

Bulldog Bulletin



October 10 - School Closed

Week of Oct. 10 - 14

- October 14 -
PAC Hot Lunch (Sushi)

Upcoming Events

October 21 -

- Provincial Pro-D Day (No School for Students)

October 24 -

- Immunization Clinic for Grade 6/7 students

October 27 -

- Student Photo Day (am)
- PAC Pumpkin Patch (pm)

October 28 -

- Pumpkin Carving
- Hot Lunch (Pizza)

October 31 -

Halloween Costume Parade

November 2 -

- PAC Meeting (6:30 pm)



Attendance:

Please report student absences, lates or early dismissals to the **Early Warning Line (604) 718 - 4094**. Give your child's name, division number, how long they will be away and reason for absence. Students who are late to school need to check in at the Office.



Reporting Guidelines 2022-2023

The BC Ministry of Education's new reporting order will come into effect for the 2023-24 school year and the following are confirmed components:

- Use of Proficiency Scales Grades K-9
 - LG / % use in 10-12
- Five Communication Events consisting of:
 - Four Learning Updates (two written and two conference) and
 - One written Summary of Learning at the end of the school year
- Three core competency student self-assessments/student goal setting events in a school year

Why change?

In 2016, the Ministry of Education and Child Care began implementing a redesigned provincial curriculum that is flexible, focuses on literacy, numeracy, and the First Peoples Principles of Learning, and supports deeper learning through concept-based and competency-driven education. This educational shift to how and what students learn in the classroom requires a corresponding change to student reporting policies and practices. In Richmond, 2022-2023 is a transition year.

Term 1 Conferences at Diefenbaker *Early Dismissal on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 12 pm*



At this first Learning Update opportunity, parents/guardians will be invited to meet with teachers for conversations focused on:

- Strength-based descriptive feedback including literacy and numeracy progress, social-emotional learning
- Core competency student self-reflection
- Personalized communication about each student

Our School Story



We continue our work with our Kindness Umbrella and make connections to Core Competencies:

Kindness to Self:

- I can recognize and name my emotions
- I can make choices that help me meet my needs
- I can recognize and explain my role in learning activities

Kindness to Others:

- I can cooperate with and include others
- I can contribute to group activities that make my classroom and school a better place

Kindness to Place:

- I can identify places that are important to me at school
- I can care for my classroom, school, community and the natural world