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## THE WEEK AHEAD AT STEVES NOVEMBER 20 - 24 2023

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## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

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### November 27

Rainbow Club (gym)

### November 28

BURR Sweater Day  
Grade 6/7 Volleyball game

### November 30

Treat Day

### December 4

PAC Meeting

### December 5

BURR Sweater Day

### December 8

Hot Lunch (Hi-Five)

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## NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

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### Monday, November 20

- Pro D Day (school not in session)

### Tuesday, November 21

- BURR Sweater Day
- Grade 6/7 Volleyball game at Diefenbaker (2:45pm)

### Thursday, November 23

- Grade 6/7 Volleyball game at Westwind (2:45pm)

### Friday, November 24

- Breakfast Club
  - Yarn Club (11:50 in the library)
  - Hot Lunch (White Spot)
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## SCHOOL NEWS

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- Thank you to the families who donated to the Richmond Poppy Fund. The funds have been sent.
- BURR Sweater Day is coming! On Tuesday, Nov 21 please remind your child that we will be encouraging wearing warm clothing to school to experience how much clothing can keep us warm when it's just a little bit cooler in the school. The purpose is to encourage students to remember when it feels chilly to bundle up instead of turning up the thermostat. Steve's Green Team will go around taking photos of students dressed to stay warm.
- Yarn Club starts Nov 24 and will take place every Friday during the first part of lunchtime. Students in grades 4 - 7 are invited to learn how to knit, crochet, or weave.
- Rainbow Club is a Steve's initiative created to ensure a safe and inclusive space for all including: 2SLGBTQIA+ students, allies, those who have questions and are curious, those who need a space



to be and those who want to join activities. The Rainbow Club aligns with the [Richmond School District SOGI policy](#). We are required to create safe spaces where children of all gender orientations can be present, represented, play together and understand inclusive language. Students engage in fun age-appropriate activities and learning, including crafts, games, and books.





## **PAC NEWS**

Neufeld fundraiser: please have orders in by 11/20, pickup on 11/28.

Purdy's fundraiser: please have orders in by 11/27, pickup on 12/12.

As previously noted, the Garage Sale originally scheduled for today has been postponed to after Spring Break. The Spring Sale will also include crafts, baked goods and more.

## School Story in Action 2023-2024

November 17, 2023

This week we would like to share the Salish Weaving Kit. The kit shares 9 pieces of Coast Salish art that weaves together the distinctive art form, designs and style of established and emerging Coast Salish Artist. Students were asked to approach the art thinking about the following questions:

- What do you see?
- What makes you think that?
- What connections are you making?
- Do you like this work of art? Why or why not?
- What similarities do you see between the works of art?

After examining the art, the students were able to use some Coast Salish shapes to create their own works of art in a similar style.

This links to our [School Story](#) focus in the following way:

Learning recognizes the role of Indigenous knowledge.

(First Peoples Principles of Learning)





