

WEEK AT A GLANCE	September 15 - 19, 2025				
	Monday Sept 15	Tuesday Sept 16	Wednesday Sept 17	Thursday Sept 18	Friday Sept 19
		Langara College info session 1:05pm		Meet the Teacher 6:30pm Grade 8 & 12 Parent evening 5:30pm	
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	TERRY FOX RUN Congratulations to Mr. Yong and the Leadership students for organizing the Terry Fox Run and a big thank you also to Mr. Burrows and his Concert Band students for their lively music to add to the spirit of the Terry Fox Run. All students participated in a short 2km run, and were encouraged to bring a donation to generate money and raise awareness of the fight against cancer. Terry Fox is a Canadian icon and we run in his honour every year. Please visit our school fundraising page and donate online via School Cash Online at https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/101526/125/False/True			UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER Sept 16: Langara College info session 1:05pm Sept 18: Grade 8 and 12 Parent Evening (5:30pm) Sept 18: Meet the Teacher (6:30PM) Sept 22: PRO D Day (classes not in session) Sept 23 & 24: Rosh Hashana Sept 26: Hold/Secure/Lockdown and Evacuation drill Sept 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (school closed)	
	PERSONAL LEARNING TIME (PLT) 2025-2026 Students had a great start to PLT (Personal Learning Time) this week with sessions on Tuesday and Thursday. Next week, students will go to their Block B classes on Tuesday, September 16 for PLT . Teachers will have PLT Sign Up Sheets in their classrooms on Monday so that students can start signing up with one of their Sem 1 teachers for their Thursday, September 18 PLT. PLT is mandatory for all students and attendance will be tracked.			MEET THE TEACHER EVENING The Meet the Teacher Evening will be on Thursday, September 18 @ 6:30pm . Parents will follow their child’s schedule and visit the classrooms and teachers. There will also be a Grade 8 and Grade 12 Parent Evening at 5:30pm - all are welcome!	
	DIGITAL PERSONAL DEVICES This is a reminder that digital personal devices should only be used for Secondary School (Grades 8-12): <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Students should not use Personal Digital Devices during instructional time, unless permission is granted by the supervising staff for educational purposes.○ When not permitted, personal digital devices should be powered off, secured inside as student’s backpack, locker or secured location.○ Personal digital devices are not to be used in areas where privacy is expected or required.○ Access to social media platforms from personal digital devices may be restricted on the school wireless network during instructional time.			UPCOMING PRO D DAY – MONDAY SEPT 22 Monday, September 22 is a ProD Day and there will be no class in session for students on this day.	
	STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION, MEDIA RELEASE AND WALKING FIELD TRIP FORMS All forms are now due to the office. Please place in the boxes outside the office door. Please ensure parent or guardian signature is affixed on the forms.			THE GRADE 8 DAYS: This year’s Grade 8 Hawks are off to a soaring start! Last Friday, the Grade 8 Block A teachers helped the grade 8’s organize their binders, with dividers separating their classes. Please see the handout attached about what was reviewed with the students and what their binders should look like. On Wednesday, school counsellors went over stress management and the role of counsellors in high school. Mrs. Korber showed students how to manage their time by using their school calendars. The 8’s were asked to write down important events (practices, games, recitals, etc), as well as homework, assignments, tests and due dates into their calendars so they can better organize their time. Teachers will be working the 8’s in the upcoming weeks to check their calendars to ensure they are writing things down and developing good habits. We welcome parents and guardians to keep checking throughout the year to ensure binders and calendars are organized. Please reach out to teachers should you have any questions.	
	RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (RIE) HOMESTAY PROGRAM Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home. Contact RIE to find out more about this enriching opportunity. study@sd38.bc.ca or call 604-668-6217			GRADE 8 ACTIVITY DAY – FRIDAY, OCT. 3 The annual Grade 8 Activity Day is on Friday, October 3. Students will participate in a full day of activities with team building and bowling. All grade 8 students must complete the field trip form and pay the \$30 fee, payable online via School CashOnline.	
				EARLY WARNING Boyd appreciates all communication from home about students and families. In order to keep us aware of students who will be absent from school, we ask that parents use the EARLY WARNING LINE at (604) 668-7813 . This number is accessible 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Please report your child’s absence by calling Boyd on this number. Thank you in advance.	
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