

Griffin Week at a Glance

December 15th to 19th



This Week's Calendar

Monday, Dec 15th:

- *PAC Lunch - Taco Luis*

Tuesday, Dec 16th:

Wednesday, Dec 17th:

- *Winter Wonderland Skating Session #1*

Thursday, Dec 18th:

- *Winter Holiday Sing-a-Long : 1:30p*

Friday, Dec 19th:

- *Last Day of School*
- *Winter Wonderland Skating Session #2*

Week of January 5th to 9th

Monday: School Re-Opens

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: PAC Lunch - Pizza

Dear Griffin Families,

We have made it to the final week before the Winter break! Everyone deserves a pat on the back for an often challenging but ultimately successful Term One.

A HUGE thank you et merci to the PAC Volunteers that put on our first Community Breakfast this past Wednesday Morning. Keara Luarca and the team of parents did an amazing job decorating the Gym and feeding all the children and families that came to celebrate. Despite the rain we had a fantastic turn-out, larger than expected, but there was plenty of food to go around! The joy from the morning together lasted throughout the day! Stay tuned for future community events taking shape for the new year and please volunteer your support when you have time!

Congratulations to the Grade 7 Volleyball players! They beat the Teachers at lunch yesterday, despite our best efforts. Everyone had fun and the younger students were great fans for both teams! Hopefully the teachers can redeem themselves at Basketball!

On Thursday this week the first Learning Update will be published to the Parent Portal on MyEd. You should have login information to access your child(ren)'s Learning Update after 3:00p. Please remember to download a copy of the document if you would like to keep it. Prior to the April Learning Update the current one will no longer be accessible. In the event that you are not able to login on Thursday, you can test anytime, please email: myedparentportal@sd38.bc.ca. There was an email from the District Tech Services in the last couple of days, please check your junk mail if you didn't receive the message.

To the Jewish students, staff, and families in our school community, we wish you a joyous Hanukkah filled with light, hope, and togetherness. As you light the menorah over eight nights, may this Festival of Lights bring warmth and happiness to your homes and hearts. Hanukkah will be celebrated from Dec 14th to 22nd.

Be safe, be active and get outside!

Go Griffins,

Mr. Ferguson, Principal



VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS NEEDED

The Richmond School District is seeking individuals who are fluent in English and other languages to join our Volunteer Interpreter Team.

Help strengthen communication between schools and families by providing language support during parent teacher conferences. Your involvement helps ensure every family feels welcomed and informed.

Training is provided.
All languages welcome.

To express your interest, please email your CV before January 16, 2026 to:
culturalinterpreters@sd38.bc.ca



SD38's S.E.E.D. Family Learning Series provides strategies for families to support preschool aged children's experiential learning.



"Planting seeds for lifelong learning!"

Session Titles:

- S – Social Emotional Learning (Play & SEL)
- E – Everyday Numeracy (Play & Numeracy)
- E – Everyday Literacy (Play & Literacy)
- D – Discover & Explore Outdoors (Outdoor Play)



S.E.E.D sessions focus on how play offers optimal conditions for learning in early childhood. Sessions include facilitated time for children to enjoy playing and learning with other children, while adults explore ways to support their children's learning. The S.E.E.D program aims to enhance caregivers' understanding of early learning in the Richmond School District and offers opportunities for caregivers to build social networks.



Lee StrongStart
9491 Ash Street, Richmond
(enter Door 5)



Every Thursday
February 5-26, 2026



1:00pm - 3:00pm



Megan Zeni at mzeni@sd38.bc.ca

Child must be 3-4 years old to register:
• child who turned 3 in 2025, born in 2022
• child who turned 4 in 2025, born in 2021



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A SAFE EDUCATION

Information for Parents and Caregivers

Resources to support you and your child



Register for free training

Tips to protect children and youth online



Have a conversation

Talk with children and youth about things they may be experiencing

What kind of information can I find on erase.gov.bc.ca?

- **Practical guidance** to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- **Resources and information about:**
 - Diversity and inclusion
 - Mental health and substance use
 - School and online safety
- **Free training sessions** to help you keep your child safe online
- **Videos** explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- **Tips** for bringing concerns to your child's school

What is the Report It Tool?

Report It is an **anonymous online tool** for **students** to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



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BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

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