

February 19 - 23, 2024

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February 19	February 20			February 21	February 22			February 23
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Family Day	PLT	8:30	9:45		PLT	8:30	9:45	
NO SCHOOL	Block A	9:50	10:50		Block A	9:50	10:50	
	Block B	10:55	11:55		Block B	10:55	11:55	
	Recess	11:55	12:05		Recess	11:55	12:05	
	Block C	12:10	1:10		Block C	12:10	1:10	
	Lunch	1:10	1:50		Lunch	1:10	1:50	
	Block D	1:55	2:55		Block D	1:55	2:55	
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Student Absences:

If your child will be late or absent for the day or an extended period of time, it is very IMPORTANT to let the office know. You can notify the office by phone or email.

Phone: 604-668-6430 *Press 1 for our early warning line
Email: cambie@sd38.bc.ca

Leaving the school:

If you are leaving the school for any reason, you MUST sign out of the office before you leave. Upon your return, please sign back in at the office. This is for the safety and wellbeing of each of our students at Cambie.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Parking Lot Safety

We've recently noticed an increase in people disregarding our school's entry, exit, and parking lot signs. This has led to some close calls and unsafe driving behavior, which puts students, staff, and families at risk. To ensure everyone's safety, please remember:

- Our main parking lot has one designated entrance and one designated exit. Please follow the clearly marked signs to avoid confusion and traffic flow issues.
- Drive slowly throughout the parking lot. Children, staff, and families are frequently walking, and their safety is our top priority.

By following these simple guidelines, we can create a safer and more pleasant environment for everyone.

Grad Yearbook Write-up and Baby Picture

The planning of Cambie's annual yearbook is well underway! Grads of 2024, please make sure you submit in your yearbook write-up and baby picture. **Submission of both items are due by Friday April 12th**. All information is available on the school website under students > graduation. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information and to submit your yearbook grad write-up and baby picture now!

Opportunities for our Indigenous Students

Please be advised that Indigenous students in the Richmond School District are invited to the following field trip opportunities in February and early March. Posters are attached. Space is limited, so not all students will be able to attend.



- Grades 9 12, Thursday,
 Feb 22, Indigenous Experience UBC Day, pickup between 6:30 - 8:00 am pickup, return by 4:00 pm
- Grades 8 12, Thursday, Mar 7, Indigenous Preview Day, SFU, pickup between 6:30 and 8:00 am, return to Richmond by 4:00 pm.

Scholarship opportunity!



BUBBLE TEA SALE – MARCH 13 (hosted by Cambie PAC)

Come and enjoy a refreshing Bubble Tea on **Wednesday**, **March 13** during lunch hour (12:50-1:30). A bubble tea truck will be outside the Rotunda selling Bubble Tea for just \$6 (add .75 for Pearls / .75 for Coconut Jelly). Flavours: Brown Sugar Tea, Strawberry Black Tea, Lychee Green Tea, or Exotic Fruit Tea.

Cash, Credit, Debit, Apple or Samsung Pay – all accepted!

Skip the Line and pre-pay/pre-order your Bubble Tea on your SD38 Cash Online Account by March 07 and your drink will be ready for pick up at lunch on the 13th. Don't have a SD38 Account, pleased click on the following link and you can still order as a "guest" account (valid credit card required). Any problems with online ordering, please contact Cambie Office.

https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/74355/125/False/True

***This event is a Cambie PAC fundraiser, and all proceeds will go towards the Scholarship & Bursary Program. Please note, effective this school year, the BC Gaming Commission will NO LONGER permit the use of gaming grant funds towards individual student scholarships. As such, many Secondary School PAC's have suspended their Scholarship programs. At Cambie, we do not want to see this valuable student opportunity taken away, but we need the school community's support to continue to be able to fund these financial scholarships each year. Thank-you – Cambie PAC!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb 19	BC Family Day – NO SCHOOL
Feb 28	ACT Day (Pink Shirt Day)
March 4	Block Rotation Day – B-A-D-C
March 7	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 – All Parents Welcome!
March 12	Interim Reports Emailed Home
March 12	Gr. 7 Basketball Tournament
March 13	LOCKER CLEAN OUT
March 15 – April 1	SPRING BREAK
April 2	First Day Back after Spring Break
March 15 – April 1	SPRING BREAK

Summer Learning 2024

The following link outlines general Summer Learning 2024 information. A more detailed program guide will come out closer to April.

SummerLearning2024 General Information.pdf

February is Black History Month

The theme for Black History Month 2024 is Black Excellence: A Heritage to Celebrate; a Future to Build. During Black History Month, people in Canada celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities. More learning, student, staff, parent opportunities and resources can be found at these sites:

- Canadian Heritage Government of Canada About Black History
- BC Black History Society
- <u>City of Richmond: Black history resources, events and programs available this month</u>

Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities

Recommended for parents/caregivers/grandparents and youth aged 10 and up. These sessions will help facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. For registration and more information, please click here.

Important Grade 12 Information:

Some key dates to note:



- Valedictory \$55 Valedictory fee AND write-up (brief personal message to be read as students cross the stage) are both <u>due March 14th</u>. Full payment by or before the due date is how the school determines who wants to attend the graduation ceremony, so it is very important to pay on time. Also, the fee must be paid in full, by the deadline, in order for the school to place a customized grad gown order for each student planning to participate. If there are financial hardships that may make this fee prohibitive, please contact Ms. Hui at <u>shui@sd38.bc.ca</u>.
- •Dinner and Dance \$145 fee due April 30th
- Dry Grad \$60 fee due April 30th
- Valedictorian, Historian, Poet Application(s) due April 12th
- Scholarships There are two types of scholarships that students may apply for (without nomination): 1) School Scholarships and 2) McEwen Family Scholarships and Awards. The application window to apply is from March 1 to April 5th. All grads are encouraged to apply.

New Message from BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation Summer Student Farm Worker Bursary Program

Secondary and post-secondary students working in BC's agriculture sector this summer can qualify for a bursary of up to \$3,000! Students working in BC primary agriculture, food beverage, or seafood processing, and fishing or aquaculture are eligible to apply!

Applications are open now and the deadline to apply is April 30, 2024, at 4:30 pm PST

For full program details click here