



NEWSLETTER #6

February, 2023



**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. These conferences are a great

opportunity to connect with the school and discuss your child's learning. Teachers will be sending information home closer to the dates, to schedule conference times.

**Please note that these two dates are Early Dismissal Days with 1:45 dismissal times to accommodate the conferences.**



**SPRING BREAK**

Just a reminder that Spring break is not too far away! Please note that the last day of school before the break this year is Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> and we return to school

on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**SNOW DAYS**

On a snow day, our school will remain open if at all possible. No announcement will be made saying that schools will be open. **Only closures will be announced** on the school district website and social media, as well as on local radio and television stations. Closures will be announced as early as possible.



**PINK SHIRT DAY**

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> is Pink Shirt Day. All members of the Mitchell community are encouraged to show their support to erase bullying by wearing pink on that day.



**PARKING LOT SAFETY**

Please help keep our students safe by using the drop off zone for picking up and dropping off students only. **Please do not leave your car unattended in the drop off zone;** if you need to come into the school, please park in a designated parking space. **Also, please note that Richmond is a No Idle Zone and many of our students line up outside right beside our parking lot. Please remember to shut off your engine to help keep the air clean.** Thanks for your cooperation!



**FAMILY DAY**

A reminder that Family Day is Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and school will be closed that day.

**PRO-D DAY**

A reminder that Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> is our next Professional Development Day and students will not attend school on this day.



**PAC MEETINGS**

Please note our next PAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Check out the school website

(<https://mitchell.sd38.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council/>) and Mitchell PAC's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/MitchellElementaryPAC>) for more details on PAC.



**BREAKFAST CLUB**

We are pleased to announce that we will be re-starting Breakfast Club on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> in the multipurpose room. Students

can arrive at the school at the north-east entrance to the building in our new wing anytime between 8:00 – 8:30 for breakfast, provided by volunteers from Fraserview Church. **Please note that at the present time, Breakfast Club is only operating on Mondays** when school is in session. We are hoping to expand to more days as the year goes on.



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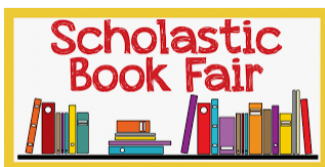
**CARNAVAL**

All of next week (February 6 to 10) staff and students at Mitchell Elementary will be celebrating Carnival with a variety of fun activities. We

will finish the week with a parade celebration and if we're lucky, we may even get a visit from Bonhomme!!

**CANDYGRAMS**

Our Student Leadership Team will once again be selling Friendship Candygrams all of next week to fundraise for Grade 6/7 activities. These Candygrams will be sold for \$1 each all week at lunch and will be delivered to classrooms on Valentine's Day.



**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

I am pleased to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to Mitchell from Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. More details for purchasing in-school and online will follow at a further date. I am looking for parent volunteers to assist with the following:

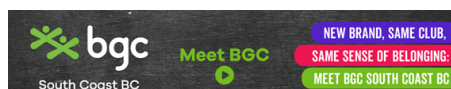
1. Setting up the book fair on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> between 10:30 am and approximately 4 pm
2. Support with running the book fair Monday and Thursday between 9:55 am and 3:30 pm & Wednesday and Thursday between 9:55 am and 5:30 pm (note - the book fair will be open later during Parent-Teacher Conferences)
3. Packing up the book fair after school on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> (from 3:30 pm until approximately 4:30 pm).

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please email Ms. Kim Fedoruk at [kfedoruk@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:kfedoruk@sd38.bc.ca). Please include your name, contact number, and dates/times you are available (note – parent volunteer times can be divided into shorter 1-2 hour shifts).



Feb. 6-10	Carnaval
Feb. 10	PAC Hot Lunch (West Coast Poke)
Feb. 13-16	Scholastic Book Fair
Feb. 15 & 16	Parent/Teacher Conferences <b>1:45 Dismissal</b>
Feb. 16	PAC Hot Lunch (Subway)
Feb. 17	Pro-D Day – No School
Feb. 20	Family Day – No School
Feb. 22	Pink Shirt Day
Feb. 22	PAC Meeting
Feb. 24	PAC Treat Day (Ice Cream)
Mar. 3	PAC Hot Lunch (Pizza Hut)
Mar. 9	Written Learning Updates (Reports) Home
Mar. 10	PAC Treat Day (Ice Cream)
Mar. 10	Last Day before Spring Break
Mar. 11-26	Spring Break
Mar. 27	School Re-Opens

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB RE-OPENING**



The Richmond Boys and Girls Club will re-open on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Room 10105 by the north-east entrance to the building in our new wing. To register to secure a spot, please use this link: [https://bgcbclubregistration.campbrainregistration.com/....](https://bgcbclubregistration.campbrainregistration.com/)

**Please note that children must be registered before attending.**

**We will be open Monday to Thursday 2:45 to 5:30 for students in grade 1-7 with current membership.**