



Kid week at a Glance



June 22nd - June 26th, 2026

Mon. June 22nd

**Band Concert at
1:15 pm
families are
invited to attend**

Tues. June 23rd

Wed. June 24th

**Year End Assembly
at 9:15 am**

**Team Canada
World Cup Soccer
Watch Party at
11:45 am**

**Bring Anything in
Your Backpack
Spirit Day**

Thurs. June 25th

**Last Day of Class
for students**

**Report Cards go
Home**

Fri. June 26th

**Administration
Day**

**First Day of
Summer Break
for Students**

No School

Early Warning Line for Absences

Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to the school early warning line at (604) 668-6671. This is a 24/7 line. Please Let give your child's name, division and if you would like please tell WHY they are away and for how long. If your child(ren) will be arriving late, please make sure to sign in so that we can adjust their attendance. Thank you.

Important June Dates to Remember

National Indigenous History Month (Canada): A time to honor and learn about the diverse cultures, traditions, and resilience of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.

Pride Month: Celebrates the 2SLGBTQIA+ community globally, with parades, festivals, and educational events throughout the month.

June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada): Aligned with the summer solstice, this day celebrates the heritage and contributions of Indigenous communities.

June 27: Canadian Multiculturalism Day: Celebrates the contributions of Canada's diverse cultural communities.



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Staffing Update

As we near the end of the school year, I wanted to share some staffing changes for the upcoming year.

We are sadly saying farewell to the following staff...

Mrs. Der (Classroom Teacher)
Mrs. Chavez (Educational Assistant)
Mrs. Jaffer (LRT/LA/ELL Teacher)
Ms. Hamado (LRT/LA/ELL Teacher)
Ms. Ibrahim (LRT/LA/ELL Teacher)
Ms. Chahal (Prep Relief Teacher)
Mr. Mendoza (Classroom Teacher)

We thank all leaving staff for everything they have done for Thomas Kidd students and families. Their hardwork, care and compassion has made a difference in our community. We wish them luck and will miss them.



Team Canada Watch Party

On Wednesday at 11:45 we will be having a Team Canada watch party in the gym. We have 10 students at Thomas Kidd who will be walking out onto the field with the players. Students are encouraged to show Canadian spirit by dressing in red.

farewell

We will miss you

Band Concert

Come out and show your support for our band students who have been working hard all year. Our final concert will be on Monday, June 22nd at 1:15 pm. Families are invited to attend.



Year End Assembly

We will be having our year end assembly on Wednesday, June 24th at 9:15 am. At the assembly we will be saying goodbye to leaving staff, recognize student leadership and Kilometer Club participants and also hear about the Richmond Public Library summer reading program. There will also be a year end video celebrating the year. Families are invited to attend.



Grade 7 Farewell Assembly

Today we said farewell to a fantastic group of Grade 7's. We wish them luck as they continue their learning journey in High School. We also want to thank them for the positive impact they have had on our school community.



Setting screen-use limits for school-aged children and teens

School-aged children and teens are still developing. In some situations, they may find it hard to control their impulses, regulate their emotions, or assess and make decisions based on risks and consequences. They need you to set limits and provide support to ensure they make healthy choices online.

How parents can help set limits on screen use

MANAGE screen use through plans, rules, and limits.

- Create a Family Media Plan to guide media use at home.
- Be present and engaged when screens are used. Whenever possible, watch together and talk about the content.
- Discourage media multitasking—using/watching more than one screen—especially when doing homework.
- Learn about parental controls and privacy settings.
- Have your child or teen share their passwords and login information with you.
- Talk about acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour.

Encourage MEANINGFUL screen use, so that it serves a purpose.

- Put daily routines and important activities ahead of screen time.
- Help children and teens choose appropriate content and encourage programs and activities that have learning goals.
- Be a part of your children's media lives. For example, play video games with them and ask about their experiences online.
- Ask your child's school or childcare provider about how screens are used throughout the day.

MODEL healthy screen use, because children are watching you.

- Review your own media habits and consider where you might need to make changes.
- Never text or use headphones/earbuds while driving, walking, jogging or biking. These are activities where you need to hear what is going on around you to be safe.
- Encourage daily “screen-free” times, especially during meals and family time.
- Turn screens off when not in use, including background TV.
- Avoid screens at least 1 hour before bedtime and keep devices out of bedrooms.

Signs of trouble

Talk to your child's doctor if these signs persist, or interfere with family life:

Complaints about being bored or unhappy without access to technology.

Oppositional behaviour or conflict when you set limits on screen time.

Screen use interferes with sleep, school or face-to-face interactions.

Screen use interferes with in-person/offline play, physical activities or socializing.

Negative emotions after interacting online, playing video games or while texting.

Parents can encourage responsible media use by paying attention, getting involved, and modelling positive media habits.



Centre for Healthy Screen Use

AT THE CANADIAN PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY



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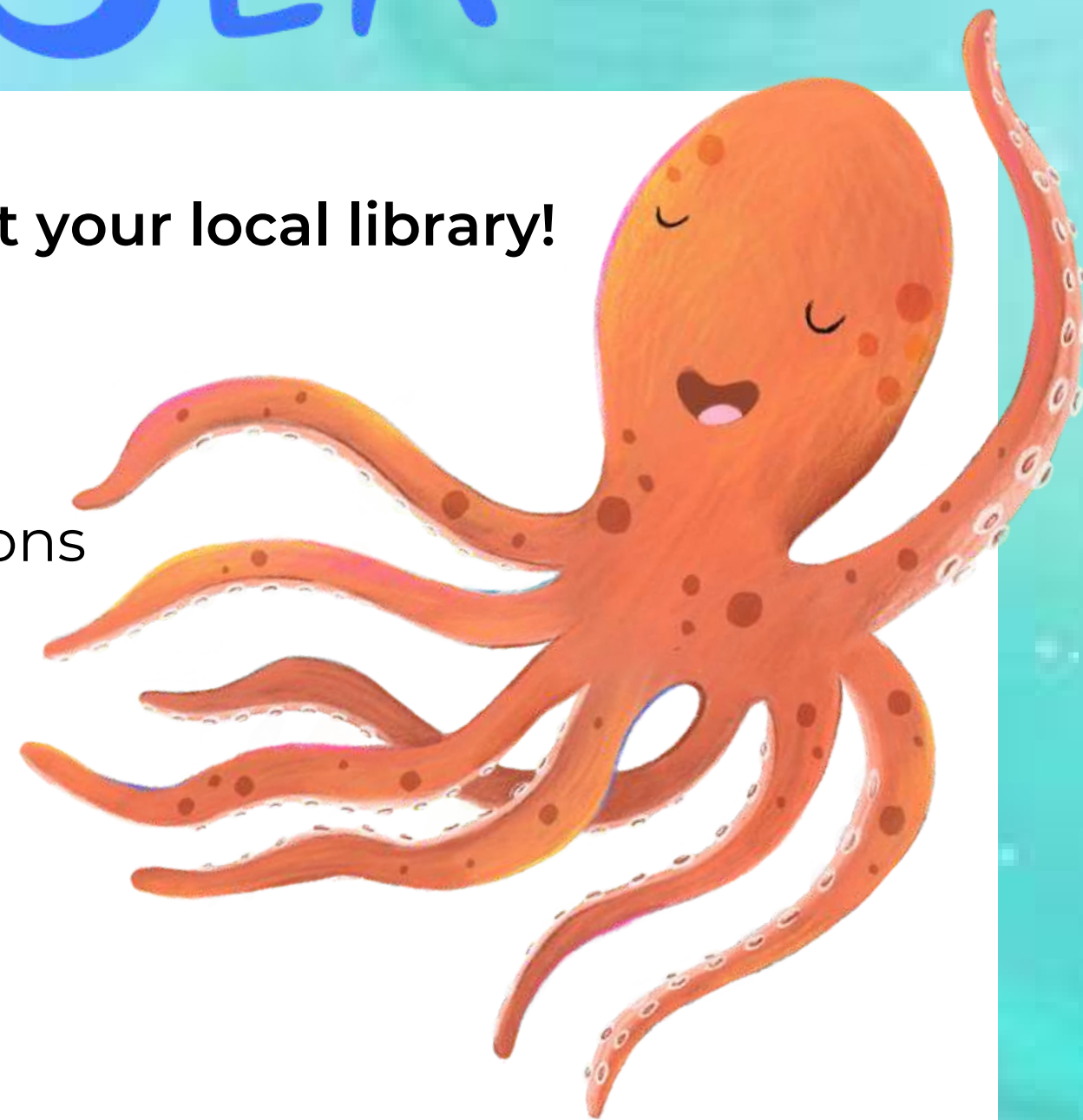
BC Summer Reading Club 2026

UNDER the SEA

Summer Reading Club is **FREE** and **FUN** at your local library!

Important dates:

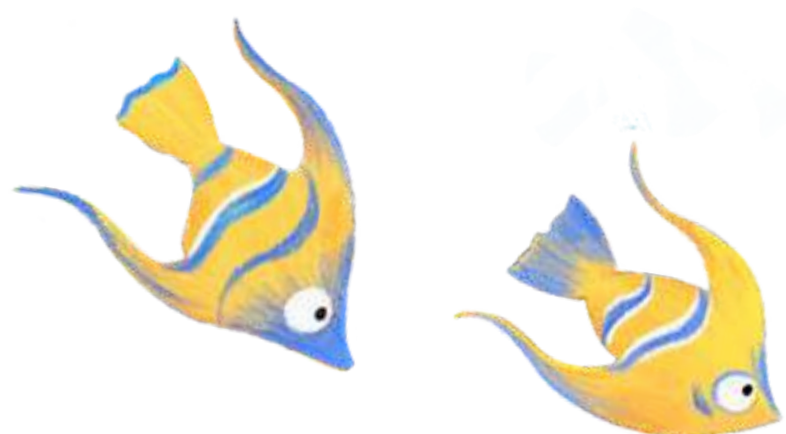
- **June 24** - Booklets available at all RPL locations
- **June 28** - Kick-off Event at Brighthouse library
- **July 8** - First sticker available
- **August 26** - Completion medals available



How it works:

- **Sign up** at any Richmond Public Library location starting June 24 and receive your free reading record booklet!
- **Pick** a reading goal - you can read 15 minutes a day, a chapter a day, it's up to you! Read by yourself or have someone read a story to you!
- **Track** your progress each day by checking off a bubble on your reading booklet.
- **Visit** the library each week to collect a sticker to add to your booklet and enter weekly prize draws.
- **Participate** in programs and activities at the library throughout the summer. Maybe write a book review for a chance to be featured in the Richmond News!
- **Pick up** your completion medal at the end of the summer at any RPL location.

For more information about programs and events happening this summer, visit www.yourlibrary.ca or call the library at 604-231-6412



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Registration for 2026-27

New Spaces Available! Before & After School	
Monday to Friday 7:30 am to 8:45 am and 2:45 pm to 5:30 pm	\$398/month (Gr. 1-7) \$200/month (Kindergarten) Fees include: Professional & Early dismissal days 1 week Winter Break 1 week Spring Break
Kinder 4 Me Program	
A program for 4 year olds starting Kindergarten in September 2027	
Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm	\$359/month Operates on school calendar
Daycare Program For 3 & 4 year olds	
Monday to Friday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm 7:30 am to 2:30 pm	\$574/month (full-time) \$474/month (part-time)

For more information or to register:

Pick up a Brochure (available at school office or
outside classroom 101)

Email Tahzeem at info@spicechildcare.ca

Call us at 604.272.4040 (leave a voicemail)