# THE WEEK AHEAD AT STEVES OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER I 2024



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# UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

## November 4

PAC Meeting

#### November 5

Photo retake day Grade 6, 7 volleyball game (at Steves)

#### November 7

Treat Day

#### November 8

Remembrance Day Assembly

#### November 11

Remembrance Day (school not in session)

#### **NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR**

#### Wednesday, October 30

- Games Club, grades 4 -7 (lunchtime in the library)
- Grade 6, 7 volleyball game (at Byng)

#### Thursday, October 31

Pumpkin carving, see attachment for info

#### Friday, November 1

- o Breakfast club (8:00am in the Gym)
- Hot Lunch HiFive Chicken

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

- Thank you for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair.
  It was a very busy and successful event.
- Richmond School District #38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2020, turning 5 in 2025. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2025. Online registration opens on November 1, 2024. Visit: <a href="https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration">https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration</a> for more information.
- We will be having our Annual Halloween pumpkin carving on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> for participating divisions (2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 10, 11, 12). Students are asked to bring one small pumpkin, cleaned out from the bottom, and a carving tool /kit. Please put your child's name and division number on your pumpkin. Please find additional information attached to this email.
- Students are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to school next Thursday. Please find an attachment to this email as to what costumes are appropriate for school.

- The Richmond School District is excited to offer the following parent education sessions during the 2024-2025 school year:
  - Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying

- Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids
- Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing Childhood to Combat Anxiety and Aggression
- Cybersafe from Exploitation

These virtual sessions are open to parents in the Richmond School District and will provide practical strategies, expert insights, and tools to support your child's well-being in the digital age. Please see below for detailed descriptions of each session and registration information.

https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-10-16/parent-education-sessions

# **PAC FUNDRAISER:**

Order eco-friendly cleaning supplies and support the school! Through November 20th, save 20% on your entire order! <a href="http://tru-earth.sjv.io/ManoahSteves">http://tru-earth.sjv.io/ManoahSteves</a>

# School Story in Action 2024-2025

October 24, 2024

This week we would like to highlight the identity project from Cohort 1. Students have been talking about their names and how this is part of their identities. After conversations with their families, students shared the origin and country of their names as well as the cultural practices and naming conventions. This project will be moving to explore the historical significance of names in the community, for example Steves Farm, Homma, Spul'u'kwuks. The teachers are also participating by sharing their name story, as a way to share culture, where they came from and who they are.

This links to our School Story focus in the following way:

• Steves is a safe learning community where we strive to create a sense of belonging where we see ourselves. (Steves School Lens)