

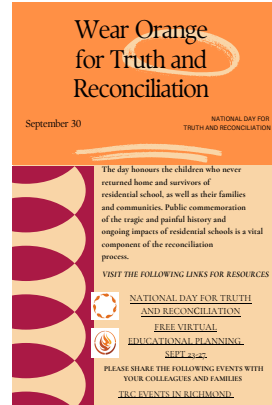


Kidd Week at a Glance

September 30th- October 4th

Upcoming Cultural Holidays & Commemorative Days of Recognition

- Sept. 30 **National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (School is closed)**
- Oct. 2- 4 Rosh Hashana
- Oct. 11 Koi Nidrei
- Oct. 11 – 12 Dussehra
- Oct. 11 – 12 Yom Kippur



Monday Sept. 30th	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
Tuesday Oct. 1	
Wednesday Oct. 2	
Thursday Oct. 3	Grade 6/7 Student Volleyball Meeting
Friday Oct. 4	Snack Shack

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Today we formally recognized Orange Shirt Day by wearing orange as a symbol of our sadness of the stripping away of culture, freedom, and self-esteem, experienced by Indigenous children over generations. We took time to honor survivors of the Residential School System, and we paid our respect to those who were lost. Classes participated in learning activities about Orange Shirt Day and Truth and Reconciliation. The whole school then came together to share their learning during an assembly. Included are examples of some of the learning that students participated in.



PICTURE DAY

This year, student individual pictures will be taken on Thursday, October 10th.



Active Recreation & Sport Fund
For Richmond residents 18 years and under

Provides funding for children and youth to participate in active recreation programs and sports where financial barriers impact inclusion.
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- Safe**
- We move and play safely.
 - We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
 - We get adult help when needed.
- Helpful**
- We help others when they need help.
 - We care for our environment.
 - We ask ourselves, "Is this helpful or hurtful?"
- Accountable**
- We are on time and ready to learn.
 - We take ownership of our actions.
 - We are honest with ourselves and others.
 - We keep school grounds clean and use equipment properly.
- Respectful**
- We are kind, polite and fair: we treat others the way we want to be treated.
 - We listen mindfully.
 - We solve problems peacefully.
 - We respect others' feelings and property.
- Positive**
- We appreciate differences.
 - We have a positive attitude.
 - We are friendly.

THOMAS KIDD S.H.A.R.P.

Since the beginning of the school year, students and staff have been reviewing our S.H.A.R.P common language. This language is used to reinforce and celebrate the positive behaviours that go on in the school as well as help to set common expectations. Kidd students know the language well and demonstrate S.H.A.R.P. in many ways.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

ALLERGIES: NUT AWARE SCHOOL

All families should be aware that Thomas Kidd is a "Nut Aware" school. Since we have several students who are deathly allergic to nuts, we need to TRY and make the entire school "Nut Free". Please **DO NOT SEND FOOD TO SCHOOL CONTAINING NUTS.**



SCHOOL SUPPLY AND PLANNER PAID THROUGH SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

It has come to our attention that some families may have overpaid for school supplies, as a result, of a glitch in the Kev system. If you were charged twice for school supplies and paid more than the \$33.00 per a student, please contact the office so that we can reimburse you for the amount owing.

To pay on-line, please go to the following website to register: <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/>

When registering you will need your child's pupil number. This is the number on the top of the blue Student Information Verification Form that was sent home this week. If you have not registered previously, you will also receive a School Cash Online letter with your child's pupil number on it. Alternatively, you may email kidd@sd38.bc.ca for your child's number.

SEPTEMBER FORMS THAT WENT HOME

Two weeks ago, we sent home "back to school forms" (listed below). Please complete and return to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

- Student Information Verification Form
- Participation in Outdoor Classroom and Walking Field Trips Consent Form
- Personal Information Consent Form
- School Supplies and Agendas

STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

This past spring, the provincial government announced a renewal of one-time funds for the Student and Family Affordability Fund. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- School and course fees

- School supplies and course materials
- Field trips
- School-related extracurricular opportunities
- Clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

Please reach out to Mr. Cherry at dcherry@sd38.bc.ca if you need assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES AT SCHOOL

This year the Ministry of Education asked school districts to make changes to policy regarding personal devices at school. The Richmond School District recognizes and understand that cell phones and personal music devices are part of our lives today, and can support learning, but they can be very disruptive to learning as well. As part of the new policy, students should not have digital devices during the school day unless a supervising staff person gives permission for them to be used for learning. Also, it is recommended that students do not bring their personal devices to school. At Kidd, we have iPads for students to use for learning and if students need to call home, they are welcome to use the office phone.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

There is limited space in our school parking lot. We ask that you take extra precaution by driving slowly and using designated parking spots when dropping off your child. Please do not drop off your child in the driving lanes as there are cars driving around and backing out of spots. **Please do not park on the North side of the school in the NO PARKING lane.**



Please talk to Mr. Cherry if you have any concerns about the parking lot. We are committed to the safety of our community.

Mark your calendars - Dates will be added as we plan activities

Sept 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – school not in session
Oct 4	Snack Shack
Oct 10	Picture Day
Oct 14	Thanksgiving Day – school not in session
Oct 18	Hot Lunch Day – Subway
Oct 22	PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm in the library
Oct 23	Term 1 Conferences – early dismissal at 1:45pm
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Oct 25	Provincial Pro- D – school not in session
Oct 29	Pumpkin Carving
Oct 31	Halloween – Costume Parade



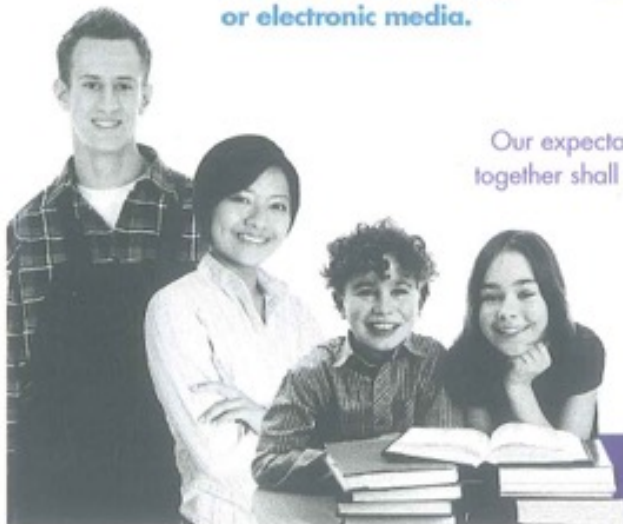
HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.



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