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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation & Orange Shirt Day on September 30, 2025

Tuesday, September 30 is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. Wear an orange shirt on this day to honour the children who never returned home and survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Attached is a flyer for this day as well as the Fall Indigenous Education newsletter linked [here](#) with an opportunity to join this year's Book Club on "Ally is a Verb". Linked [here](#) are more resources on [Learn38](#) on Indigenous Worldviews and Perspectives.

Language Challenge Exams

Language Challenge Exams are available as a way for students to earn credit for languages they can speak read and write.

The languages that are eligible are:

- ASL 11 (American Sign Language)
- Farsi 11 & 12
- French 11 & 12
- Japanese 11 & 12
- Korean 11 & 12
- Mandarin 11 & 12
- Punjabi 11 & 12
- Spanish 11 & 12

If your student is interested in writing an exam to earn elective credit towards their graduation please direct them to see their counsellor for application information or follow this link for all information related to the 2025/26 Language Challenge Exams <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams>

Applications will be due at the school by Thursday Oct.23/25
Teachers if you are aware of a student who might be eligible for this opportunity please encourage them to see their counsellor.

YWCA Volunteer opportunity

Are you looking for a Volunteer opportunity? Would you like to work with a team of volunteers and staff to deliver the YWCA's Guide to Highschool program with a fully prepared curriculum. You would facilitate games and discussions about friendship, healthy habits, extracurriculars, bullying and other related topics. Sessions will be held here at Cambie:

Dates: October 22 - December 10, 2025.
The commitment: 3 hours per week on Wednesdays
Time: 3:00pm - 5:30pm.
Check out our Poster [HERE!](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 29	Orange Shirt Day
Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation- School Closed
Oct 1	Gr. 8 Day – Rain or Shine
Oct 2	Gr. 8/9 Volleyball Tournament
Oct 6	BLOCK ROTATION DAY – B – A – D – C
Oct. 10	Photo Retake Day – Morning Only
Oct 13	Thanksgiving – School Closed
Oct 15	S1 Interim Learning Updates Emailed Home
Oct. 17- 19	Timberline Band Retreat
Oct. 22	Staff Collab – Class Starts at 9:50am
Oct. 23	Rec. Leadership Wake-A-Thon
Oct. 24	Pro-D-Day – School Closed – No School
Oct. 29	CLC Conference Day #1 – Alternate Bell Schedule
Oct. 31	Halloween

Grad 2026 Photo Sessions

Our Grad photo sessions are running from January 13-15, 2026. You are now able to sign up for your photo session. Please click the link [HERE](#) to book your grad photos.

Homeroom Thursday Oct. 2

There will be a short 5-minute homeroom on Thursday Oct. 2 at 2:55pm. All students must attend this homeroom to pick up their Student ID Cards and any photos their families may have ordered. You will not be permitted to have your retakes done without it.

Student Photos / Photo Retake Day

Photo Retake Day is in the morning on Friday October 10. It is very important that you arrive on time for school. If you are having your photo retaken, please remember your Student ID Card. They will NOT retake your photo without it. A friendly remind that you are able still to order your child's school photos as there is no deadline for ordering. Order your child's school photos [HERE](#)

Scent Awareness Guidelines

Please note that all Richmond School District buildings are Scent Free Environments. As there are many staff and students who are scent sensitive in our school, we encourage all families to reduce or eliminating scented products before coming to school— like scented shampoos, conditioners, soaps and perfumes — to minimize their impact on others, especially when someone has disclosed a sensitivity, allergy or illness.

Request for the Administration of Medication at the School

The School District #38 (Richmond), in collaboration with Vancouver Coastal Health – Richmond, has guidelines in place regarding the administration of prescribed medications.

In accordance with these guidelines, non-prescription medications such as Tylenol, Advil, Benadryl, etc. will not be administered by Richmond School District staff and will not be kept at school.

For students who require prescribed medications to be administered by school staff, a Request for Administration of Medication at School (RAMS) form is necessary to be completed. This form is available at the school office, or on request, can be emailed to you at home. This RAMS form should be taken to your pharmacy so that the prescription label can be attached and then brought to your child's school along with the prescribed medication.

Each summer, all medications will be sent home. This will give you the opportunity to use the medication over the summer. At the start of each school year, you will need to bring an updated 'Request for Administration of Medication at School' form along with your child's medication.

		<p>Remember to check the expiry date before sending any medications back to school in September. You can check for expiry date reminders of emergency medication for EpiPen and Allerject on the company. Websites: www.epipen.ca or www.allerject.ca</p> <p>If you have any questions, please the school office.</p> <p>Please reach out to Marcy Timmins, Principal Mtimmins@sd38.bc.ca if you require financial assistance for school-related costs. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that students have everything they need to be successful at school. Do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.</p>
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