



Hello Thompson families

Although our weeks have been short with holidays and an upcoming Professional Day, they have been very full of engaging learning. By now, you will have heard from your child's teacher about scheduling a reporting conference this week. If you haven't done so already, I strongly encourage you to make an appointment. Partnership with parents and caregivers is so important for student success.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions about any of the events or information below.

Cross Country Fun Run: The district- wide cross country fun run will take place at Garry Point on **Tuesday October 17th** from approximately 3:30-4:45 p.m.. Permission forms are available at the office and must be returned Monday. **Good luck and GO TIGERS!**

Art Show at Terra Nova:

The Richmond Arts Coalition in Partnership with the Richmond School District presents:

Cycle-logical Wonders!

An exhibition featuring nature and culinary art that documents life cycles in the world around us. **Come and view collaborative work between Student Artists from James Thompson Elementary (Mrs. Bone's class, Mrs. T.V.s class and StrongStart)** and Hugh Boyd Secondary with local Artists Bea Martin and Nav Sidhu.

Saturday, October 14

11:00am - 3:00pm

Terra Nova Rural Farm Park Centre
2631 Westminster Highway, Richmond

Fun PAC Sponsored Halloween Event!:

Please join us on Friday, Oct. 27th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Gym and Multi purpose Room for a fun-filled Halloween themed event with games, treats and a mini Haunted House! All proceeds will go to the PAC playground fund. Please see the attached poster for ticket information.

Clubs and Teams

Choir: Choir is open to all students. Practices will be on Tuesdays and some Wednesdays at lunch. Students are invited to try it out, and then make a commitment for this first term, by Oct. 18th. Students will be invited to participate each term. Please contact Mrs. Hoffinger for more information.

Volleyball: practices are Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. and games will begin soon for our interested grade 6 and 7 students. Please contact Mr. Badyal for more information, or pick up a permission form and game schedule in the office. Thank you Mr. B!

Student Council

Students in grade 6 and 7 are invited to participate in this leadership opportunity. Thank you to Mrs. Bone for leading this group.

Important Dates:

Oct. 17th -Cross Country Fun Run

Oct. 18th- PAC meeting 9:00 a.m.

Oct. 18th and 19th: Family conferences and early dismissal

Oct. 20th - Professional Day (no school for students)

Oct. 27th- Halloween Fair

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the school at 604-668-6420 or email me at shoffinger@sd38.bc.ca

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