November 23 – 27, 2026

THE COLT CONNECTION

Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
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Pro-D Day	*Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Birthday*	Collaboration Day School starts at 9:35am		
RSS CAFETERIA MENU				
School Closed	Soup: Beef Barley Main: Beef Nachos with Salsa	Soup: Beef Congee Main: Stir Fry Chicken with Oyster Sauce & Seasonal Vegetables on Jasmine Rice	Soup: Seaweed Tofu Main: Teriyaki Mince Pork Fusilli with Garlic Stir Fry Green Beans	Soup: Clam Chowder Main: Assorted Pizza or Chef Tang's Mystery Meal (limited portions available)
Adoption Awareness Month				
Lebanese Heritage Month				

GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATIONS

Vancouver Coastal Health offers in-school immunizations to protect children against serious and life- threatening infections. School clinics provide a convenient way for children to receive recommended vaccines. Immunizations are offered in grades 6 and 9 to all students, and to kindergarten students who have not already been immunized outside of school. Students in other grades may be invited for catch up immunizations based on local capacity.

RHS FOOD DRIVE

We invite all Richmond Secondary students, staff and families to participate in our annual school-wide Food Drive in support of the Richmond Food Bank. While Richmond is a fortunate community in many ways, food insecurity and the challenges faced by individuals and families experiencing financial hardship are very real. The Richmond Food Bank provides essential support to thousands of people in our community every week, including hundreds of children. Although the holiday season often brings a greater focus on giving, the need for food and other essential items continues throughout the year. We hope everyone in our school community who is able to contribute will consider donating at least one nutritious, non-perishable food item, toiletry item or monetary donation. Monetary donations are especially helpful, as the Richmond Food Bank can purchase food at wholesale prices and provide fresh produce to families in need. At Richmond Secondary, we believe that social responsibility begins with recognizing our shared responsibility to care for one another. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference. Please support our Food Drive on December 1, 3, 7 and 9 during Block F. To learn more about the Richmond Food Bank or explore opportunities to donate and volunteer throughout the year, visit richmondfoodbank.org. Thank you, Colts, for your generosity and for making a difference in our community!

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME – REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2028

Richmond Secondary School has been an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School since 1984. Our IB Diploma Programme (DP) is a challenging and rewarding two-year program for students in Grades 11 and 12 who are motivated to learn, explore new ideas, and develop their potential. The programme encourages students to develop breadth and depth of knowledge while growing intellectually, emotionally, physically, and ethically. The curriculum includes six subject groups and a core consisting of Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), and the Extended Essay. The IB Diploma Programme is open to all students entering Grade 11 who are interested in pursuing a rigorous and engaging program of learning. The IB Diploma is widely recognized by post-secondary institutions around the world, and students may be eligible for advanced standing or first-year university credit at many institutions.
Interested in learning more? Attend our IB Information Night: December 2, 2026.
Visit our IB website: rhsib.wordpress.com
Talk with your current teachers or counsellor to learn more about the programme.
Contact our IB Coordinator: Mr. Dave Miller at 604-668-6400 or dmiller@sd38.bc.ca.

VIMY PILGRIMAGE AWARD

The Vimy Foundation created the Vimy Pilgrimage Award (VPA) to recognize the actions of young people ages 15-17 who are dedicated to the betterment of society. VPA recipients demonstrate an outstanding commitment to their communities through positive contributions, volunteering or notable deeds that benefit their peers, family, school, town, province or country.
Click here for application details, and to apply online before November 25, 2026.

REMINDER: COLLABORATION DAY

Please note our upcoming Collaboration Day:

- Wednesday, November 25
- Wednesday, December 2

School will start at 9:35am.

FREE PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSIONS

Gavel Club is a student-led public speaking and leadership program that helps members build confidence, communication skills, and real-world presentation experience. Through weekly meetings students practice speeches, take on leadership roles, and learn how to express their ideas clearly in a supportive environment.
Sessions are grouped by age: Ages 8-12 / Ages 13-18.



UPCOMING DATES

• Sunday, Nov. 29	*Advent Begins*
• Monday, Nov. 30	GR 7 Volleyball
• Tuesday, Dec. 1	GR 9 Immunization Clinic
	Winter Music Concert @ 7:00pm
• Wednesday, Dec. 2	Collaboration Day (start 9:35am)
	GR 10 IB Info Session @ 6:30pm
• Thursday, Dec. 3	Written Learning Update #1
• Friday, Dec. 4	*Hanukkah Begins (Dec. 4-12)*
• Wednesday, Dec. 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Early Dismissal @ 1:00pm
	PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
• Thursday, Dec. 10	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Early Dismissal @ 1:00pm
• Friday, Dec. 18	Breakfast with Santa
• Thursday, Dec. 24	*Christmas Eve*
• Friday, Dec. 25	*Christmas Day*

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