
THE WEEK AHEAD AT STEVES NOVEMBER 11 - 15 2024



STEVES@SD38.BC.CA



SCHOOL: 604-668-6660
EARLY WARNING:
604-668-7866

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

November 19
RAM Meeting

November 20
Grade 6, 7 volleyball game
(at Steves)

November 21
Treat Day

November 25
Pro D Day (school not in session)

November 29
Movie Night

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, November 11

- Remembrance Day (school not in session)

Wednesday, November 13

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

Friday, November 15

- Breakfast Club (8:00am in the gym)
 - Hot Lunch - Carino
-

SCHOOL NEWS

- Thank you to those families who donated their leftover Halloween candy. We have filled one large bin. We will accept donations over the next week, before sending the bins to McMath to donate to the Good Shepherd Ministry.
- Find attached to this email, information about a virtual session re: care and support for families on November 13th.
- Our lost and found table is full of hoodies / jackets. Please come by and take a look if you are missing an item.



PAC FUNDRAISER:

Order eco-friendly cleaning supplies and support the school! Through November 10, save 20% on your entire order! <http://tru-earth.sjv.io/ManoahSteves>

School Story in Action 2024-2025

November 8, 2024

This week we would like to share work which highlights some ongoing goals from our [School Focus](#). Knowing that names are central to identity and belonging, students and staff were asked to complete a name survey as part of our scanning process. We had a hunch that not all community members were being addressed by their correct names. The results showed us that there are a handful of people that don't feel seen by our community yet. About 17% of our population do not feel comfortable correcting others when their name is said incorrectly. Our next steps are to find ways to ensure that everyone in building feels like they belong enough that they can tell each other who they are. This includes using phonetic spelling for guests such as on-call staff to see when they arrive, checking in with families to make sure we are using the preferred name, do classwork around identity and the power of names in any context.

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)

