



MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 9 - November 6, 2025

This week, we had Pow Wow dancing workshops with Janelle Alladina.

Every class participated several times in the gym and it was such a pleasure to watch! This is a reminder that Janelle will be performing for the whole school community. Please join us at 2:00PM in the gym for this wonderful opportunity.

Upcoming Events/ Important Dates

Nov. 7 - Pow Wow dancing performance by Janelle Alladina at 2:05 in the gym --- all welcome!

Nov. 7 - Movie Night

Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:30 - Families welcome!

Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day - No School

Nov. 19 - Volleyball Jamboree at Cambie Secondary for Gr. 6/7 team

Important Lunch Reminders

We are reminding families to send lunch with your child in the morning, to avoid unnecessary worries for children. While we understand that sometimes, families need to adjust their plans at the last minute, we have noticed an increase in lunch drop-offs at school throughout the mornings and lunch break. Many children worry about their lunch not being at school on time, so please have it packed and ready to go to school with them in the morning. Staff will not be able to deliver or ensure receipt of the lunch. **Please note that food deliveries (Skip, Uber Eats, Door Dash, etc.) are not permitted at school.** We thank you for your understanding.

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



Cultural Celebrations

At Mitchell, we strive to create a safe, caring and welcoming atmosphere for all our students and staff. We encourage our students to learn about a variety of cultural celebrations. Learning about various celebrations directly supports BC's elementary curriculum by fostering identity, diversity and social responsibility, especially in the curricular areas of Social Studies and Language Arts.

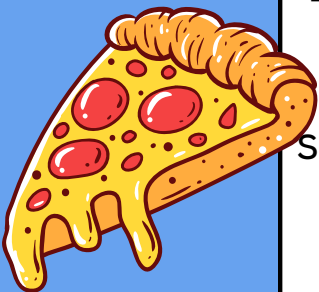
Be prepared for the weather

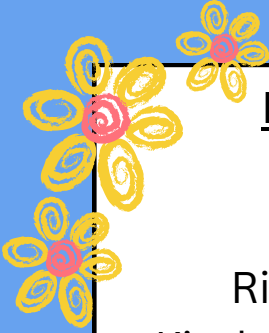
We are reminding families to send their children to school with appropriate clothing for the weather. We go out rain or shine! We also recommend for students to have sunscreen in their bags, as well as a hat for protection. Students should all have a refillable water bottle as well.



Hot Lunches

Thanks to the PAC's contribution, the school is able to provide hot lunches on PAC hot lunch days to students whose families couldn't otherwise afford it. If you are interested in Mme Val ordering hot lunch with your child, please email at vcarriere@sd38.bc.ca. We will start this program in November.





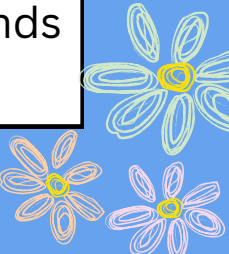
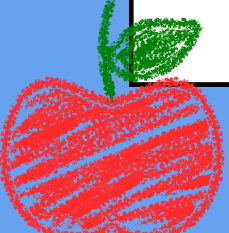
Kindergarten Registration for Next School Year **(For children born in 2021)**

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2021, turning 5 in 2026. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2026.

Online registration opens on November 1, 2025. Please visit our district's website: <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration>, for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs. We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from November to January, to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 6, 2026.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 5th from 5:30 – 6:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration>.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children.





Allergy Alert

Please be aware that Mitchell School has many students with severe, life-threatening allergies food allergies. Please help us limit the nut products entering our school, as the impact on a student can happen anywhere in the school. Please do not send food to school containing nuts or peanuts.

Sun Run



We are excited to announce that Mitchell will have a team in the sun run again this year. Click on this link to register:
<https://event.vansunrun.com/172858/register>

Team name: Mitchell firebirds
Team access code: muthbg

“Start line” pricing ends October 31. Then “early bird” pricing will be Nov 1-Feb 6. When you register scroll down to youth team challenge. Note that the adult shirts are dry fit material and the youth shirts are cotton. You can choose to run 2.5km or 10km. Please let us know if you family needs assistance with the cost.

Looking forward to practicing as a team in the new year.

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. 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.





Parent Education Session: District Program Options For Kindergarten

The Richmond School District provides two district program options for students entering Kindergarten. We invite families with children registering for the 2026-2027 school year to join district staff to learn more about Early French Immersion and Montessori programs.

Join this informative session focused on District Program Options for Kindergarten learners.

Topics will include:

- Early French Immersion (EFI) Program
- Montessori Program
- Registration Information
- Important Dates to Note
- Frequently Asked Questions



Virtual on Microsoft Teams
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Tuesday, November 25, 2025

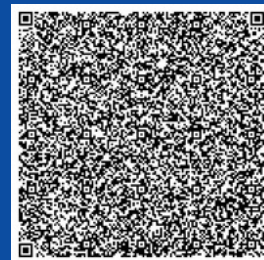


6:00pm



**Hosts: Gordon Fitt, Catherine Jule,
Kristine Canas and Karen Leung**

**Microsoft
Teams Link**





Early Learning for Families Events

Do you have a 0-5 year old child?

The Richmond School District welcomes your family to our Early Learning for Families (ELFF) events. Join us for fun and engaging learning experiences while meeting new friends and building home to school connections. It's also a great opportunity to ask your Early Learning questions to district staff.

Event Date & Time	Theme	Elementary School	Address	Special Guest
November 27, 2025 9:15 - 11:00 am	Early Learning for Families	Mitchell Elementary	3800 No. 5 Road Richmond BC	Ira Pettle
January 20, 2026 9:15am - 11:00 am	Early Learning for Families	Whiteside Elementary	9282 Williams Road, Richmond BC	Penny Pom Pom & Fae the Garden Fairy
March 5, 2026 1:15 - 3:00 pm	Early Learning for Families	Thompson Elementary	6211 Forsyth Crescent, Richmond BC	Will's Jams
May 20, 2026 12:45 - 2:30 pm	Outdoor Event: Indigenous Storytelling	Anderson Elementary	9640 Alberta Road, Richmond BC	Kung Jaydee

Special Guests



Ira Pettle
Performing Artist &
Entertainer



Penny Pom Pom & Fae
the Garden Fairy
Musicians



Will's Jams
Musicians



Kung Jaydee
Indigenous Storyteller



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MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER HOT LUNCHES & TREAT DAYS



DATE RESTAURANT

Mon, November 3rd Olive Pasta

Wed, November 5th TCBY

Fri, November 7th Just Poke

Fri, November 14th Fukuroku

Mon, November 17th Olive Pasta

Fri, November 21st White Spot

Thu, November 27th Pizza Hut

Mon, December 1st Olive Pasta

Fri, December 5th Taco Luis

Fri, December 12th Fukuroku

Mon, December 15th Olive Pasta

Fri, December 19th Fusion Feast

REMINDERS:

ORDERS ARE DUE 1 WEEK PRIOR TO HOT LUNCH DATE

WWW.MUNCHALUNCH.COM/SCHOOLS/MITCHELL

**This is your link, to stay in the know with
what's going on @ Mitchell Elementary,
through
Mitchell Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**



**Mitchell Parent Advisory Council
PAC Portal**

