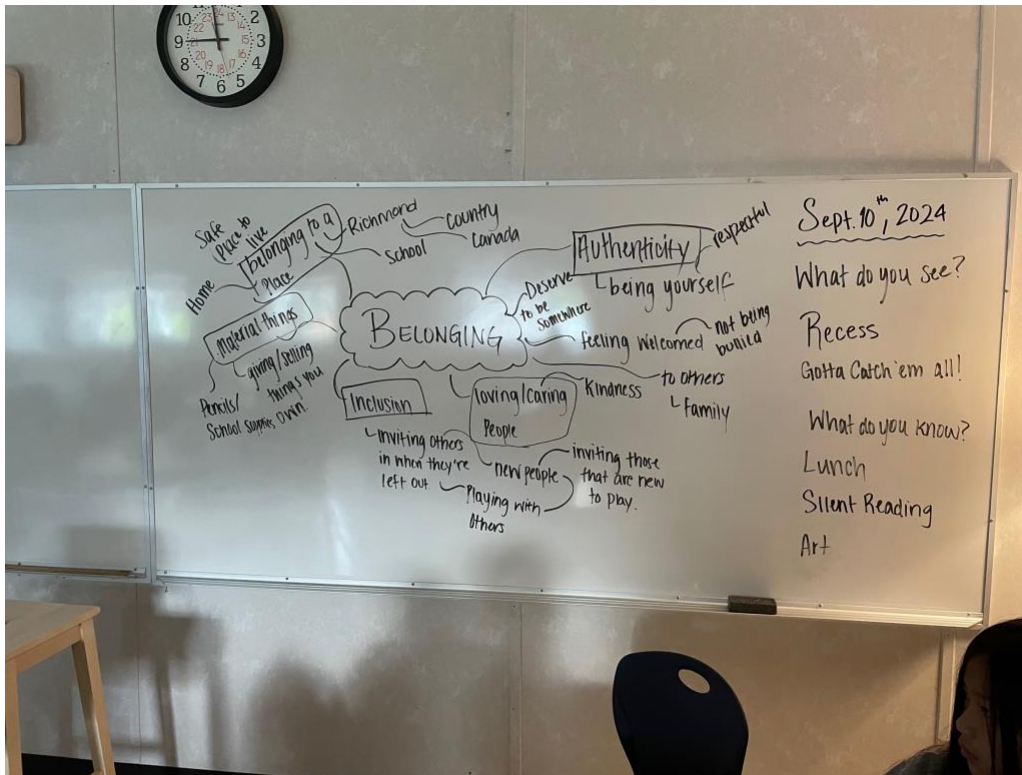


Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for Families
September 16th-20th, 2024

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday	
Tuesday	Terry Fox Run @ 1:45 PM
Wednesday	
Thursday	Meet the Staff Evening 5:00 pm -5:45 pm
Friday	Professional Development Day- No School for Students



Happy Friday!
Students are settling into their classes, getting to know the adults working in their rooms and re-connecting with friends. A big focus for September is getting to know each other and building community. Here is a photo from Division 5- Ms. Bhardwaj class's discussion about belonging. A sense of belonging is associated with

greater student well-being and higher academic engagement.

School Forms

This week families should have received the following forms:

- Student Information Verification (yellow form)
- Outdoor Classroom and Walking Field Trip Form (green form)
- Personal Consent Form (pink form)

Please note that we are kindly requesting for families to please provide \$33 dollars for school fees and \$7 dollars for their agenda / planner. Information about how to pay online can be found at the following link: <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/>

School Fees and Financial Assistance

We recognize that some families may benefit from financial assistance with any costs related to their child's educational experiences, such as school supply fees, field trip costs, instrument rentals, etc. If you are a family who could benefit from such supports, please contact lschwartz@sd38.bc.ca

Meet the Staff Night

We are excited to be hosting an in-person meet the staff evening this Thursday (Sept. 19th) at 5:00 p.m. Please enter through your child's outside classroom door. This is an informal evening that gives you an opportunity to say hello to your children's teachers and see the classroom. At approximately 5:20 there will be an announcement to move to the next classroom for those families who have multiple students in the school. We want to give you a chance to visit the classrooms your children are assigned to. While we can't gather this year to introduce staff, we will be sending home a Welcome Assembly Video for you to watch with your children. The video shares staff introductions as well as some expectations for outside play and snack time. The video will be password protected and available until September 30th.

Epi-pen Forms and Information

Students who carry an Epi Pen and/or a Puffer last year would have received a new form for 2024/2025. Please fill out the form (both sides) and attach an original prescription label on the form. Parents can go to their pharmacy to ask for an extra prescription label. Students who didn't receive a form but need one for this school year can come to the office to ask for a form.



Terry Fox Run Information

We are excited to be running for Terry Fox on Tuesday, September 27th and raising money for cancer research. We are collecting Toonies for Terry this week and next week or you can donate online through [Cash Online](#).

SEISMIC UPGRADE NEWS

Please continue to check this area of the Week at a Glance for the latest information on our seismic upgrade. The school district also maintains a website with the latest updates. Please [click here](#) for more information.

PAC CORNER

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is a collective voice of the parents at our school. Typically, the business of a PAC includes volunteer activities, fundraising, discussing ideas and aspirations for the school and giving input into school based life. We are always looking for new members. Please consider joining us at one of our meetings. Meeting information will be

posted on the [website](#) and in this space. The PAC also maintains a [Facebook page](#) that you are welcome to join.

Our first PAC meeting will be on Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30 PM in-person in our library. We hope to see you there.

Upcoming Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 23 Evacuation Drill
- 25-27 Outdoor Education- Grade 6/7 students at Camp Jubilee
- 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation- No School

OCTOBER

- 1 DeBeck Orange Shirt Day
- 2 PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM in the library
- 14 No School (Thanksgiving)
- 23/24 Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm for Parent Teacher Conferences
- 23 Individual Photo Day