



## April 20 - 24, 2026

Monday April 20	Tuesday April 21	Wednesday April 22	Thursday April 23	Friday April 24
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### School Service hours Submission DEADLINE -April 24th

Students, if you are planning to submit your listing of school service hours to be considered for recognition at our Awards Night happening in May, please ensure that you have handed the document **into the office no later than 3pm April 24th.**

### Youth ArtRich 2026

The Richmond Arts Coalition's (RAC) artist call for our youth art exhibition, Youth ArtRich 2026, is open from now until April 30th. It is open to artists ages 3 to 19.

It is free to apply to the artist call and selected pieces will result in an exhibition at the Richmond Cultural Centre Annex's front 'Lounge' area from June 6 to 21, including an opening event on June 6 from 2:30pm-4:45pm. All artworks will also be posted on the RAC website. Visit our website for more information

<https://richmondartscoalition.com/artrich2026artistcall/>

### Coyte Athletics!

It's been a great week for our athletes! From the soccer pitch, rugby field, to the track and the court, our Cambie teams have been showing incredible grit and sportsmanship. Our girls' soccer team achieved a massive milestone last week, securing their first win of the season against McNeil! This victory is especially meaningful as it marks a return for the program after several years without a team!

### UBC Science festival- Free and All Welcome!

The University of British Columbia invites our school community to participate in **Science Rendezvous 2026**, a free, family-friendly science festival taking place on **Saturday, May 9, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** on UBC's Vancouver campus.

Science Rendezvous brings science out of the lab and into the community. Festival-goers will have the opportunity to:

- Meet world-class researchers and innovators
- Participate in hands-on experiments
- Experience exciting live demonstrations
- Explore interactive exhibits across a wide range of scientific fields

Activities span topics such as chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, engineering, biology, and Earth sciences, with engaging experiences suitable for all ages.

We would also like to extend a special invitation to **students in Grade 10 and above** to attend and consider volunteering. This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain experience, connect with the scientific community, and contribute to a large public outreach event.

**Students can sign up to volunteer here:**

<https://pims.math.ca/form/science-rendezvous-volunteers>

**For more information about the event, please visit:**

<https://science.ubc.ca/events/rendezvous>

[Support the graduating class of 2026!](#)



We are selling beautiful plants just in time for Mother's Day and spring!  
[All profits will go towards the Dry Grad celebration.](#)

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 20	<b>BLOCK ROTATION – C – D – A – B</b>
April 22	Provincial Grad Assessment – Numeracy 10
Apr. 22 - 27	Senior / Jazz Band Tour
April 28	Hot Lunch – Gr. 8 & 9
April 29	Hot Lunch – Gr. 10 - 12
April 29	S2 Midpoint Learning Updates Published

### Important Grad Information

- Dinner Dance will be held at Mayfair Lakes Golf and Country Club on **June 23, 2026. Tickets will cost \$130** - please pay on [SchoolCashOnline](#) by May 1.
- Dry Grad will be held at Cambie Secondary immediately following the Dinner Dance celebrations. **Tickets will cost \$65** - please pay on [SchoolCashOnline](#) by May 1.
- Grade 12 Day will take place on **June 3. Fee is \$25** - please pay on [SchoolCashOnline](#) by May 1. There will be a fun hike at Spanish Banks followed by some free time at the beach. Then, back to the school for pizza, games and activities! All students participating will receive a grad t-shirt

## Important Dates!!

Grads  
2026

APR 10	<b>Valedictorian, Poet &amp; Historian Applications Deadline</b> <small>Application form on the school website &gt; students &gt; graduation</small>
APR 10	<b>District Authority Scholarship Application Deadline</b> <small>By teacher nomination only</small>
MAY 1	<b>Dinner Dance &amp; Dry Grad Fees Due</b> <small>Dinner Dance on June 23: \$130 fee, Dry Grad to follow: \$65 fee</small>
MAY 1	<b>Grade 12 Day Fee Due</b> <small>Grade 12 Day on June 2: \$25 fee</small>

➔ FOR MORE INFO: [HJCAMBIESD38.BC.CA/STUDENTS](http://HJCAMBIESD38.BC.CA/STUDENTS) ➔

### Provincial Grad Assessment - April 22

The **Numeracy 10** assessment will take place on **Wednesday, April 22** for all grade 10 students. There is also a small group of other students in grades 11/12 writing this assessment or making up another one. The schedule will be posted outside the office next week. Look for your name and note the date, time, and location of your assessment. **ALL students MUST write during the date/session assigned. The assessment will run from 8:40am - 11:40am.**

### Make sure you do the following on the day of assessment:

- Bring Picture ID
- Bring pencil and eraser (calculator is optional – assessment has a built-in calculator feature to use)
- Arrive at least 15 minutes early for sign-in
- Students assigned to Lab B142 MUST know your Teams login ID and password

### Scholarship Opportunities for Grade 12 students

Grade 12 students. Please review this great scholarship opportunity for students pursuing post-secondary education in Canada through the Jean Ip Foundation Scholarship Program.

The Jean Ip Foundation is a Canadian registered charity dedicated to advancing education and supporting students facing financial hardship. Since 2020, the Foundation has awarded scholarships to students demonstrating resilience, academic achievement, and a strong commitment to their communities. For 2026, the Jean Ip Foundation is expanding its impact by offering 12 scholarships, including:

Plants, herbs, hanging baskets, fertilizer, etc. Add spring colour to your garden and help us fundraise for our upcoming graduates.



**Ordering Deadline:** April 22

**Pickup Date:** May 7

**Click on this link to order:**

<https://cambiehighpac.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

**Dear Grade 11 and 12 Parents and Guardians,**

**We hope you are doing well.**

**As we look ahead to celebrating our students' upcoming graduation, we want to ensure that our Cambie grads have the safe, memorable Dry Grad experience they deserve. However, we urgently need your help.**

**At this time, Cambie's Dry Grad Committee does not have enough volunteers to run the event. Without parent involvement, Dry Grad cannot happen.**

**We have also barely begun fundraising, and this puts the event further at risk. If families are unable to participate in fundraising efforts, we kindly ask that you consider contributing through a monetary donation instead. Every contribution—whether time, effort, or financial support—makes a meaningful difference.**

**Dry Grad is an important tradition that provides our students with:**

- A safe, supervised environment to celebrate their graduation
- A fun and inclusive event shared with classmates
- A milestone memory that marks the end of their high-school journey

**We want every Cambie grad to have this opportunity, but we cannot move forward without committed parent volunteers. If you are willing to join the committee, help with fundraising, or offer a donation, please reach out as soon as possible.**

**Contact: Vincius Melo - [vbmelo.ca@gmail.com](mailto:vbmelo.ca@gmail.com) or Raj Bains - [rajgosal@hotmail.com](mailto:rajgosal@hotmail.com)**

**Next Meeting – TBD (dependent on volunteers)**

**Thank you for supporting our grads and helping keep this important event alive.  
Dry Grad Committee**

### **Please may we take your Refundable?**

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.



### **Volunteer Cultural Interpreters Needed**

The Richmond School District is seeking individuals who are fluent in English and other languages to join our Volunteer Interpreter Team. We are seeking your support to get the word out to families about this important opportunity. Help strengthen communication between schools and families by providing language support during parent-teacher conferences. Your involvement helps ensure that every family feels welcomed and informed. Training is provided. All languages are welcome.



### **Student Learning Surveys – for Parents**

Parent surveys are available to be completed by parents with children in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12 at: [https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access\\_Parent.asp](https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp) until May 1, 2026. It is available in 18 different languages, and the survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete

### **Richmond Public Library - Teen Programs and Contest**

The Richmond Public Library has several interesting programs to teens coming up this month of April.

#### **Very Short Story Teen Contest**

Two (2) scholarships of \$10,000, and  
Ten (10) scholarships of \$5,000

Eligibility highlights include:

- Demonstrated financial need
- Academic achievement and community involvement
- Enrollment (or acceptance) at an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada
- Canadian citizenship or permanent residency

The application deadline is April 26, 2026, and applicants will be notified of results by May 17, 2026.

We encourage eligible students to take advantage of this meaningful opportunity, as financial barriers should never stand in the way of educational aspirations.

✉ Full scholarship details and application instructions are available here: <https://www.jean-ip-foundation.com/scholarship-program/>

**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](#).

### **Trevor Linden Scholarship**

Once again offering the Trevor Linden Scholarship this year, and Grade 12 students are encouraged to apply.

This scholarship is open to graduating students who are planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution and who have demonstrated strong leadership within their community, along with a proven record of school service and/or volunteer involvement.

To apply, please use the link below:

[https://canucks.formstack.com/forms/2026\\_tl\\_scholarship](https://canucks.formstack.com/forms/2026_tl_scholarship)

**Please note that the application deadline is April 30.**

### **City Centre Community Association Eco-Rise Artisan Market - Volunteers Needed**

The City Centre Community Association is looking for volunteers for the Eco-Rise Artisan Market on Saturday, May 9th. Perfect for high school students - whether you need service hours or want to support sustainability focused events in our community, we'd love to have you as a volunteer!

**Date:** Saturday, May 9, 2026

**Event time:** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Location:** Richmond Cultural Centre Plaza (7700 Minoru Gate)

**Volunteer responsibilities include set up, clean up, guiding guests and vendors**

**Shift times:** 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or 1:30-5:30 p.m.

**Food will be provided!**

**Volunteer registration form closes on Thursday, April 25th**

### **Celebrate Earth Week - April 15-26**

The City of Richmond is offering low-cost and free family-friendly events and activities during Earth Week (April 15-26). The 30+ events and activities are fun and educational ways for families to engage in sustainable environmental practices, learn about nature and local ecology, and beautify the community.

The events feature an invasive plant pull, children's activities and several community workshops and educational sessions hosted by the City of Richmond and led by various community partners. [Click here](#) for the list of activities and how to register.

### **Child Care Symposium Open to Parents**

The City of Richmond is holding its annual Symposium Celebrating Child Care Month for Early Childhood Educators, Child Care Providers and Parents: Supporting Resilience in Richmond taking place on Saturday, May 2, 2026. This Symposium is open to interested parents with supportive topics, including:

- Protective Factors for Supporting Children's Mental Well-Being
- Raising Brave Children: Helping Children Face Anxiety with Confidence
- The First 72 Hours: Practical Emergency Preparedness and Resilience for Caregivers
- Building Resiliency Through Play: The Case for Children's Outdoor Risky Play

**Registration fee is \$15 plus GST, please visit [richmond.ca/register](https://richmond.ca/register), event ID #00511848.**

- Teens, do you love creative writing? Enter our Very Short Story Teen Contest and you could be a winner! Create a 300-word short story and be entered to win! Prizes include trophies, restaurant gift certificates and book prize packs.
- Entries must be submitted **by 9 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2026**, at any Richmond Public Library location OR emailed to [teenblog@yourlibrary.ca](mailto:teenblog@yourlibrary.ca).
- Contest open to teens ages 13-18.

#### **Teen Debate Club**

- Sundays April 12 AND April 19 at 2:30-4 p.m. in the Brighthouse branch. Teens **MUST attend both sessions**.
- Do you want to learn how to debate like a pro and improve your debate skills in a beginner friendly environment? Join some of the Teen Ambassadors in this 2 session program about debating. Teen Debate Club is the place to learn how to debate in a welcoming, judgement free environment. Together we will explore the basics of debate and present our arguments to build skills, then improve debate-winning strategy.
- Registration required. For teens ages 12-18.

#### **Teen Book club**

- Sunday, April 12 at 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Brighthouse branch.
- Join us at a book club for, created by, and run by teens! Everyone is encouraged to share their thoughts and make connections in an inclusive community for all. This month, we'll be discussing **One of Us is Lying (book 1) by Karen M. McManus**. In this YA murder mystery, five students walk into detention - but only four walk out alive.
- Registration required. For teens ages 12-18.