



**NEWSLETTER #3**

**October 4th, 2019**



**TERRY FOX RUN**

Our annual Terry Fox Run was on Thursday, September 26th. Families, staff, and students showed their support by joining the run in the gym at 1:30pm. Thank you to the parent volunteers that supported the run and for your donations. We raised over \$200 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Way to go Wildcats!

**PAC MEETINGS**

We just had our first PAC meeting. It was great to connect with both familiar and new parents. Thank you for attending! Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 28th at 6:30 p.m. All parents are invited to attend and newcomers are always welcome! Childcare is also available during the meeting.



**THANKSGIVING**

Monday, October 14th is our Thanksgiving holiday and school will be closed.



**ORANGE SHIRT DAY**

Thank you for supporting our first Orange Shirt Day. Woodward was a sea of support for the survivors of residential schools.



**PRO-D DAY – OCT. 25th**

Our teachers and staff will be joining educators throughout BC on our next professional development day is on Friday, October 25th.



**GRADE 6/7 VOLLEYBALL**

Our Grade 6 and 7 students are gearing up for volleyball season. Throughout October and November, Woodward's co-ed team will have a great opportunity to work together in upcoming games both at Woodward and nearby schools. This year, we are also planning to enter a district tournament. Thank you to Mr. Imagawa for coaching and sponsoring Woodward's volleyball team. Game schedule to come at a later date



**AUTHOR VISIT**

We welcome author, Eric Walters, to Woodward on October 28th. Eric Walters is a Canadian author of young adult novels and picture books. He has written over 92 pieces of literature. He will be in our library from 9:15am – 11:55am. We thank Ms. Sato and our PAC for providing this amazing experience.



**RAINY WEATHER**

Please ensure your children come to school prepared for stormy weather. Boots, jackets, umbrellas, and a change of clothes can help students stay dry and comfortable while learning.



**BOOK FAIR OCTOBER 22nd to 24th**

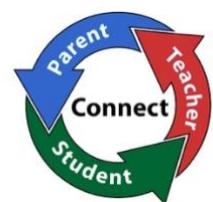
The school library will be hosting a Book Fair October 22nd to 24th. Please visit and check out our great selection of books for sale. All

purchases benefit our school. Our book fair hours are as follows:

October 22nd: 12pm-12:30pm

October 23rd: 12pm-12:30pm, 1:45pm-6:00pm

October 24th: 12pm-12:30pm, 1:45pm-4:00pm



**LEARNING CONFERENCES**

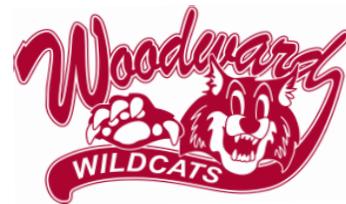
Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 23rd and 24th. These conferences are a great opportunity to connect with the school and discuss your

child's learning. Teachers will be sending information home to schedule conference times.

**Please note that these two dates are Early Dismissal Days with 1:45 pm dismissal times to accommodate the conferences.**



- Oct. 14 Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)
- Oct. 15 Grade 6 Immunizations
- Oct. 17 ShakeOut BC
- Oct. 18 StudentVote
- Oct. 21 Federal Election (gym)
- Oct. 22-24 Book Fair in the Library
- Oct. 23/24 Parent/Teacher Conferences (1:45 p.m. early dismissal)
- Oct. 25 Pro-D Day (School Closed)
- Nov. 6 Photo Retakes
- Nov. 8 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day (School Closed)
- Nov. 22 Pro-D (School Closed)



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**NEWSLETTER #3****October 4th, 2019****Mathematics in the Richmond School District  
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Mathematics is a broad discipline that involves creative and critical thinking and problem-solving. Although many parents are familiar with the arithmetic component of mathematics, content areas also included in mathematics learning in BC include patterning and algebraic thinking, measurement and geometry, probability, financial literacy and data analysis. Many of these areas are explored through tasks involving materials. To experience some of the math materials used in Richmond classrooms, we invite families to visit our district's Math Play Space. More information and upcoming events can be found here:

<http://bit.ly/sd38mathplayspace>

Teachers in BC are required to teach, assess and communicate student learning based on the grade level learning standards in the mathematics curriculum. The redesigned K-9 curriculum has been in place since September 2016 and the new grades 10-12 courses are in place as of September 2019. The curriculum is available to view here where you can select the grade level/s you are interested in:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/mathematics>

For more information about BC's mathematics curriculum, talk to your child's teacher, school administration or contact Janice Novakowski, K-12 District Teacher Consultant for Mathematics & Numeracy at [jnovakowski@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:jnovakowski@sd38.bc.ca)

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2015, turning 5 in 2020. These children will begin kindergarten in September, 2020. Registration begins November 1, 2019. At our Central Registration office (7811 Granville Ave., Richmond) or please visit our website <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information *and online registration*.

Families are encouraged to register any time during the Priority 1 registration period (November – January) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 7, 2020.

Please join us at one of our parent information evenings specifically for kindergarten families. At these sessions we will provide information on how and when to register, as well as program options including French Immersion and Montessori.

October 15 - McNeely Elementary - 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

October 16 - Anderson Elementary - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

October 22 - Byng Elementary - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

October 24 – Spulukwuks Elementary - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Kindergarten evening for parents of students with special needs

November 13 – Brighthouse Elementary Library - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.