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**NEWSLETTER #4**

Oct. 27, 2017



**PAC HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT**

Join us in the gym tonight from 5:00 – 8:00, for our PAC sponsored Movie Night. We

will be showing “The Emoji Movie”. Wear your costume and you could win a prize. Parents must accompany their children throughout the evening. Thanks to our Parent Advisory Council for running this event!



**SNOW DAYS**

As we head into November and the onset of colder weather, we would like to outline what you can expect from us on a snow day. Our school will remain open if at all possible. No announcement will be

made saying that schools will be open. **Only closures will be announced** via radio on CKNW AM 980, News AM 1130, CBC AM 690, Fairchild AM 1470, CHQM FM 103.5. Closures will be announced as early as possible. Please do not phone the school to check if school is open, as staff will be busy ensuring students are safe.

**INTERNET SAFETY PARENT PRESENTATION EVENING**

Please join us in the gym on the evening of Thursday, November 2 from 6:30 - 8:30 for an Internet Safety

Presentation for parents. Our PAC has arranged for “The White Hatter” to present to students in grades 4 - 7 during the day, and parents during the evening. The presentation is designed to provide participants with pro-active online “critical thinking” and “decision making” strategies that can be immediately put to good use. The presentation provides the knowledge and information, based upon academically peer reviewed research, that tweens, teens, young adults, adults, and parents need to know to stay safe while participating in this online world. **Please note that this is a “Parent Only” event.**



**PAC MEETINGS**

Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 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 began their volleyball season earlier this week. Throughout the season, 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. Please see below for this season’s game schedule:

- November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Woodward @ Kidd
- November 8<sup>th</sup>: Woodward @ Kingswood
- November 9<sup>th</sup>: Woodward @ Lee
- November 14<sup>th</sup>: Lee @ Woodward
- November 15<sup>th</sup>: Tournament
- November 16<sup>th</sup>: RJDS @ Woodward
- November 23<sup>rd</sup>: Woodward @ RJDS



**REGISTRATION FOR 2018 - 2019**

For important information and dates regarding registration for Kindergarten and special programs for the 2018-2019 school year, please be sure to read the information found at the end of this newsletter.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Please join us on Friday, November 10 at approximately 10:40 in the gym for our Remembrance Day Assembly. Donations for the Poppy Fund can be dropped off at the school office. Also, a reminder that school will be closed on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> in observance of Remembrance Day.



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| Oct. 31 | Halloween                                   |
| Nov. 2  | Internet Safety Presentation                |
| Nov. 3  | Student Photo Re-Takes                      |
| Nov. 10 | Remembrance Day Assembly                    |
| Nov. 10 | Hot Lunch Day (Pizza)                       |
| Nov. 13 | Remembrance Day Observed<br>(School Closed) |
| Nov. 15 | District Volleyball Tournament              |
| Nov. 23 | Hot Lunch Day (Mexican Food)                |
| Nov. 24 | Pro-D Day (School Closed)                   |
| Nov. 27 | PAC Meeting                                 |



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# SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR



The Richmond School District offers a range of programs and educational services. Please register by April 30, 2018, 2pm to be guaranteed in your English catchment school for 2018-19, provided there is physical, staffing and program space. Please see the important dates and timeline below.

REGISTRATION	OPENS
<b>KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS</b> 1) Children <b>AND</b> Parents with <b>Canadian Birth Certificate</b> or <b>Canadian Citizenship Card</b> or <b>Canadian Passport</b> : ➤ November 1-30th: Parents register at your <b>Catchment School</b> . ➤ After Nov. 30th: ALL Kindergarten registrations will be at <b>Central Registration</b> . 2) Children <b>AND/OR</b> Parents who are <b>not</b> Canadian citizens, but with valid <b>Permanent Resident Card</b> or <b>Record of Landing with Passport</b> , or <b>Letter of Acceptance</b> : ➤ Parents register at <b>Central Registration</b>	Nov. 1, 2017 9:00am-3:00pm  9:00am-2:00pm  Nov. 1, 2017 9:00am-2:00pm
<b>GRADE 1-12 STUDENTS</b> Parents register at Central Registration at District Board Office.	Jan. 8, 2018 9:00am-2:00pm
TRANSFER APPLICATIONS	OPENS
Transfer Applications will be received at the requested schools. ➤ Closes January 26, 2018 at 3:00pm.	Jan. 11, 2018 9:00am-3:00pm
DISTRICT PROGRAM OPTIONS	OPENS
EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION, LATE FRENCH IMMERSION AND MONTESSORI applications ➤ Closes January 16, 2018 at 4:00pm.  LATE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER DEADLINE are not entered in the placement process, but added to the waitlist generated from the placements. Applications available at catchment schools and Central Registration and must be delivered by the parent to Central Registration at District Board Office.	Nov. 1, 2017 9:00am-4:00pm

**PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS 6:30PM**

KINDERGARTEN, EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION (KINDERGARTEN- GRADE 1) AND MONTESSORI (KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 4)

 November 7, 2017 General Currie Elementary  
 8220 General Currie Road

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

 November 22, 2017 William Cook Elementary  
 8600 Cook Road

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION (GRADE 6)

 January 10, 2018 James Whiteside Elementary  
 9282 Williams Road

January 11, 2018 John Diefenbaker Elementary

4511 Hermitage Drive

Registration forms must be completed in person by the parents or legal guardians with all the required documents

For more information about Registration for School and District Program Options please go to our district website at [www.sd38.bc.ca](http://www.sd38.bc.ca) or call Central Registration at 604-668-6058.


**CENTRAL REGISTRATION OFFICE**  
 7811 GRANVILLE AVENUE, RICHMOND, BC V6Y 3E3  
 OPEN FOR REGISTRATION: 9am - 2pm



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# Parent Information Night

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION • LATE FRENCH IMMERSION • MONTESSORI • SPECIAL NEEDS  
FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR



Parents are encouraged to attend a parent information night for more detailed information. No registration is needed to attend these meetings. Meetings will be held at the following schools with a 6:30 PM start time.

**KINDERGARTEN, EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1,  
AND MONTESSORI KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 4**

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

**GENERAL CURRIE** Elementary School  
8220 General Currie Road

**KINDERGARTEN EVENING FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

**WILLIAM COOK** Elementary School  
8600 Cook Road

**LATE FRENCH IMMERSION GRADE 6**

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

**JAMES WHITESIDE** Elementary School  
9282 Williams Road

Thursday, January 11, 2018

**JOHN DIEFENBAKER** Elementary School  
4511 Hermitage Drive