

RICHARDSON REPORTER

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This Week's Important Dates

Saturday, Oct. 5: World Teacher Day

Monday, Oct. 7- 4:00pm: Neufeld Farms pick-up at 4:00pm



Richardson Updates

It has been a short week, but a busy one! We at Richardson are enjoying the cooler days and autumn colours, and we are looking forward to many special days ahead in October. Please remember to send students to school with clothing appropriate for the weather, as students will go outside for recess and lunch, unless there is extreme weather.

Sincerely,
Ms. T. Doukas Mrs. M. Hope

Traffic Safety

It is very important for our Richardson community to follow traffic rules in our driveways and on the surrounding streets. Over the last few days, we have observed numerous traffic and parking issues that make it unsafe for our students. We urge all families to use extreme caution when walking or driving in the area. Please be mindful of no stopping/no parking zones, 30km speed limits in school zones, and no u-turns in front of our school. Our front parking is for staff only, and the driveway is NOT a drop-off/pick-up zone. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Parent Conferences

Effective communication between home and the school is very important for student success. This year, our Parent Conferences will take place on Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24. On both of these days there will be a 2:00pm early dismissal. These meetings are intended for parents only. Students do not need to attend. More details about how to book appointments will be shared next week.

Canada Dental Care Plan

The application for the Canada Dental Care Plan is currently open for persons with disabilities and children

Upcoming Events

Monday, Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving Day - School Closed

Wednesday, Oct. 16 - Cross Country Challenge

Friday, Oct. 18- PAC Movie Night

Monday, Oct. 21 - PAC meeting

Wed., Oct. 23 and **Thurs.** Oct. 24 - Early Dismissal at 2pm for Parent Conferences

Friday, Oct. 25 - Pro-D Day - School Closed

Thursday, Oct. 31 - Halloween and Diwali

Thank you! Merci!

For notifying the school office when students need to be absent or late!

For reaching out to classroom teachers when you have questions or concerns!

under 18. The program will then expand to all eligible Canadian residents in 2025. Please see the poster in the following link for more information: https://www.cda-adc.ca/files/oral_health/talk/cdb/English_Infographic_CDB_Phase_2.pdf

The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) aims at reducing the costs of dental care for Canadian residents who have a family net income of less than \$90,000 per year.

Delview's Thanks for Giving

Delview is gearing up for their Thanks For Giving Canned Food Drive (T4G) scheduled for October 17. Delview students will canvas the neighbourhood collecting donations in the evening which results in the largest one day canned food drive in the province (this is their 34th year!). Your support is greatly appreciated!

Care 4 All Foundation

A group of Seaquam students have created the Care 4 All Foundation, and are working on creating care kits for those in need. They have left a large donation box in our school entrance area, where our community can leave donations such as basic toiletries, warm clothing and non-perishable food. Please see the flyer above for more information.

Families Experiencing Hardship

If any families are requiring support, please reach out to our school office in confidence. Ms. Doukas and Mrs. Hope welcome any requests for support.

******* Parent Advisory Council (PAC) *******

All Richardson parents are automatically members of the PAC, and all are welcome to come to PAC meetings and events. If you would like to be added to the PAC mailing list and receive communications from PAC, please send an email directly to richardsonelementarypac@gmail.com. Please read the following updates, and volunteer if possible!

*******Canadian Parents for French (CPF)*******

- From now until October 31st, CPF is running a [Branch Membership Drive](https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/membership-drive/). All new memberships will be entered into gift card draws. CPF memberships are free this year and it is super simple to sign up online: <https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/membership-drive/>. In signing up, you will receive regular updates regarding opportunities to help enhance your child's learning in Canada's second official language. Also, the Delta Chapter will receive funding based on our membership growth percentage. Please sign up today, and also spread the word to all of your friends, family and members of the community!
- CPF (Quebec and Nunavut Branch) is offering FREE monthly virtual cultural events on Wednesday nights that are open to everyone (target audience is ages 6-13). The next event is on October 16th and is a cooking workshop en français! For more details and to register for "C'est moi, le chef!", please see: <https://qc-nu.cpf.ca/en/virtual-cultural-events/>. There are many other interesting events planned for the fall.
- For more information about or to get involved with the CPF Delta Chapter, please visit our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CPFDelta>) or email us at: cpfdelta@gmail.com.

