

**NEWSLETTER #4****October 18th, 2019****STUDENT VOTE**

On October 18, our students from divisions 1, 2, 3, and 4 participated in the federal election by casting their ballots in a mock election. We encourage our families to have conversations at home around the federal election and pay attention to the outcome of both the student and federal elections.

**STUDENT VOTE****PRO-D DAY – OCT. 25th**

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

**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.

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

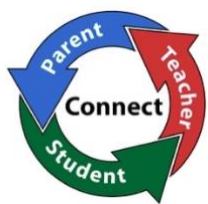
The school library will be hosting a Book Fair October 22nd to 24th. Please visit and check out our great selection of books for sale. All

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.**

**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.

**HALLOWEEN AT WOODWARD**

On October 31st, Woodward will host a Halloween parade in the morning and PAC will be presenting a Boo-vie (movie) afternoon after lunch. More information will come to families shortly.

**WOODWARD FAMILY NIGHT AT SOCKEYES GAME**

Former Woodward principal, Mr. Taylor, is organizing a family night for all Woodward families, friends, and staff on November 21st. Students will be free and tickets for additional family members will be \$3. Please save this date for a great Woodward community event! More information to come.

**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.

**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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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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 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.

**SPOOKTACULAR**  
A FAMILY-FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY

**Sunday, October 27, 2019**  
**2:00 - 5:00 p.m.**  
Gateway Theatre  
6500 Gilbert Road, Richmond BC

**FREE ADMISSION**  
In support of our community partners at the Richmond Food Bank and Richmond Christmas Fund, we are accepting donations of non-perishable food items, games, sporting equipment, or craft kits.

DANCE PARTY  
PHOTO BOOTH  
STORY TIME  
FACE PAINTING  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
TREATS

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