VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH MEMO

Please see the attached along with this week’s Week at a Glance on the Requirements Under BC’s New Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation. Dr. Meena Dawar, School Medical Officer - Richmond has asked all schools to communicate this to parents.

RED CROSS STAY SAFE COURSE

Do you or your parents want to feel confident knowing you are responsible on your own and have the skills to deal safely with an emergency situation? First Aid. Active role-play! Interactive and fun!

Red Cross StaySafe! Course
Blair, Jan.27, 2020, 9:00-3:00
Grade 4-5’s
$60 + GST online registration
http://firstaidhero.com/stay_safe.html

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE

So you want to be a babysitter? Or, your parents want you to take this course so they feel confident leaving you at home alone? Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes learning through real life scenarios.

Information covered includes: Exploring the business of babysitting, creating safe environments, safely caring for ages 0-12, and first aid skills.

Red Cross Babysitting Course
Blair, Jan.27, 2020, 8:30-3:30
Grade 6+
$60 + GST online registration
http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.html

NOVEMBER 4-18 BEEF JERKY FUNDRAISER

Back by popular demand! The PAC is hosting our 4th SUE’S BEEF JERKY FUNDRAISER!

Each of the following is the one with classic flavour in a gift package of 284g box (there are 2 vacuum-sealed bags inside).

- Five Spices Beef Jerky
- Fruit Flavoured Beef Jerky
- Spicy Szechuan Beef Jerky
- Fruit Flavoured Pork Jerky

Once again, we have received a special deal from Soo Jerky and are offering each pack at Only 16 CAD (usually the retail price is 18 and amazon is 22.99). To further support you for selling to family, friends, co-workers, and all other beef-jerky-lovers, the price will be based on the total units you buy under each flavour as below. For example, when choosing each flavour, the price for 1 pack 16 CAD, 2 or 3 packs, 15 CAD per pack, for 4 or more packs it is $14.50 CAD per pack.

Please place your order on your Online Cash (KEV) account by November 18. You can then expect to receive the Beef Jerky in the first week of December.

We appreciate all your continued support for this campaign!

Sincerely, Blair PAC

Dates to Remember

Nov. 19 - WE Day for Student Leaders
Nov. 20 - Collaboration @ 1:00 for Div. 1-6
Nov. 21 - Choir performs @ Westin Bayshore
Nov. 22 - Professional Day (No School)
Nov. 28-Dec. 1 - Circus School @ Blair

November 11 - 15, 2019

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Dates to Remember

Dec. 5 - Band Concert
Dec. 5 - Band Concert Assembly
Dec. 6 - PAC Movie Night
Dec. 6 - Report Card home for Div. 1/2/10
Dec. 13 - PAC Hot Food Day
Dec. 20 - PAC Meeting
Dec. 20 - Last Day of classes before holiday

Winter Holiday
December 21 - January 5
Featuring the Incredible Shelley Moore!

Shelley Moore is a highly sought-after teacher, researcher, speaker and storyteller and has worked with school districts and community organizations throughout both Canada and the United States.

Come join us for a hassle free, no pressure opportunity to meet and mingle with a wide variety of professionals, groups and businesses providing services in the Richmond area.

This is a free event but registration is required. Please register online at https://autismresourcefair2019.eventbrite.ca. If you are having trouble please call 604-233-3713.

Key Note:
Lucas Gates
My Journey on the Spectrum

Shelley Moore:
Inclusive Education: What does it mean in today’s classrooms? This session will deconstruct what inclusive education means and address common misunderstandings. We will move with ease and proficiency of inclusive learning and all who benefit.

Community Panel:
Various Community Service Providers who offer inclusive programming

Saturday
November 16, 2019
8:30-2pm
Pacific Autism Family Network
3688 Cessna Drive
Richmond BC
https://thepacfound.ca

Proposed School Boundary Revisions Public Consultation

The Richmond School District’s Board of Education gathered valuable information from the public during its consultation on the Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) from February – June 2019. Subsequent to the approval of the LRFP, district staff reviewed all school catchments and identified opportunities to align boundaries, reduce the number of major road crossings, and develop options to reduce the number of split-feeder elementary schools.

The District is now beginning the next phase of facilities planning. It is important to note that families that have a child currently attending a school with a proposed school boundary revision will:

- not be affected by the boundary revision,
- have the choice to remain at the school in their current catchment or transfer to a school in their newly proposed catchment,
- have the choice to enrol any siblings in their current catchment or their newly proposed catchment.

Who is affected?

As of September 2020, all new students living in an adjusted catchment area will be part of the newly formed catchment.

If you have any feedback, please respond by November 15, 2019 by providing your comments on the Let's Talk website (https://www.letstalksd38.ca/proposed-school-boundary-revisions) or by submitting written feedback to your school. The Board of Education is committed to a robust consultation process and will:

- Authentically engage in an inclusive and meaningful way;
- be accountable to maintain and grow our relationships in an honest, transparent, and responsible way;
- and listen in order to make decisions that are best for our students.

All comments will be considered prior to the Board of Education making a decision on the proposed boundary revisions on December 11, 2019.