



## **Woodward Connects: Newsletter #8**

### **November 25, 2022**

Dear Woodward Learning Community:

Woodward students enjoyed another amazing time of learning together and developing their leadership connections. Our classes are overflowing with great learning opportunities right now as our Leadership students engage in more activities to show how “Woodward Connects” to all.

Our Remembrance Day Assembly was Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. We were very fortunate to have many families attend this important event. As part of our leadership program and creating connections to the larger community, Ms. Sato organized a post card writing activity for the students to express in their own way a thank you to our Veterans. You can see just some of the examples of the students’ thoughts attached to this newsletter.

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## **Band Concert Performance December 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00**

Parents are invited to enjoy the first concert of our musical students in the gym! Divisions 1 & 2 under the instruction of Mr. Sars are looking forward to presenting their musical talents to the Woodward Learning Community. Please note the new time for the concert in the gym.



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2018, turning 5 in 2023. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2023. Online registration opens on November 1, 2022. Please visit our website <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

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 3, 2023.

Instead of in person information evenings this year, we have posted short videos that provide our new parents with information about the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options – Early French Immersion and Montessori. These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!

## Woodward Connects



An important focus for the school is the development of social emotional learning with students. Developing students' leadership opportunities is an important aspect to develop resilience and confidence for our students. **“Woodward Connects”** is the opportunity for students to select leadership positions within the school and to grow their leadership skills and connect them with the school, home, and greater community. Our leaders will be seen wearing their new “Student Leadership” shirts throughout the year.



## **PAC UPDATE:**

Our first hot pizza lunch and snack sale was a welcome event and a huge success. Thank you to the parent volunteers that made the event possible and thanks to our student leaders for their contributions within the classes to distribute items.

Our next PAC meeting will be **November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** More info to come!

Thank you for your ongoing support!

