

WEEK AT A GLANCE  
LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
April 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

**Monday,  
April 7th**

**Tuesday,  
April 8th**

**Wednesday,  
April 9th**

**Thursday,  
April 10th**

**Friday,  
April 11th**

PAC  
Meeting Via  
Teams @  
7pm

**Welcome Back!**

We hope you had a restful and relaxing Spring Break! Get ready for a busy and exciting Third Term and make sure to update your calendars with all the important dates!

**Lord Byng Elementary Early  
Warning Line 604.668.6587**

**The safety of our students is a Priority to us.**

**If your student will be absent or late for school Please inform the office directly by calling the early warning line as soon as Possible at 604.668.6587 or call the office at 604.668.6649.**

**If we do not hear by 9:15am and students have not arrived at school we will contact guardians by Phone. We will leave a message and it is important that the call is returned as soon as Possible.**

# IMPORTANT!

## Things to consider if your child feels unwell...

Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be at risk for other illnesses. Please keep your child home if they:

- **Have a fever.** Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.
- **Have a suspected or known communicable disease** (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).
- **Is vomiting or has diarrhea.** It is recommended that students be symptom free at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Keep your child home until they are able to participate fully in normal school activities or as directed by a health care provider.

If the school finds it necessary to send your child home because of illness, please make sure you have arranged an emergency contact if you are not available.



## Passover April 12th – 20th



The eight-day Jewish holiday of Passover is celebrated in the early spring. Passover (Pesach) commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt.



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RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Settlement Workers  
In Schools



Immigration, Refugees  
and Citizenship Canada

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et Citoyenneté Canada

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.38

# Summer Learning 2025 - Online Session



**Join us to learn about the fun and engaging summer learning programs where the students can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.**

**April 16 - 10:00 am to 11:30 am**

**SPEAKER: Jason Higo, School Administrator**

To Register: [Click here](#)







## BECOME A HOMESTAY AT THE RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home. Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

[study@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:study@sd38.bc.ca)

604-668-6217

**RICHMOND**  
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION  
ENRICHING GLOBAL MINDS

## SD #38 2025 – 2030 STRATEGIC PLANNING

**The Richmond School District is hosting a series of open houses in April to engage parents and caregivers in the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan process. These sessions will provide an opportunity to learn more about the plan, ask questions, and share feedback that will help shape the district's priorities for the next five years.**

### Upcoming Open Houses

**April 8, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at McMath Secondary**

**April 14, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Palmer Secondary**

**April 15, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Burnett Secondary**

**April 24, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Cambie Secondary**

**April 28, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Online session ([Click here to register](#))**

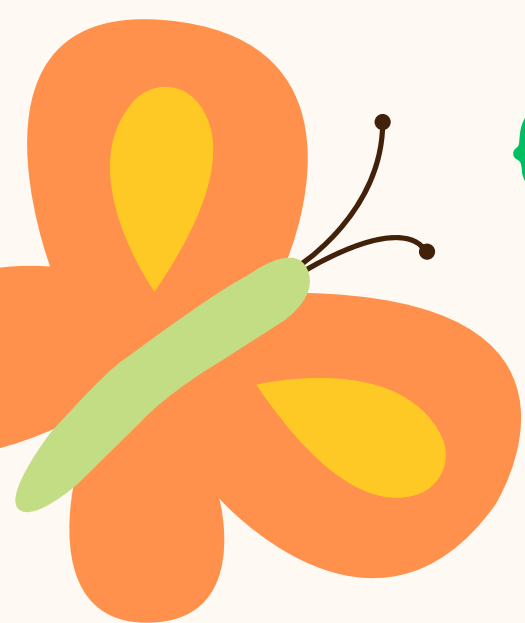
**For more details and ongoing updates on the strategic planning process, please visit [sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan](https://sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan).**





# WEEK

APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup>



The City of Richmond's 2025 Earth Week celebrations are April 22nd to 29th and are a fun and educational way for families to engage in sustainable environmental practices, learn about nature and local ecology, and beautify the community. The weeks' events feature an invasive plant pull, children's activities and several community workshops and educational sessions hosted by the City of Richmond and led by various community partners. Click the link below to check out the list of activities and how to register!

[CLICK HERE!](#)





# Free Spring Program for Families!

Learn about healthy eating, smarter screen time management, physical activity, and building long-lasting healthy habits as a family in Generation Health Community.

This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 to 12 is  & **interactive!**

- ✓ Delivered through YMCA BC starting April 2025 on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons.
- ✓ Families who join this program will receive a complimentary YMCA membership.

Register today!



To learn more, visit [gv.ymca.ca/generation-health-community](https://gv.ymca.ca/generation-health-community) or email at [generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca](mailto:generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca)





# **APRIL IS SIKH HERITAGE MONTH**



April is Sikh Heritage Month in Canada, an opportunity to celebrate Sikh culture and heritage and facilitate the connection between the community and Sikhs, as well as the past and present contributions of Sikhs in building a better, more inclusive Canada.

## **Looking ahead....**

**April 12th ~ Passover**

**April 13th ~ Vaisakhi**

**April 18th ~ Good Friday ~ No School**

**April 20th ~ Easter Sunday**

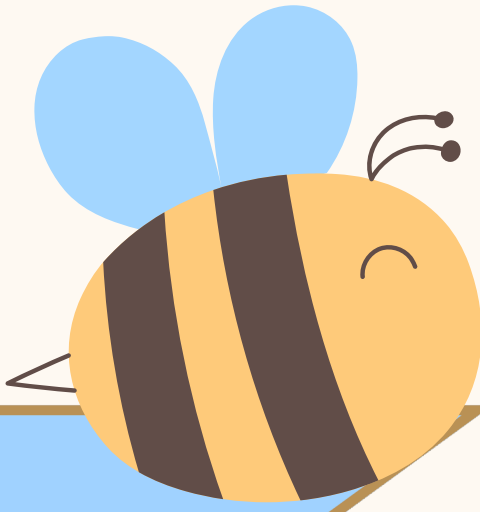
**April 21st ~ Easter Monday ~ No School**

**April 25th ~ Hot Lunch ~ Fuel Catering**

**April 29th ~ Term 2 Report Cards Available Online**







# 2025 IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

## APRIL

12TH - 20TH - PASSOVER  
14TH - VAISAKHI  
18TH - GOOD FRIDAY  
21ST - EASTER MONDAY  
25TH - HOT LUNCH~FUEL  
CATERING  
29TH - TERM 2 REPORT  
CARDS

## MAY

12TH - HOT LUNCH~TACO LUIS  
16TH - NATIONAL DAY OF  
INDIGENOUS LEARNING~NO  
SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS  
19TH - VICTORIA DAY~NO SCHOOL  
20TH - DISTRICT TRACK MEET ~  
GRADES 4-7

## JUNE

13TH - FUN DAY  
26TH - GRADE 7  
FAREWELL  
26TH - LAST DAY OF  
SCHOOL

