



### Please may we take your Refundables?

We now have blue plastic bins ready to collect your refundable items such as pop cans, juice containers, milk cartons, etc. Please help our PAC and Dry After Grad committees work to raise money to support the Dry After Grad event. We have a blue plastic container placed in the entry in front of our school office. Every little bit helps.

### The UBC Faculty of Forestry

Upcoming monthly information sessions:

#### March 12 (featuring a student panel)

These sessions are designed for high school students who are curious about the environment, sustainability, and the great outdoors. Participants will hear directly from our undergraduate advisors and have the chance to ask questions in an open, welcoming setting. Parents and educators are also encouraged to attend. Students can [register here](#).

### Helping students make productive choices for their Personalized Learning time (PLT)

Parents, please help us support your child with their learning. Students have access to sign up to specific teacher's classes for PLTs via their devices by using links found with the MySchoolDay App and the Cambie School website. We expect that students will sign up to a learning space that best supports their work in their classes. Please ask them to show you what they have signed up over the weekend for the coming Tuesday and Thursday sessions. This would go a long way to help students organize their time. Students can sign up several sessions in advance.

**JAZZ NIGHT**



RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT 38 PRESENTS

## Jazz Night

featuring Secondary School Jazz Bands from  
across the Richmond School District

**Thursday, March 5, 2026**

6:00 pm  
McMath Secondary School

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### BCIT Entrance Award

BCIT is excited to offer Entrance Awards to students planning to start their studies between May 1, 2026, and April 30, 2027

- Up to 25 BCIT President's Entrance Awards, available only to current BC High School students
  - Valued up to \$4,000 each.
  - **Deadline: April 15, 2026**



**ENTRANCE AWARDS  
FOR INCOMING STUDENTS**

More than \$700,000 of awards are available for incoming students. Get rewarded for your hard work.

Application deadline **April 15**.

\* There is an additional October 1 deadline for some awards for programs that start between January 1 to April 30.

Learn more at [bcit.ca/financial-aid](http://bcit.ca/financial-aid)

- Over 200 additional Entrance Awards
  - Some valued up to \$20,000 each.
  - **Deadlines: April 15 and/or October 1, 2026**

To learn more about BCIT Entrance Awards and how to apply online, visit our [website](#).

### Richmond Lacrosse Association - Try Lacrosse - Free to All Players

Richmond Lacrosse Association is providing an opportunity for kids to learn about Canada's National summer sport and its history. Please see the attached flyer for January-March 2026 dates at Diefenbaker Elementary.



**TRY LACROSSE!**

FREE TO ALL PLAYERS

NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED

SCHEDULED DATES

LOCATION: MANDAN STEVES SCHOOL GYMNASIUM	DECEMBER 10 <sup>TH</sup> 17:00 to 18:30
LOCATION: DIEFENBAKER SCHOOL GYMNASIUM	JANUARY 14 <sup>TH</sup> 17:00 to 18:30
	FEBRUARY 8 <sup>TH</sup> 10:00 to 11:30
	MARCH 4 <sup>TH</sup> 17:00 to 18:30
	MARCH 15 <sup>TH</sup> 10:00 to 11:30

**PRE REGISTER HERE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT**



### **BCPVPA 2026 Student Scholarships**

Each year, the BCPVPA awards scholarships to up to 20 students who are graduating from the BC public school system and proceeding to post-secondary education. The successful applicants will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each.

The BCPVPA offers this opportunity in the spring, to align with graduation and other scholarship application timelines. All applicants will be assessed on excellent achievement in courses taken and demonstrated leadership within the school and community. Applicants who are pursuing education in trades, technical, and career fields, as well as those entering universities and colleges, are encouraged to apply.

- Up to 10 scholarships are reserved for the children of BCPVPA members.
- Up to 8 scholarships are awarded to other graduating students.
- Up to 2 scholarships are awarded to Indigenous students.

Please encourage any potential applicants to apply. The deadline is March 16, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact [scholarship@bcpvpa.bc.ca](mailto:scholarship@bcpvpa.bc.ca)

[Click here](#) to apply.

### Scholarship Opportunities for Grade 12 students

#### Information from BC School Sports

Please note that BC School Sports will no longer be offering BCSS funded scholarships. However, we remain committed to supporting student-athletes and our member schools in meaningful ways. Moving forward, BCSS will continue to promote and administer a selection of third-party scholarships, including BC Dairy, Molten, and the Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton.

For detailed criteria, eligibility requirements, and application instructions, please refer to the Scholarship Booklet. [2025-2026 Scholarship Booklet](#).

### Grade 11 Student Scholarship Opportunity



**Grade 11 students planning to attend university in Fall 2027?**

The **Horatio Alger Association of Canada (HAAC)** is offering over 150 scholarships, each valued at up to \$25,000, to help students overcome financial barriers and achieve their post-secondary goals.

Eligible students must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident
- Come from a household with income under \$80,000
- Demonstrate resilience in the face of adversity
- Show a commitment to giving back to their community

**150+ Scholarships Available — Up to \$25,000 Each**



**SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR GRADE 11 STUDENTS**

**150+ SCHOLARSHIPS  
UP TO \$25,000 EACH\***

**APPLY NOW**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2026

This opportunity is exclusively open to Grade 11 students.

Click on the Poster for more information

### Volunteer Cultural Interpreters Needed

The Richmond School District is seeking individuals who are fluent in English and other languages to join our Interpreter Team. We are your support to get the world families about this important strengthen communication schools and families by language support during teacher conferences. Your helps ensure that every welcomed and informed. Training is provided. All languages are welcome.



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

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To express your interest, please email [volunteerinterpreters@rsd38.bc.ca](mailto:volunteerinterpreters@rsd38.bc.ca)

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