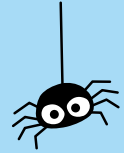


# THE WEEK AHEAD

## FERRIS FALCONS

Oct 21-25

### UPCOMING DATES



**MONDAY:** PAC Meeting - 6pm Ferris Lab

**TUESDAY:**

**WEDNESDAY:** Early Dismissal 11:53am - Conferences

**THURSDAY:**

**FRIDAY:** Pro D Day (School is closed)

## COUNT DOWN TO HALLOWEEN

Halloween is coming up and we want to encourage all of our student to dress up. However, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for ALL and not at the expense of equity seeking groups. It is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other 'dress up' events. It's good to keep in mind that the following are **NOT** costumes:

RACE (black face/brown face)

CULTURE (Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks)

RELIGIOUS FAITH (religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab)

GENDER (gender switching for humour or to mock)

TRAUMA (hangman's noose/weapons)



# PAC NEWS

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who volunteered for Hot Lunch! Your time and effort are greatly appreciated. Our next Hot Lunch will be on Friday, November 8th, featuring Libby's Kitchen! Please refer to the photos below regarding the size of the hot lunch.

Make sure to place your orders by the end of day on November 1st through the [Munch-a-Lunch website](#)

If you are available to volunteer and help distribute hot lunch to students, please sign up on [Konstella website](#)



**SIZING:** There are three sizes, S, M and L (large container is deeper than M size)



We invite all parents to our upcoming PAC Meeting on **Monday, October 21, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at the Ferris Lab.**

It is a great opportunity to get involved and stay informed, and child-minding services will be available for your convenience.

For more information about the Ferris PAC, visit our webpage or contact us at [FerrisPAC@gmail.com](mailto:FerrisPAC@gmail.com)

# IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

Oct 21 - PAC Meeting (6pm Ferris Lab)

Oct 23 - Early Dismissal/Conferences (11:53am)

Oct 25 - Pro D Day (**No school for students**)

Oct 29 - Individual Photo Retake Day

Nov 8 - Remembrance Day Assembly

Nov 8 - Hot Lunch - Libby's Kitchen

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day (**No school for students**)

Nov 18 - PAC Meeting

Nov 29 - Hot Lunch - Uncle Fatih's Pizza

Dec 2 - Pro D day (**No school for students**)

Dec 9 - PAC Meeting

Dec 12 - Band Concert 5:30pm

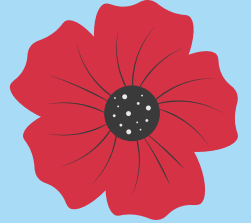
Dec 13 - HotLunch - Sushi Lovers

Dec 5 - Immunizations Grade 6

Dec 19 - Learning update #1

Dec 20 - Last day of school before Winter Vacation

Dec 23-Jan 3 2025 - Winter Vacation Period



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



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Richmond School District

# Kindergarten Registration

November – January



  | [sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](https://sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten)

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2020, turning 5 in 2025.

These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2025. Online registration opens on November 1, 2024. Please visit our [website](#) for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from November 1, 2024 to January 17, 2024, to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 7, 2025.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at

<https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration>.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on

**November 6th from 6:30 - 7:30pm.**

A link to the Zoom is available on our [District website](#).