 | Wednesday<br>April 23   | Thursday<br>April 24 | Friday<br>April 25                           |
| Easter Monday<br>(school closed)   |                     |   |                      | Semester 2 Midterm Learning Update published |
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| <b>EARTH DAY – APRIL 22</b><br>The Interact Club has created an Earth Day Guide. <i>Please see attached Guide</i> for great information to be kind and caring to Mother Earth. What can you do for the environment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Choose to walk, bike or transit instead of driving</li><li>Reuse glass and plastic jars for other purposes</li><li>Compost food scraps</li><li>Use reusable water bottles, shopping bags, etc</li><li>Unplug electronics that are not in use</li><li>Choose to receive digital receipts instead of paper</li><li>Put bottles and paper into their recycling bins</li><li>Reduce the use of single use plastic bags /bottles</li><li>Turn off lights when not in use</li></ul> <b>WEBINAR ON SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION</b><br>The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with adolescent clinical psychologist Dr. Hayley Watson from <a href="#">Open Parachute</a> , will host an additional three (3) free virtual sessions for parents, guardians and caregivers on creating a personalized step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention skills in their home. You will learn the specific steps needed to create a home environment where both you and your child and youth are supported. This session will answer the question: <b>How can I teach my child and youth substance use prevention strategies in the most effective way?</b><br><br>This presentation is for all parents, caregivers, guardians, and adults who care for children and adolescents of all ages. You will walk away with a clear action plan that you can implement immediately, tailored to your unique circumstances. This plan will assist you in teaching the children in your care the skills they need to thrive and make healthy decisions about substances, keeping the well-being of your whole family at the forefront.<br><br>Key takeaways for participants during this session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn the skills that will help prevent your child and youth from using substances</li><li>Navigate the challenges that arise while teaching these skills to your child and youth</li><li>Create a step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention strategies</li><li>Increase your ability to effectively support yourself and your child and youth at the same time</li></ul> Participants <u>must</u> register in advance by clicking one of the links below. Session dates are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Tuesday, April 29, 6:00-7:30 pm PST</a></li><li><a href="#">Wednesday, May 7, 6:00-7:30 pm PST</a></li><li><a href="#">Thursday, May 8, 6:00-7:30 pm PST</a></li></ul> Please see attached poster for more information.<br><br><b>CITY NATURE CHALLENGE – APRIL 25-28</b><br>Become a citizen scientist! The City Nature Challenge is happening April 25-28. This fun, family-friendly interactive event is part of a global initiative that encourages friendly competition between cities to record the most nature observations, celebrating the incredible plants and animals that live on earth. Located in one of North America’s most productive estuaries, Richmond offers residents many opportunities to photograph plants and animals. Please see attached poster for more information.<br><br><b>CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY</b><br>Offering free youth academic advising and mentorship for youth ages 16-29. <i>Please see attached poster for more information.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1-on-1 Academic Advising</li><li>Youth Mentorship</li><li>Post-Secondary Planning Help</li><li>Goal Setting &amp; Accountability</li><li>Free Virtual Sessions</li><li>Flexible Appointment Times</li></ul> |                     | <b>UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER</b><br>Apr 20: Easter Sunday<br>Apr 21: Easter Monday (school closed)<br>Apr 22: Earth Day<br>Apr 25: Semester 2 midterm Leranng Updates published<br>Apr 30: Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:00- - 4:00pm<br>May 01: Parent-Teacher Conferences 2-4pm and 6-8pm<br>May 07: Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am)<br><br><b>CITY OF RICHMOND – YOUTH ART CONTEST</b><br>Calling all creative Richmond youth! The City of Richmond is excited to invite students to participate in the Youth Art Contest as part of the <a href="#">Official Community Plan (OCP) Targeted Update</a> . This is a great opportunity for students to express their vision for Richmond through creativity and have their artwork potentially featured on the OCP document cover or inside the document. Artwork should represent one or more of the Official Community Plan Targeted Update topics, including housing affordability, adapting to climate change, fairness for all who live in Richmond and more, all of which are detailed in the contest brief at <a href="#">LetsTalkRichmond.ca/OCPYouthArtContest</a> . The contest is open to all school-aged children (elementary to secondary school) who are students at a Richmond school or residents of Richmond. Individual or groups (maximum of three) can participate. <b>Deadline to submit artwork: Sunday, June 1.</b><br><br><b>KRISPY KREME DONUTS FOR SALE</b><br><b>For one week only, starting now until April 24<sup>th</sup> you can pre-order your box of 12 original glazed donuts for \$15 on School Cash Online. Pick up day is Tuesday, April 29</b> at lunch and Extras will be available for sale. Thanks for your support! Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to order.<br><br><b>FUNDRAISERS</b><br><b>LETTERMAN JACKETS:</b> Hugh Boyd is excited to announce that we will be selling a <b>new school jacket</b> . This jacket will show Boyds spirit throughout the school and the community. The left sleeve will have the Student's grad year and the right arm will have teams/activities that the students are on. <b>The cost of the jacket is \$140</b> which includes all text panels, taxes and shipping. The idea is that students order a jacket and have it to wear throughout their high school years, or as a Grad memento. Samples for sizing and comfort will be available next week in the lounge. Orders can be placed via the following link. <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXjPkyWceqZwDBx1Ku3qIrY2B61-jGg4HeKaQRzTwmlxzMUg/viewform?usp=dialog">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXjPkyWceqZwDBx1Ku3qIrY2B61-jGg4HeKaQRzTwmlxzMUg/viewform?usp=dialog</a><br>Once complete, payment will be put online. <b>The deadline to order and pay this one of a kind jacket is April 23<sup>rd</sup>.</b><br><br><b>CANADIAN BASEBALL TICKETS:</b><br>Hugh Boyd is selling Vancouver Canadians baseball tickets for the nooner home game on <b>Sunday,May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:05PM</b> , against <b>Hillsboro Hops</b> . This game is a White Spot Family Fun Game, is Star Wars themed, has the first 500 fans receiving a giveaway and has children under 3, who can be lap-held, not required to have a ticket. All tickets are in the same section (section 8 to keep everyone together, under cover in case of rain or a super sunny day). <b>For every ticket we sell, we receive \$5 and would love your support!</b> Please purchase tickets using the link <a href="https://www.gofevo.com/event/0504-HBSS">https://www.gofevo.com/event/0504-HBSS</a><br>We appreciate your support!<br><br> |                      |  |