

NEWSLETTER #29

April 22nd, 2022



PAC MEETINGS

PAC are amazing resources for our entire school community. A strong PAC bonds our school community with our families. Please reach out with questions or ideas (woodwardpac@gmail.com). *Our next PAC meeting will be Monday April 25th at 6:30 p.m.*



KINDERGARTEN & STUDENT 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 2021. We also welcome ongoing student registrations for children entering grades one - seven. Online registration is open now. Please visit our website <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

SPRING EVENTS

Woodward looks forward to welcoming back traditional spring events and creating new memories and opportunities for experiential learning. Please continue to read our newsletter and check in with your classroom teacher for event details.



GRADE 6/7 OUTDOOR ED

Wildcats in grade six and seven will join their teachers on a journey to Camp Jubilee on June 10th. This long day trip will include many outdoor activities and is a great way to have fun and learn at the end of the year. To prepare for the trip, WaterSafe certification sessions are scheduled for April 10 and 17. Please see your notice for more information. More information about Camp Jubilee will be sent home shortly

COVID HEALTH & SAFETY:

All students and their families are encouraged to share and practice health and safety routines at school and home. 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. Call 8-1-1 or contact a health care practitioner with questions.



LATE ARRIVALS

We are happy to have our Wildcats come to school every day but have noticed that more students are arriving late. It is important that our students begin their day on time and with their class. The beginning of the day is an important time for students to check in with their teacher and classmates, as well as settle into their daily routines. We understand that unexpected issues pop up but please try your best to arrive on time and ready to learn by 8:45 a.m.



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

SPRING WEATHER

Spring weather in Richmond can be unpredictable and we play outside every day. Please ensure your child is dressed in layers and ready for the rain. We encourage our Wildcats to keep a spare change of clothes and shoes at school just in case they get wet.



COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING

This year, divisions 1, 3, 4, and 6 have been assessing and reporting on student learning through ePortfolios. Please continue to review your child's portfolio for evidence of learning and feedback.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 25-29	Education Week
April 25	PAC meeting
April 29	Hot lunch
May 19	Welcome to Kindergarten
May 20	Pro-D – school closed
May 23	Victoria Day – school closed
May 27	ROAR Assembly
May 27	Hot lunch
June 2	Band concert (students)
June 9	Band concert (parents)
June 10	Camp Jubilee for Gr. 6/7
June 17	Sports Day
June 24	Grade 7 Farewell assembly
June 29	Last day of school – reports sent home

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NEWSLETTER #29**April 22nd, 2022****Daily Health Check and What to Do When Sick****January 2022****Daily Health Check**

Everyone going into to school must complete a daily health check, including staff, visitors, and students. A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness, including symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms of illness (including COVID-19) include things like:

- Fever or chills
- Difficulty breathing
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Sneezing
- Body aches
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Loss of appetite
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting

If you are sick or feel unwell, stay at home. This is important to stop the spread of illness, including COVID-19, in schools.

You can attend school if:

- Your symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition (e.g., seasonal allergies), OR
- You have existing symptoms that have improved to where you feel well enough to return to regular activities,

AND you are not required to self-isolate, or your self-isolation period is over (based on a positive COVID-19 test result, if taken).

What to Do When Sick

If you have mild symptoms of COVID-19, you usually don't need a test. Mild symptoms are symptoms that can be managed at home. Most people don't need testing for COVID-19.

Stay home and away from others (as much as possible) until you feel well enough to return to your regular activities and you no longer have a fever. You should also avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings such as long term care facilities and gatherings, for another 5 days after ending isolation.

If you have a Rapid Antigen Test at home, use it when you have symptoms. How long you should stay home depends on your test result. Find out more about [Rapid Antigen Test results](#).

If you do not have symptoms of COVID-19, you do not need a test.

If you are unsure about your symptoms, use the [Self-Assessment Tool](#), contact your health careprovider or call 8-1-1.

Testing may be recommended for some people who may be more likely to get severe disease. SeeBCCDC for information on [who testing is recommended for](#).

What to Do if Someone in Your Household is Sick

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long asyou do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Try to stay apart from the person in your household who is sick as much as possible.

Closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you develop symptoms of illness or feel unwell.

This information is adapted from the BC Centre for Disease Control. For more information, visit <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>