



# PARENTS

## Nov 22-26



Monday Nov 22	Tuesday Nov 23	Wednesday Nov 24	Thursday Nov 25	Friday Nov 26
Pro D Day (School Closed)		No PLT Early Dismissal @12:55 pm P/T Conferences 2-4 pm	No PLT Early Dismissal @12:55 pm P/T Conferences 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm	
Food Drive				

### SEMESTER 1 MIDTERM

A reminder to parents and guardians that the Mid-Term Report for Semester 1 has been published on MyEd. We encourage parents to sit down with their teen and review this report. If you would like to discuss your child's progress with their teacher, please book an appointment for Parent-Teacher Conferences.

### PRO D DAY – NOV 22<sup>ND</sup>

School will be closed on Monday to allow for staff to collaborate and work on their professional development. Please plan accordingly.

### FOOD DRIVE – NOV 22<sup>TH</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup>

To help those in need, we will be collecting non-perishable food items and money donations for the Richmond Food Bank. Students can drop off their donations to their block B class. In addition, we will be hosting a community drop-off on Nov.24th from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Every single donation helps, and together we hope our combined donations will make a real difference for those in need.

### PARENT-TEACHER (PT) CONFERENCE - NOV 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup>

We're looking forward to talking with you about your teens. This year, our PT conferences will either be virtual (MS Teams or Zoom) or by phone. Students will have early dismissal on these two days (12:55 pm). Please view our website for instructions on how to book an appointment with your child's teachers. Prioritize the teachers you wish to see as appointments fill quickly.

### BELL SCHEDULE – NOV 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup>

Due to the Parent-Teacher Conferences, there will be no PLT for this week. During these two days, we will be using an alternate bell schedule.

Nov 24th		Nov 25th	
8:30 -10:25	Blk A	8:30 -10:25	Blk C
10:25 - 10:55	Break	10:25 - 10:55	Break
11:00-12:55	Blk B	11:00-12:55	Blk D

[Click here](#) to view the bell schedule for the week.



Walk. Bike. Ride.

### PARKING LOT & PUNCTUALITY.

A friendly reminder: students who live close by should be able to *walk, bike, or board to school*. There may be exceptions, but few. Garry Street, our round-a-bout, and parking lots are very congested in the mornings and after school and we need to reduce the traffic. What is 'close by'? A suggestion - if your home is less than 2 km from school, walking is a healthy way to get here (20-25 min). Bussing is also preferred over driving – better for the environment and for your teen's independence. If you must drive because you're a greater distance, please budget enough time so that your teen arrives to school on-time. Students are welcome to arrive *early*. At the end of the day, you might consider picking up your teen *after 3:15 pm* – much quieter then. Thank you!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pro D Day (School Closed)
- Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – P/T Conferences 2-4 pm, early dismissal at 12:55 pm
- Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – P/T Conferences 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm., early dismissal at 12:55 pm
- Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – Conference Day
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> – ADST rotation 3
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – Winter Concert @7 pm
- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – Collaboration Day
- Dec 17<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast with Santa, alternate bell schedule

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