



MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Newsletter 29 - June 5, 2026

Happy Friday! We are so lucky that the weather cooperated today so that we could have Sports Day outside! Thank you to all the families who joined us. It is always wonderful to have you participate in our events. On this note, please be reminded that next Thursday (June 11) will be our year-end concert at 1PM in the gym. You are all invited and we hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events/ Important Dates

June 11 - Year-End Concert at 1PM

June 18 - Garden Party at 1PM

**June 24 - Gr. 7 Farewell Celebration
(9:15)**

**June 25 - Last day before summer
break**

June 25 - Final reports live on MyEd

Class placement requests for 2026/2027

On May 1, an email was sent to all families regarding class placement requests/feedback. Please note that the deadline has passed to submit requests.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Returns: Calling all books back to the library...

Next week (June 8-12) all library books are due back to the Mitchell Library. Library books will be collected on your child's usual library book exchange day. Ms. Fedoruk will send home overdue notices for any overdue or missing books.

Please take some time to check at home for any overdue or missing library books as we rely on everyone's help to keep our collection complete and available for all staff and students. Missing books often turn up in bedrooms, backpacks, or even under furniture! If a book cannot be found, please email Ms. Fedoruk at the school library (kfedoruk@sd38.bc.ca) so we can discuss next steps. Thank you for your assistance and for encouraging your child's reading journey all school year long!

Mitchell Firebird Book Cover Contest

Once again, our Mitchell Firebird Book Cover Contest showcased the wonderful creativity and effort shown by our students. The judges had a very difficult time deciding on this year's winners. First and second place contest winners will have their artwork framed and put on display in the library for the 2026-2027 school year. All contest entries will be on display on the bulletin boards outside the library for the next few weeks and then returned to the students. Congratulations to all who participated.



BOOK COVER CONTEST

- Choose a book you enjoyed reading
- Draw and colour your book cover
- The cover can be a copy or your own design
- Hand in your drawing by May 22nd
- Prizes for first place and runner up (one prize per grade)
- More details available in the library





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.

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.



Planning for an early departure in June or a late return to school in September?



If so, please inform the office ASAP. We will provide you with a form to fill.

HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.



The complete code of conduct
is available online at:

sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct



Summer
LEARNING



RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

SUMMER LEARNING 2026

Join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where students can explore new interests, learn new skills, engage in non-credit enrichment academic courses or complete a full credit course.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ▶ Students register for the grade level that they will be attending in September 2026.
- ▶ Note different registration dates for different grade groups.
- ▶ Current Kindergarten to Grade 6 students may register for ONLY ONE Ministry-funded course and one/two fee-based camps.
- ▶ Current Grade 7 and secondary students: up to THREE Ministry-funded courses
- ▶ **NEW!** Students attending a public school outside of Richmond School District and ALL independent school students MUST submit eligibility documents within 48 hours of registration. Failure to do so will result in course cancellation.
- ▶ NEW elementary enrichment programs at Rynge Elementary and Tomsett Elementary

REGISTRATION DATES | PROGRAM DATES | LOCATIONS

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	DATES	TIMES	REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 7 PM	LOCATIONS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
ENRICHMENT (3-week programs)	July 8 - 24	9:00-11:45 am, or 12:15-3:00 pm	Wed April 8 (Gr 1-4) Thur April 9 (Gr 5-7)	Brighthouse Elementary Byng Elementary Tomsett Elementary
ENRICHMENT (4-week programs)	July 8 - 31	8:30-10:30 am, or 11:00 am-1:00 pm, or 1:30-3:30 pm	Wed April 8 (Gr 1-4) Thur April 9 (Gr 5-7)	Royd Secondary MacNeill Secondary
CAMPS - fee based (3 week)	July 8 - 24	9:00-11:45 am, or 12:15-3:00 pm	Tues April 7	Brighthouse Elementary Byng Elementary Tomsett Elementary
CAMPS - fee based (4 week)	July 8 - 31	8:30-10:30 am, or 11:00 am-1:00 pm, or 1:30-3:30 pm	Tues April 7	Boyd Secondary MacNeill Secondary

Eligible students may register for ONE enrichment course and/or one or more fee-based camps.

Students register for the grade level that they will be entering in September 2026.

SECONDARY PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	DATES	TIMES	REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 7 PM	LOCATIONS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
NON-CREDIT	July 8 - 31	8:45-10:45 am, or 11:15 am-1:15 pm, or 1:45-3:45 pm	Mon April 13 (Gr 8) Tues April 14 (Gr 9) Wed April 15 (Gr 10-11) Thurs April 16 (multi-grade)	Burnett Secondary
FULL CREDIT	July 2 - 31	8:00-11:45 am, or 12:15-4:00 pm	Wed May 6 (Gr 12) Thur May 7 (Gr 11) Fri May 8 (Gr 10)	McNair Secondary Steveston-London Secondary

Eligible students (including current Grade 7 students) may register for up to THREE secondary courses.



MORE INFORMATION TO COME

FULL CATALOGUE AVAILABLE IN LATE FEBRUARY



CANADIAN
PARENTS
FOR FRENCH

RICHMOND
CHAPTER

French
unites us!

OUR CHAPTER NEEDS YOU!



Help keep French learning opportunities
alive for families in Richmond.



Annual General Meeting
MONDAY, JUNE 8TH
AT 7:00 PM



SOUTH ARM COMMUNITY CENTRE
8880 Williams Road, Richmond, BC V7A 1H7



The Richmond Chapter of
Canadian Parents for French
is at risk of DISSOLVING
unless volunteers step into
executive roles for the
upcoming year.

For years, our chapter has supported French
enrichment, community events, and advocacy
for local families.

Without new leadership,
these opportunities may disappear.



You do not need prior board
experience — just a willingness
to help and be part of a
supportive community.

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION
CAN HELP:**



Keep local
programs and
events running



Support French
learners and
families



Strengthen our
community
connection



**REQUIRED TO KEEP
THE CHAPTER ACTIVE**



**MUST HAVE THREE (3)
DIRECTORS ON THE BOARD**

The following roles must be filled:



PRESIDENT



VICE-PRESIDENT



TREASURER

**STEP FORWARD
= TODAY!**



**VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM
& RSVP for AGM Here!**

Scan the QR code
or visit the link:

<https://forms.gle/px3vEGyVir7keLQe9>

