



Kidd Week at a Glance

October 7th- October 11th

Upcoming Cultural Holidays & Commemorative Days of Recognition

- Oct. 11 Koi Nidrei - Aramaic declaration which begins Yom Kippur services in the synagogue.
- Oct. 11 – 12 Dussehra - A major Hindu festival celebrated every year at the end of Durga Puja and Navaratri. It is observed on the tenth day of the month of Ashvin.
- Oct. 11 – 12 Yom Kippur - Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is known as the holiest day of the Jewish year.
- Oct. 14 Thanksgiving – An annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year.

October is also Community Inclusion Month, German Heritage Month, Canadian Islamic History Month, Latin American Heritage Month and Women’s History Month

Monday Oct. 7th	
Tuesday Oct. 8th	Grade 6/7 Volleyball Practice
Wednesday Oct. 9th	
Thursday Oct. 10th	Grade 6/7 Volleyball Practice Student Photo Day
Friday Oct. 11th	Division 8 and 9 – Pumpkin Patch Field Trip S.H.A.R.P. Assembly

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

On October 5th, it will be World Teachers Day. I want to take this opportunity to recognize and thank the Kidd staff for all that they are doing to make Thomas Kidd a great place for students to learn and connect. Their collective efforts help shape the culture of the school.

PICTURE DAY

Edge photography will be coming to the school to do student individual pictures this **Thursday, October 10th**. **Retake for those who require them will be done on Friday, November 15th**

GRADE 6/7 VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Volleyball has started for Grade 6/7 students. We have a great turnout and we are looking forward to a fun season. We will be having games, once we have an opportunity to meet with the Kingswood and Woodward coaches to make a schedule. For games we will be walking over to the two schools to play the games.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

With the return of wet weather, we are asking families to make sure that their child(ren) are dressed to go outside. Having a warm, waterproof jacket and boots will help them feel more

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!





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comfortable while they are playing. For most days students will be going outside rain or shine. We have a great cover area for children to play under and the gym will be opened ,on some wet days, for older students to use.

GRADE 5 ACTIVE PASS

Families of Grade 5 students can get an Active Pass for their child. The Active Pass is available at all school facilities in Richmond. There is no charge for the pass.



WOODWARD STRONG START

The Woodward StrongStart Centre is open daily from 12:45 - 3:00 pm. StrongStart is a free early learning program for all children aged 0 to 5. Children attend StrongStart with their parent/caregiver. StrongStart Facilitators are ECE-trained school district employees. We are excited to welcome families at our Woodward location.

Parents and caregivers attending will enjoy play activities, circle time and a snack dress for the weather and for playtime! Adult participation in our StrongStart centres is fundamental to the purpose of the program. So come ready to engage and be an active partner in your child's learning experience!

[Woodward StrongStart](#)

10300 Seacote Road

To keep our Centre spacious for an optimal learning environment we ask that you book an appointment in advance on our booking site:

👉 <https://richmondstrongstart.appointmentschedule.com>

We look forward to seeing you!

For more information contact:

Email: earlylearningprograms@sd38.bc.ca

Call: 778-296-4255

<https://sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning-programs/strongstart>

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.schoolcashonline.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.

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

Oct 10	Picture Day
Oct 11	Pumpkin Patch Field Trip Division 8 and 9
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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