

THE WEEK AHEAD

FERRIS FALCONS

Sept 16-20

THIS WEEK



MONDAY: PAC MEETING

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY: MEET THE STAFF 8:00AM

FRIDAY: PRO D DAY (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)



STUDENTS NOTICES

Notices have been sent home.

BLUE Verification form,
YELLOW walking field trip and a
PINK technology form.

Please complete them all and remember to write clearly.
These are very important items for all students to have on file.

If your child is going to be away or stay home sick please phone the
EARLY WARNING line and leave a message

EARLY WARNING: 604-668-6546

OFFICE: 604-668-6535

EMAIL: Ferris@sd38.bc.ca

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LOST AND FOUND

School has been in session for two weeks and the Lost and Found is already filling up. Please come by the school with your child and have them look through the items. Also a reminder to please label your child's clothing so we can return lost items.



SNACK AND LUNCH



Reminder to please pack a healthy snack, lunch and water bottle for your child. This should also include the appropriate cutlery such as a fork or a spoon.

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FAMILY

 Andrea DeMello EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Abby Sei LIFELL TEACHER	 Lauren Martin TEACHER LIBRARIAN	 Wendy Black CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Nona Navin VICE PRINCIPAL	 Sonia Sharma EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Lionel Chan CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Marie Kazuta CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Jeanelle Aldaba CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Joy Kim CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Annika Tang LIFELL TEACHER	 Dasan Abdi EDUCATION ASSISTANT
 Brandon Wong CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Tasia Smith CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Kevin Lyseng CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Ina Wong ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	 Anabelle Columbres EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Simone Naysmith EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Andrea Marvel CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Annie Chan CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Emmanuel Adji-dichampung PRINCIPAL	 Tanya Blumel CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Sophie Bishop SCHOOL NURSE / PATROLOGIST	 Lynda Young CLASSROOM TEACHER
 Jieming Geng EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Debby Tsai EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Alana Brittain LEARNING RESOURCE TEACHER	 Elaine Grobman TEACHER RESOURCE	 Muriel Huang N/A	 James Carrigan CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Carolyn Scott CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Jaylene Berry EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Rebecca Wang SCHOOL NURSE SUPERVISOR	 Orson Woo CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Aniela Daum ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	 Lloyd Tiangsing LIFELL TEACHER
 Carla MacDonalad EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Reanne Sandhu LIFELL TEACHER	 Christine Lasalle EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Iveta Williams ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	 Diana Hope EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Janet Lee LIFELL TEACHER	 Andrea Argao CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Justine Oye CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Judy Ong CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Charlotte Chan CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Nina Gerasimova EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Bonyo Lee LIFELL TEACHER
 Garnet Angman CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Jean-Ann Stene CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Stacey Orban CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Joanna Lai CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Ethan Davies SCHOOL NURSE SUPERVISOR	 Karen Brown CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Jenny Lu EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Vianne Lin CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Sherri Boljuncic CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Pauline Stephenson CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Maria Chan CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Sumitra Quiring CLASSROOM TEACHER
 Michelle Murray SCHOOL NURSE SUPERVISOR	 Marlie Flores COUNSELLOR	 Ivy Alfaro EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Cindy Ray CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Preet Khabra EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Rebecca McInerney CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Sylvia Cheng EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Ann Augustine EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Sonja Cheng CLASSROOM TEACHER	 April Subebe EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Novi Chen SCHOOL NURSE SUPERVISOR	 Rebecca Bessex EDUCATION ASSISTANT
 Harold Kruk ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	 Chelsea Lai EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Rey Uelilla CUSTODIAN	 Jean Gross EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Judy Wong CLASSROOM TEACHER	 Twiny Kam SCHOOL NURSE SUPERVISOR	 Jennifer Pilao EDUCATION ASSISTANT	 Carol Tugurt EDUCATION ASSISTANT				

PAC INFORMATION

MUNCH A LUNCH IS NOW OPEN

The following hot lunch dates have been set for this term:

- Sep 27 (Fri) - Fresh Slice Pizza
- Oct 18 (Fri) - Subway
- Nov 8 (Fri) - Libby's Kitchen
- Nov 29 (Fri) - Uncle Faith Pizza
- Dec 13 - Sushi Lovers



Ordering closes on September 20th

RECONCILIATION, EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION DATES

Richmond School District's

2024-25

School Year Calendar

Legend

- Buddhism
- Islam
- RLT Meeting Administrative
- Choice Professional Development
- Christianity
- Judaism
- Day Professional
- Day Statutory Holiday/Vacation
- Hinduism
- Sikhism
- Development Day
- Period

Important Notes:

Exact dates of some holidays may vary slightly depending on the specific faith calendar and the sighting of the moon. Dates listed are the best predictable dates for those faiths that follow a lunar calendar, including Judaism, Islam and Hinduism.

Schools and departments are encouraged to avoid scheduling any significant day and evening meetings/events on dates shown in bold. Updated: August 27, 2024

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- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month**
- 2 Labour Day
 - 7 Ganesh Chaturthi ☺
 - 8 International Literacy Day
 - 8-14 Menopause Heritage Week
 - 15-16 Mawlid al-Nabi ☺
 - 22-28 Gender Equality Week
 - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day

- Community Inclusion Month: German Heritage Canadian Islamic History Month: History Month: Latin American Heritage Month: National Disability Employment Month: Women's History Month**
- 1 National Seniors Day
 - 2-4 Rosh Hashana ☽
 - 3-12 Navaratri ☽
 - 4-10 Nat'l Day of Action to Honour Missing Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans and 2-Spirited
 - 11 World Mental Health Day
 - 11-12 International Day of the Girl
 - 14 Kol Nidre ☽
 - 16 Dussehra ☽ / Yom Kippur ☽
 - 16 Thanksgiving
 - 17 International Pronouns Day / World Food Day
 - 17 Sukkot Begins (ends Oct 23) ☽
 - 17 Int'l Day for the Eradication of Poverty
 - 18 Spirit Day
 - 24-25 Persons Day
 - 28 Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth ☺ Simchat Torah ☽ Inquiry EdCamp

- Adoption Awareness Month: Lebanese Heritage Month**
- 1 Muspuqam Day
 - 1-15 Diwali ☽
 - 7 National Inuit Day
 - 8 Indigenous Veterans Day
 - 11 Remembrance Day
 - 15 Birthdays of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib ☽
 - 16 International Day for Tolerance
 - 16 Louis Riel Day
 - 18-22 Multiculturalism Week
 - 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
 - 20 World Child Day
 - 23 Holocaust Memorial Day
 - 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Behadr ☽
 - 25 Elementary Mini Conference

- Secondary/Mini Conference International Day for Abolition of Slavery Int'l Day of Persons with Disabilities National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women Bhojhi Day International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime Human Rights Day Salehah Elementary Reports Published: Term 1 Winter Solstice (Northern Hemisphere) Christmas Eve Quivusukw Begins**
- 21 Christmas, Hanukkah (ends Jan 2)
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- Tamil Heritage**
- 4 World Braille Day
 - 5 Hand Shaking Day (Métis)
 - 5 Guru Gobind Singh Birthday/Prakash ☽
 - 13 Maabi ☽
 - 14 Mahayana New Year ☽
 - 14 Black Excellence Day
 - 17 Rajul Wallenberg Day
 - 21 Lincoln Alexander Day
 - 24 World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture
 - 27 Elementary Mini Conference
 - 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day
 - 28 Semester 2 Starts (Select Secondary Schools)
 - 29 Lunar New Year
 - 29 National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia
 - 29 Day of Remembrance and Action on Islamophobia (in the Province of BC)

- Black History**
- 2 UN World Interfaith Harmony Week
 - 2 Vasant Panchami ☽
 - 5 Ash Wednesday ☽
 - 5 Richmond School District Student Voice Forum
 - 12 Lantern Festival
 - 12 Maeha Puja Day ☽
 - 15 Nirvana Day ☽
 - 17 Family Day
 - 20 World Day of Social Justice
 - 21 International Mother Language Day
 - 21 Maha Shivaratri ☽
 - 26 Pink Shirt Day
 - 28 Ramadan Begins (Ends March 29) ☽

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- Irish Heritage**
- Month Zero Discrimination Day
 - International Women's Day
 - Purin ☽
 - Holi ☽
 - 14-16 Holi Mohalla ☽
 - International Day to Combat Islamophobia
 - Neurodiversity Celebration Week
 - Nowruz - Iranian/Persian New Year
 - Baha'i New Year
 - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
 - World Down Syndrome Day
 - Chaitra Navratri (ends April 7) ☽
 - Eid-al-Fitr Celebration ☽
 - 29
 - 30

- Autism Awareness Month: Condemnation and Prevention Month: Genocide Remembrance: Sikh Heritage Month**
- 2 World Autism Awareness Day
 - 6 Ram Navami ☽
 - 10 French Festival
 - 12 Hanuman Javanti ☽
 - 12-20 Vesakhi ☽
 - 14 International Day of Pink
 - 14-20 Baniya Heritage Week
 - 18 Good Friday ☽
 - 20 Pesach ☽
 - 20 Easter Sunday ☽
 - 20 First Day of the Festival of Ridvan
 - 21 Easter Monday ☽
 - 23-24 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) ☽
 - 29 Elementary Reports Published: Term 2
 - 30 Joint Pro-D Day Celebration

- Asian Heritage Month: Jewish Heritage Month: Speech and Hearing Month**
- 5 Dutch Heritage Day
 - 5 Red Dress Day
 - 10 Bear Witness Day
 - 12 Wesak/Buddha Day ☽
 - 16 Non-Instructional Day - District Wide
 - 16 Indigenous Learning Focus
 - 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
 - 18-24 Anti-Racism Awareness Week
 - 19 Victoria Day
 - 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue Development
 - 23 Anniversary of Komagata Maru
 - 25 National Accessibility Week
 - 27 Richmond School District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony

- Philippine Heritage Month: Italian Heritage Month: National Indigenous Heritage Month: Portuguese Heritage Month: Pride Season Begins**
- 1-3 Shavuo ☽
 - 4 Inquiry Celebration
 - 4-9 The Hajj ☽
 - 7 Eid al-Adha ☽
 - 16 Guru Arjan Martyrdom ☽
 - 21 National Indigenous People's Day
 - 23 National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism
 - 24 St. Jean-Baptiste Day
 - 26 The Islamic New Year (Arabic New Year or Hijri New Year) ☽
 - 26 Elementary Reports Published: Term 3
 - 27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day

- 1 Canada Day Sant
- 17-20 Teja Day/Méjstj
- 18 Nation Day Nelson Mandela Day

- 4 Emancipation Day BC Day Int'l Day of the World's Indigenous People International
- 9 Youth Day National Acadian Day Janmashtami
- 12 Birth of Lord Krishna - Janmashtami
- 15 International Day of Remembrance of Slavery Victims and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
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