



Week-At-A-Glance for Families:
Dec. 2 – Dec.6, 2024
Highlights For Next Week Include

Monday	Phase 1 Move Day
Tuesday	8:00-8:30 AM Band Practices Run Club/KM Club @ Recess Student Leadership @ Lunch for Grade 5-7 students
Wednesday	Dragon Band Auditions/Rehearsals at Lunch
Thursday	Run Club/KM Club @ Recess
Friday	School Spirit Day: Monochromatic/Rainbow Day Quiet Club @ Recess

SCHOOL NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Seismic Update

December 2nd is moving day:

- Division 6 (Lim-Fong) is moving from portable 4 to Classroom 101.
- Division 3 (Loewen) is moving from Classroom 104 to Portable 4.
- Division 15 (Sherwin) is moving from Classroom 105 to Classroom 102.
- Division 1 (Romalis) is moving from Classroom 106 to Classroom 103.



DeBeck Richmond Sockeyes Night- December 12th, 2024 @ Minoru Arena at 7:00 PM

- Student admission will be FREE when accompanied by a parents or caregiver.
- Adult admission is \$12.00.
- Any child wearing a jersey from the Richmond Minor Sports Teams (ex: Jets, Ravens, ringette) get his/her admission for FREE as well.
- Contest Alert- Do you play ice hockey/ringette? One lucky player will be selected to be the 7th player for the night. They will skate out with the

Sockeyes and stand with them for the National Anthem. Please enter the draw at the office. Contest closes on Thursday, December 5th and the name will be selected and announced on Friday, December 6th.

Upcoming School Spirit Days

Our Student Leadership Group has planned some School Spirit Days. School Spirit days are a great community building event and a time for us to have fun together.

Dec. 6th- Monochromatic/Rainbow Day

Dec. 13th-Twin/Triplet/Duplicate Day

Dec. 20th- PJ Day

DISTRICT NEWS

Inclement Weather, School Closure Notifications

The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30 a.m. Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites. Facebook or X. If school is open, there will not be announcements. Only school closures will be announced by the media. To reach as many people as possible - as quickly as possible - we work closely with our local media to share information. Listen to local radio stations and follow local news outlets online to also get information about the impact of severe weather or emergencies in our schools. If snowfall begins while school is in session, in most circumstances, schools will remain OPEN until the end of the school day. If schools are open, and you wish to keep your child home due to weather conditions, you may do so. Please let your school know of this decision. Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's safe travel to school.

PAC CORNER

iPad Fundraiser

The PAC is excited to announce the kick-start of our iPad Fundraiser! We're transitioning from leasing iPads for \$5,000 per year to buying out our current lease with a one-time payment of \$5,000. This change will save the PAC \$15,000 over the next three years while ensuring our students continue to benefit from this essential technology. Your support will help make this possible!

You can contribute to the fundraiser through SchoolCash Online:

<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Home/SignIn> by December 31, 2024. All donations over \$20 will receive an official receipt for tax purposes via email. Please see attached letter for instructions.

Upcoming PAC Changes

Our current Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Chair will be stepping down in June 2025, and our treasurer will soon be "graduating" along with their child. We are looking for parents who'd volunteer for these roles starting in September 2025. Committee roles can be shared by two people. If you are interested or want to learn

more, please reach out to use at debeckpac@gmail.com- it is a great way to get involved and support the school community.

Purdys Chocolate Pick up



Thank you to those who participated in our Purdys fundraiser. All funds raised will help additional resources and learning opportunities for students.

Pick up will be at DeBeck on Thursday December 5th at 2:30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 12 Richmond Sockeyes- DeBeck Night @ 7:00 PM Minoru Arena
- 13 School Spirit Day: Twin/Triplet/Duplicate Day
- 19 Term 1 Report Cards (Learning Updates) posted to MyEd.
- 20 School Spirit Day: PJ/Stuffie Day
- 20 Last day before Winter Break.