



MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 15 - January 23, 2026

Hello, Firebird Families! As February is fast-approaching, you will notice that the upcoming weeks will be very busy at Mitchell! February is always our busiest month, and this year, we have the Olympics to top it all! Please take time to mark your calendars with the upcoming events listed below, to make sure your child doesn't miss out on the fun.

Upcoming Events/ Important Dates

Jan. 26 - PRO-D - NO SCHOOL

Feb. 4 - Global Play Day

Feb. 6 - Olympics Day - Dress in the colours of your team/country!

Feb. 10 - PAC Meeting at 6PM

Feb. 12 - Plaid Day - Carnaval Parade at 10:30 --- all are welcome!

Upcoming Events/ Important Dates (part 2!)

Feb. 13 - PRO-D - NO SCHOOL

Feb. 16 - Family Day - NO SCHOOL

Feb. 17 - Lunar New Year

Feb. 17 - March 19 - Ramadan

Feb. 23 -27 – Scholastic Book Fair

Feb. 26 – Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 25 & 26 – Early dismissal at 1:45

Are you curious to know more about Mitchell? Please go to our school website, where you'll find updates on our school goal and more at: mitchell.sd38.bc.ca



Updated Procedures for Volunteers/Volunteer Drivers

All SD38 schools will now require all driver volunteers to complete a Criminal Record Check (CRC). Other volunteers may be required by school administration to complete a CRC, depending on the nature of the volunteering activity, including chaperoning field trips. This is a simple procedure and can be completed online. It takes 5-10 minutes. Teachers will provide families with a QR code and our organization's code when families need to complete this.

We will also ask volunteers to provide the following information to the office:

- Completed volunteer form
- Copy of CRC completion confirmation email
- Copy of proof of insurance (for drivers only)
- Admin will continue to complete a driver's licence check (for drivers only)

CRC's are valid for 2 calendar years.

District volunteer forms are valid for one school year.

Parents/guardians with several children attending Mitchell only need to complete their CRC/volunteer form once.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we implement these important safety guidelines at Mitchell. We are very appreciative for all our volunteers and are looking forward to more fun field trips.

Ministry Learning Survey

During the months of January to April, School District #38 is participating in the 2026 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys any time before May 1st, 2026, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Under the section Direct Access – no logon number required select:
 - **District: Richmond - SD38**
 - **School: Mitchell Elementary**
 - **Language: the language of your choice**
4. Complete the survey.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a confirmation message
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately



FIREBIRD CORNER

SCHOOL HOURS

CLASSES START: 8:45

RECESS: 10:10 - 10:25

LUNCH RECESS: 11:50 - 12:20

LUNCH BREAK: 12:20 - 12:42

CLASSES END: 2:45

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM



VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

The main doors to the school remain unlocked during office hours from 8:00 – 3:15. Visitors are **required to check into the office** when entering the building. This is for everyone's safety. Thanks for your cooperation!



PARKING/TRAFFIC AT MITCHELL

This is a reminder to remain courteous and respectful in our parking lot.

Help keep our students safe by using the drop off zone for picking up and dropping off students only. Respect the 10km/h speed limit. Do not leave your car unattended in the drop-off zone or roundabout; if you need to come into the school, please park in a designated parking space at the west end of the school. Also, a reminder that there are no left turns permitted before and after school when leaving our parking lot. Thanks for your cooperation!



IN CASE OF ABSENCE OR LATE ARRIVAL

Please inform the school by telephone when your child will be late or absent due to illness or an appointment, etc.

Our Early Warning line - **604-668-6229** - is available 24 hours a day for parents to leave a message. Please clearly state your child's first and last name, division and reason for absence. If no prior notice of absence is received, we will call home to determine the reason for the absence. Students arriving after 8:45 a.m. are required to enter through the main doors and check-in at the office before going to class.



VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS NEEDED

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

Help strengthen communication between schools and families by providing language

support during parent teacher conferences. Your involvement helps ensure every family feels welcomed and informed.

Training is provided.

All languages welcome.



To express your interest, please email your CV before January 16, 2026 to:
culturalinterpreters@sd38.bc.ca



SCAN FOR
INFORMATION
AND REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY
7
SATURDAY

CANADIAN
PARENTS
FOR FRENCH
BRITISH COLUMBIA
& YUKON

RICHMOND CHAPTER

FRENCH CREPE

Workshop

SESSIONS START AT 10 AM, 11 AM & 12 PM

CREPE COOKING CLASS IN FRENCH
OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS & FAMILIES | REGISTRATION MANDATORY

ÉCOLE DES NAVIGATEURS 8580 Kilgour Place, Richmond, BC

QUESTIONS? Email cpfrichmond@gmail.com

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FEBRUARY 2026

HOT LUNCHES

DATE RESTAURANT

Mon, February 2nd	Sushi Lovers
Tue, February 3rd	HellCrust Pizza
Fri, February 6th	Premier Central Kitchen
Mon, February 9th	Olive Pasta
Tue, February 10th	Pizza Hut
Thu, February 12th	Subway
Tue, February 17th	Fusion Feast Pizza
Fri, February 20th	Fukuroku
Mon, February 23rd	Olive Pasta
Tue, February 24th	Freshslice Pizza
Fri, February 27th	Fusion Feast

REMINDERS:

ORDERS ARE DUE 1 WEEK PRIOR TO HOT LUNCH DATE
WWW.MUNCHALUNCH.COM/SCHOOLS/MITCHELL