

Kid week at a Glance

<u>April, 14th - April 18th, 2025</u>



Early Warning Line for Absences

Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our Please call the school **new early warning line at (604) 668-6671 This is a 24/7 line** Let us know your child's name, division and if you would like 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.

Upcoming Cultural Holidays & Commemorative Days of Recognition

April is Sikh Heritage Month - It is a a month where we recognize and highlight the important contributions that Sikh have made and continue to make to Canada's social, economic, political and cultural heritage.

April 12 - Hanuman Jayanti April 12 - 20 Pseach or Passover April 13 - Baisakhi or Vaisakhi April 14 - International Day of Pink April 14 - 20 - Bangla Heritage Week April 18 - Good Friday

Please see attached Dates of Significance for April for more information.

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Thomas Kidd Spirit Team - Spirit Days

To continue to build community at Kidd, a team of students (Amira, Tia, Ava, Gillianne, Jannat, Olivia, Livia and Mahi) led by Mrs. Kahlon have planned the following spirit days for the remainder of the school year. We are encouraging students to participate if they feel comfortable and also, please make sure that what students wear is appropriate for school. We are looking forward to everyone showing spirit.

SPIRIT DAYS 2025

 Friday, April 25 – Creative Hair Day/ Creative Head Covering Day Bring on the wild styles! Let your creativity shine with your most outrageous hairdo.

Friday, May 2 – Mismatch Day

Mix and match to the max — patterns, colors, and styles that don't go together are perfect for this playful day!

Friday, May 9 – Jersey Day or TK Colors Day

Wear your favorite team jersey or represent our school proudly with TK colors!

Friday, May 23 – Dress to Impress Day

Show up in your fanciest outfit or your best "job interview" look — shine bright and confident!

Friday, May 30 – Cultural Day: Share your own culture and

heritage

Celebrate your heritage by wearing traditional clothing or something that represents your culture.

Thursday, June 26 – Vacation Day

Dress like you're heading to your dream vacation spot — whether it's tropical, snowy, or an adventure in the mountains!



Summer Learning 2025 Registration



Interested in signing your child(ren) for a Summer Learning Course?

Registration for Elementary students starts Monday April 21 @ 7PM!

Did you know that Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Program is **FREE** (one free course) for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, who have refugee status and whose parents are living in BC with a valid work permit?

(Note: students entering grade 8 can register for up to three Secondary Enrichment courses.)

Summer camps for Elementary age students are also available at an additional cost.

Summer Learning 2025 Registration starts Monday April 21 at 7pm. Don't miss out!

Check out all the exciting Summer Courses we are planning on offering this Summer Learning 2025! (Click on link below)

Summer 2025 Flyer

Richmond Board of Education Strategic Plan 2025-2030

Shaping the Future, Together.

In-person and virtual open houses scheduled in April



The Richmond School District is hosting a series of open houses in April to engage parents and caregivers in the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan process. These sessions will provide an opportunity to learn more about the plan, ask questions, and share feedback that will help shape the district's priorities for the next five years.

To help promote these sessions, we have attached a graphic to this post and encourage you to share it in your week-at-a-glance newsletters or on your website along with the list of open house dates and strategic plan web address below.

Upcoming Open Houses

- April 8, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at McMath Secondary April 14, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Palmer Secondary
- **April 15, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Burnett Secondary**
- **April 24, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Cambie Secondary**
- April 28, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Online session (Click here to register)

For more details and ongoing updates on the strategic planning process, please visit sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan.



It is starting to get cold outside. Please make sure your child feels comfortable by dressing for the weather.















scarf



extra clothing including socks

winter coat

rain coat

rain boots mittens

touque



SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well. Students should not come to school when they are sick.

If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. **Please do your part and stay home when sick**.



S.P.I.C.E. of Life Child Care

Operating from Thomas Kidd Elementary School since 2002

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 OPEN!

We are looking for 3 & 4 year olds to join our Programs:

Group Daycare

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm (full-time) - \$520 per month 7:30 am to 2:30 pm (part-time) - \$420 per month

Kinder 4 Me Program (starting Kindergarten in September 2026)

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm - \$305 per month

For more information, or to register, please:

Email Tahzeem at spiceoflife@shaw.ca

you checked out the Website?

- get the latest news
- check out the latest WAAG
- calendar events
- important information
- and much more.....

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