

RICHARDSON REPORTER

Nurturing the heart, mind, body and spirit of each member of our school family

This Week's Important Dates

Monday, Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving Day - School Closed

Wednesday, Oct. 16 - Student Vote

Wednesday, Oct. 16- 3:30pm: Cross Country Challenge

Thursday, Oct. 17 - Shake out BC

Friday, Oct. 18- 6:30pm: PAC Movie Night



Richardson Updates

We at Richardson are very grateful for all of our wonderful students, staff and families, and we wish all of you a joyful Thanksgiving weekend!



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

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 from 2:10pm to 6:00pm, and Thursday, October 24 from 2:10pm to 4:00pm. 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. We will open access to Parent Connect on Tuesday, Oct 15 at 9:00am for booking appointments. Please call the office for assistance if needed.

Traffic Safety

We would like to remind families to be respectful of our neighbours. Please do not block our neighbours' driveways during drop off and pick up times.

Purdy's Fundraiser

Our school is hosting a Purdy's fundraiser in advance of the winter holidays. If you would like to support our school by purchasing some sweet treats, please go to the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1978390-120243>

Upcoming Events

Monday, Oct. 21 - 6:30pm: PAC meeting

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

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

Wednesday, Oct. 30 - PAC Pumpkin Carving

Thursday, Oct. 31 - Halloween and Diwali

Friday, November 1 - Diwali Celebration

Thank you! Merci!

For updating information in Parent Connect!

For providing healthy snacks and lunches for students each day!



School Sports Opportunities

Many of our grade 2-7 students have chosen to take part in Cross Country running practices at lunchtime. They are preparing to participate in the Cross Country Challenge at Sunshine Hills Elementary next week. Additionally, extra-curricular volleyball practices have begun for grade 6 and 7 students. Inter-school games will begin the week of October 21st. These students are working hard and taking part in healthy activities and we are proud of their efforts.

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!

Pumpkin Carving Contest:

- Wednesday October 30
- Free to enter for all Richardson Elementary School students
- Bring your carved pumpkins to the multipurpose room between 8:30 and 8:55am
- All entries will receive a prize!
- Pick up your pumpkin after-school from 3-3:15pm

Have fun!

For questions email: sarahrpt@gmail.com

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

• From now until October 31st, CPF is running a [Branch 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.

