SPUL'U'KWUKS NEWS

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the hand q amin am (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

Absent or Late?

If your child is going to be absent or late, please call the Early Warning Line at 604-303-5108 to leave a message for the office.

This line is available 24/7! If your call doesn't go through, it means someone else is using the system. Please try again in a few minutes.

We appreciate that you may also want to let your child's teacher know, however, the office **must** be informed, as messages don't always get passed on due to absences.

Financial Assistance

Please reach out to Mrs. Stapleton, estapleton@sd38.bc.ca if you require financial assistance for school-related costs. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that students have everything they need to be successful at school. Do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



Thank You, Families!

We are seeing fewer students arriving late in the morning! Keep up the great work!

Morning drop-off is going well so far. Thank you for helping with quick dropoffs, and keeping traffic moving!

Meet the Staff

Next Wednesday, September 17th, is our Meet the Staff event and BBQ!

The format of this year's event will be similar to last year, with primary and

intermediate families alternating time in the gym and at the barbecue.

We have two engaging and experienced presenters, Mr. Chris Loat and Dr. Megan Zeni, coming to expand on topics we introduced to you last year - Technology and Play. The focus of this year's presentations will

be what families can do to support their children in these areas.



From 5 to 5:40 pm there will be two presentations in the gym for parents with children in Grades K to 3. Primary Teachers will also be in the gym during this time. Parents with students in Grades 4+ are invited to meet the Intermediate Teachers outside for socializing and the BBQ (pre-ordered).

From 5:50 to 6:30 pm there will be two presentations in the gym for parents with children in Grades 4+. Intermediate Teachers will also be in the gym during this time. Parents with students in Grades K to 3 are invited to meet the Primary Teachers outside for socializing and the BBQ (pre-ordered).

Of course, you may attend the presentation that best suits your your schedule.

The Presentations will be translated into Chinese live on-screen.

Terry Fox Run and Fundraising

Our students have been excitedly fundraising for cancer research this week! Our challenge to students was to raise \$800, to earn a "double recess".

We came together for an assembly this afternoon and then headed outside to the field for the run.

Thank you for your contributions to fund cancer research to help find a cure!





Dates for your Calendar

- Sept. 15: Individual Photo Day
- Sept. 17: Meet the Staff
- Sept. 22: Professional Day (no school for students)
- Sept. 23: PAC Meeting 9:30am (Virtual)
- Sept. 29: Truth and Reconciliation Assembly
- Sept. 30: Holiday: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (school closed)







BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

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