



November 11 th to 15 th 2024				
Monday Nov 11 th	Tuesday Nov 12 th	Wednesday Nov 13 th	Thursday Nov 14 th	Friday Nov 15 th
Statutory Holiday (Remembrance Day)	ABCD Parent Teacher Conferences Booking Opens	PLT ABCD	PLT ABCD Semester 1 Mid-Term Learning Updates Published	ABCD

Remembrance Day – November 11th 2024

Remembrance Day, also known as **Poppy Day** owing to the tradition of wearing a remembrance poppy, is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.



Semester 1 Mid-Term Learning Updates Published

Interim Learning Updates for Semester 1 will be available on Thursday November 14th. We encourage parents and guardians to review these and have conversations with your children. Parent Teacher Conferences are from Nov 20 to Nov 21.



Parent Teacher Conference in Nov

Our Semester 1 Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up on:

- Wednesday, Nov 20 from 2:00pm-4:00pm
- Thursday Nov 21, from 2:00pm-4:00pm and from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Please note that on both of these days, we will be using the Parent Teacher Conference bell schedules so the students will be dismissed at 1pm.

Booking Timeline:

Palmer families be able to start booking appointments on Tuesday November 12 at 8:00am.

[Appointment bookings](#) will close on Monday November 18 at 9:00pm.

Parent Education Sessions 2024/2025

The Richmond School District is excited to offer the following parent education sessions during the 2024/2025 school year.



- Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying
- Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids
- Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing Childhood to Combat Anxiety and Aggression.
- Cybersafe from Exploitation

These virtual sessions are open to all parents in the Richmond School District and will provide practical strategies, expert insights, and tools to support your child's well-being in the digital age. Please see below for detailed descriptions of each session and registration information. We look forward to your participation!
<http://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-10-16/parent-education-sessions>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov 11	Remembrance Day – Statutory Holiday
Nov 12	Rotation Grade 8 classes
Nov 14	Semester 1 Mid-Term Learning Updates Published
Nov 15	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib
Nov 18	Parent Teacher Conferences booking appointments closes at 9pm PSI Mini Fair (after lunch)
Nov 20	Parent Teacher Conference – 2pm to 4pm Early Dismissal at 1pm
Nov 21	Parent Teacher Conference – 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm Early Dismissal at 1pm
Nov 22	Grade 9 Immunizations
Nov 25	PRO-D Day – School not in session
Nov 26	Winter Athletics Begins
Nov 28	Semester 1 Course withdrawal deadline

Never too early to sign up!! Grad Photos - February 14 – February 20

Attention Graduating Griffins! The time has come to sign up for Graduation photos with Artona. Please visit Artona at [this link](#) and book your time slot. Graduation photos will take place from February 14th to 20th 2025.



Personal Learning Time – Wednesday and Thursday

During PLT time, the school is open to all students, and teachers are onsite. Students will have access to teachers and departments, and a place/space to engage in their learning individually or collaboratively. Please visit our [website](#) for further details and information regarding signing up!



PLT / Collaboration Bell Schedule



8:30-9:25	PLT
9:30-10:35	Block A
10:40-11:45	Block B
11:45-12:00	Nutrition Break
12:00-1:05	Block C
1:05-1:50	Lunch
1:55-3:00	Block D

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the [hən̓q̓əm̓iən̓](#) (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live

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