THE WEEK AHEAD AT STEVES DEC 9 - 13 2024



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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

December 17Community Walk (9:00am)

December 19

Treat Day Report cards published

December 20

Spirit Day: Cozy Clothes Day Last day of school

January 6

School reopens

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, December 9

o Be You Club (lunchtime in the gym)

Wednesday, December 10

Games Club, grades 4-7 (lunchtime in the library)

Thursday, December 12

o Basketball Club (gr 2-5) 2:45pm in the gym

Friday, December 13

- LAST 2024 Breakfast Club (8:00am in the gym)
- Band concert (10:30am in the gym)
- Yarn Club (11:50 in the library)
- Hot Lunch Hellcrust Pizza

SCHOOL NEWS

- Note that Friday, December 13th will be our last Breakfast Club in 2024.
- We are excited to welcome families to our Year end Band concert on Friday the 13th. The concert will begin at approximately 10:30am. Please enter thru the outside gym doors. Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be performing.
- Division 5's new teacher will start on December 12th.
 Join us in welcoming Ms. Jade Robinson.
- The Richmond School District invites community members to participate in an Online Public Open House on January 14, 2025 from 6 to 8pm. This virtual event offers a convenient opportunity to learn about the 2025 Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) and provide input that will help shape the district's long-term facilities strategy.

Zoom Link: https://sd38.zoom.us/j/62583972514

Passcode: 6000

Registration: Click <u>here</u> to register for the event

FOOD DRIVE

As the holidays are just round the corner, we are running a food donation drive for the Richmond Food Bank at Steves. We urge all families that can donate to do so generously. Statistics from the foodbankscanada.ca show that there were 2,059,636 visits to the food bank just in the month of March 2024 across Canada of which 700,000 were children. Your thoughtful donation could help feed a family during this holiday season.

Items that are most needed by the Richmond food bank include:

- canned fish and meat
- canned vegetables
- nut butters
- baby food and formula
- canned and powdered milk
- rice
- pasta
- soups
- stews
- cereal
- oatmeal
- canned beans
- canned fruits
- pasta Sauce

You may donate any non-perishables like biscuits, jams, chips, dry noodles, etc. as well.

Items not suitable for donation:

- fresh meats
- fresh fruit and vegetables
- frozen food
- prepared food
- opened or compromised products
- date sensitive products
- medications
- energy drinks
- alcohol

Please check for expiry dates when making your donation.

How do to donate?

Please send the items for donation to school each day with your children. There will be a drop box for food drive placed in each of the classrooms. We thank you in advance for spreading cheer this holiday season.



December 6

This week we would like to introduce the Games Club. The Games Club meets weekly for intermediate students, across grades and programs. While playing games, students have the opportunity to build friendships and social connections. Students are also learning social skills like how to listen, turn taking, sharing and problem solving.

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. (Steves School Lens).

