



NEWSLETTER #11

November 19th, 2021

pro-d day



NO CLASSES

PRO-D DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Woodward will be closed for our district pro-d day on Monday, November 22nd. See you on Tuesday!

LATE ENTRY & ABSENCES

We understand that things happen in the morning that can derail your normal routines. If students are late in the morning, please knock on and wait at the main door. If you know your child will be away, please call the school office and leave a message at any time (604-668-6296). You can also email absences to woodward@sd38.bc.ca. Informing the office will prevent unnecessary calls home. Thank you!



PAC MEETINGS

PAC are amazing resources for our entire school community. A strong PAC bonds our school community with our families. PAC is an excellent way for our families to connect directly with the action at our school as well as develop relationships within the parent community. Please reach out with questions or ideas (woodwardpac@gmail.com). Our next PAC meeting will be November 29th at 6:30 p.m.



VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Volleyball with Mr. Yodogawa and our intermediate students ended this week with a game against Kidd. Our Wildcats had a great return to volleyball and played well with their new coach. Thank you, Mr. Yodogawa. Go Wildcats!



OUTSIDE DAYS ONLY:



During recess and lunchtime breaks, students are expected to always be outside this year. Students are strongly encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather. There is a large undercover area, but students should dress to ensure they are able to enjoy their breaks regardless of the weather. Playing outside will ensure our students get some fresh air and our classrooms can enjoy some extra attention.

SNOW DAYS



On a snow day, our school will remain open if possible. No announcement will be made saying that schools will be open. **Only closures will be announced** via the SD38 Twitter account, school and district websites, and on the radio at CKNW AM 980, News AM 1130, CBC AM 690, Fairchild AM 1470, CHQM FM 103.5. Closures will be announced as early as possible.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2017, turning 5 in 2022. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2022. Online registration opens on November 1st, 2021. Please visit our website <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Daniel Woodward Elementary opened 60 years ago. This is our school's diamond anniversary!



COVID HEALTH & SAFETY:

All families are encouraged to share and practice health and safety routines at home. At Woodward, we support all students to **wear masks and wash our hands frequently**. Please review our Mandatory Health and Safety Declaration every morning before coming to school. Please visit: <https://sd38.bc.ca/covid-19-updates> for more information.



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| Nov. 22 | Pro-D Day (school closed) |
| Nov. 29 | PAC Meeting |
| Dec. 10 | Div. 2 and 5 Report cards sent home |
| Dec. 14/15 | Winter Wonderland at Minoru |
| Dec. 16 | Winter concert (students only) |
| Dec. 17 | Sing along and movie day (students only) |
| Dec. 20 | Winter Vacation |
| Jan. 4 | School re-opens (Tuesday) |
| Jan. 14 | Karima Essen dance workshops |
| Jan. 31 | Pro-D Day |
| Feb. 16/17 | Learning Conferences |
| Feb. 18 | Pro-D Day |
| Feb. 21 | Family Day |
| Feb. 23 | Pink Shirt Day |
| Mar. 11 | Div. 2 and 5 Report cards sent home |
| Mar. 14 | Spring Break |


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Mandatory Daily Health Declaration Process for Staff and Students

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever (above 38°C) • Chills • Cough • Difficulty Breathing • Loss of sense of smell or taste 	<p>If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and get a health assessment.</p> <p>Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.</p>
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sore throat • Loss of appetite • Headache • Body aches • Extreme fatigue or tiredness • Nausea and vomiting • Diarrhea 	<p>If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better.</p> <p>If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours.</p> <p>If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL	WHAT TO DO
<p>Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?</p>	<p>If yes: The federal mandatory 14-day quarantine period remains in effect for unvaccinated individuals aged 12 years and older. <u>Anyone aged 12 years and older, who is not vaccinated, is required to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival.</u></p> <p>The following individuals are EXEMPT from the 14-day quarantine period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fully vaccinated individuals (staff and students) qualify for exemption from the mandatory 14-day quarantine period and Day 8 testing requirement (though must still complete the pre-entry testing requirement and randomized arrival testing if required) 2. Unvaccinated students under 12 who were accompanied by travellers who qualify for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption need to comply with instructions from Canadian Border Services. <p>Individuals who have travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days should refer to the following Government of Canada website for the most current information: https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid</p>
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
<p>Have you been contacted by public health and notified that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?</p>	<p>If yes: Please follow the instructions provided by Public Health. You can call 8-1-1 anytime to get advice about how you are feeling and what to do next. Pay attention to how you are feeling. If it becomes harder to breathe, you can't drink anything or feel much worse, seek urgent medical care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.</p>