



MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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June, 2022



TRACK AND FIELD

This year's Zone Track Meet took place on Wednesday, May 25th at Minoru Track. It was a great success, as our students enjoyed the day

competing in various events. A huge thank-you to Mme Billinger, Ms. Kullman, and Mrs. Davidson for organizing this event!

DAILY HEALTH CHECK

Just a reminder to keep your children home if they are not feeling well or showing signs of illness.

GRADE 7 FAREWELL

Mark your calendars Gr. 7 parents, as we have set our Gr. 7 Farewell date for

Tuesday, June 28th. More information to come as we get closer to the date.



PAC MEETINGS

Our final PAC meeting of 2022 is Wednesday, June 15th on Zoom from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. All parents are invited to attend and a Zoom invite will

be sent out before the meeting.



day.

SPORTS DAY: FRIDAY, JUNE 10th

Sports Day will take place on Friday, June 10th. **Please note this is a 1:30 early dismissal**

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AND REPORT CARDS: JUNE 29th

Your child's final report card for the school year will come home on Monday, June 29th, which is also the last day of school this year.



LATE RETURN TO

SCHOOL: If your child is expected to return to school in September later than 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7th and on or before September 14th, 2022 please ensure that you fill out a "Notice of Late Return Form 2022 - 2023" at the end of this newsletter. **Please note that if your child is not returning to the school on or before September 14th, 2022, the school cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing your child's enrollment in the school.**



CLASS PLACEMENTS NEXT YEAR

In June, staff spends considerable time determining the placement of students in classes for the next school year. There are many factors that are important considerations in this process. **These classes are subject to change in September, subject to enrolment numbers through the summer and during the first week of school.**



Student considerations include:

- *Learning style, strengths and needs
- *Degree of independence in work habits
- *Social and personal characteristics
- *Previous year's placement
- *Parent knowledge of their child

Parent Input

If you have information based on the factors listed above that you would like us to consider when placing your child in a class for next year, please take this opportunity to submit this information to the office in writing by next **Friday, June 10th**. This information will be shared with teachers during the meetings held to create tentative class placements. Please **do not** request specific teachers, as at this time we do not know which teacher will be teaching which grades next year.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND KINDERGARTEN COOKING FEES 2022/2023

In accordance with the School Act, we are required to publish all known charges for next year before the end of this school year. The charge for school supplies will remain at \$30 next year. Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will also be asked to send \$20 for the kindergarten cooking and crafts program. These charges will be collected in the fall. Other field trip and special program charges may be requested as plans are made for instruction next year.



June 10	Sports Day (1:30 Dismissal)
June 15	PAC Meeting
June 28	Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly
June 29	Last Day of School for Students
June 29	Report Cards Home



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NOTICE OF LATE RETURN FORM – 2022/23 (Due to Extenuating Circumstances)

This form is to be completed for any student(s) who expects to return to school
LATER THAN 12:00 pm Wednesday, Sep. 7, 2022 AND ON or BEFORE Sep. 14, 2022

Please complete this form and return to the school principal before June 24, 2022. Please attach a letter that contains an explanation of the extenuating circumstances for returning late in September.

Student Last Name

Student First Name

Sept. Grade

Student Last Name

Student First Name

Sept. Grade

THE DATE OF RETURN TO SCHOOL for my child(ren) will be:

Please note that being absent at the start of the school year has the following ramifications for students:

1. Missed valuable instructional time, therefore missed valuable learning opportunities.
2. Missed valuable teacher and administrative explanations of expectations and routines for the course & school.
3. Missed valuable opportunities to make important social connections at the start of a school year.
4. If a student is not returning on or before September 14, 2022, a school cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing the ability to be enrolled in the school. There may be a need for placement at another school upon the students' late return.

In conclusion, the reason for a late return should only be for extremely extenuating circumstances.

In the event of an unforeseen critical family circumstance occurring on or after July 1, 2022 that causes an unexpected late return to the school, the parent must advise the school as soon as possible by email via the school website or by letter directed to the Principal.

School Email Address: mitchell@sd38.bc.ca

I understand that if my child does not return to school by September 14, 2022 they may lose their placement and may have to attend another school upon their late return.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Who will be Canada's Most Active Community?



Make Richmond Canada's Most Active Community!

Calling all families, friends, neighbours and fellow community members! It's time to get up and get moving with the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge. The goal of this nationwide initiative is to help communities get active and have fun.

The rules of the challenge are simple: download the free ParticipACTION app through the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Sign up with your Richmond postal code to rack your activity from June 1 to 30. Go for a walk on a trail or in a park, participate in a fitness class, splash around with friends at the pool, bike, golf, take a fitness class, workout in the gym, play tennis or pickleball to get active and win prizes!

Count whatever gets you moving. Be sure to track every active minute, every day.

Learn more www.richmond.ca/participACTION

