

TAIT TIGER TALES



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So Much to Be Thankful For

Sometimes it is important to remind ourselves how fortunate we are to live in a country like Canada, a province like British Columbia, a city like Richmond and a community like Tait. This week as I have been walking the halls, visiting classrooms and talking with students out on the playground, it has been a joy to see children of all backgrounds working and playing together. With so many unfortunate instances of intolerance and aggression in our world, especially as of late, it is reassuring that places like Tait exist.

This is why our staff are so dedicated instilling socially responsible values in our students. We are into our second year of integrating our Tait T.I.G.E.R.S. message encouraging students to be **Thoughtful, Inclusive, Generous, Eco-Friendly, Responsible and Safe**. Please help us by having conversations with your child(ren) about what it means to be a Tait Tiger, how these words connect to them and how their meaning can form the basis for future success.

It is by continuing to develop acceptance and tolerance that we have any hope to create a future world of peace. Our Taiters can be ambassadors throughout their lives by carrying this message of peace as they negotiate their way in the world.

On behalf of the entire Tait Staff, I would like to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! Mr. McCallum

How You Can Help

Annual School, Agenda & Kindergarten Cooking fees are now past due. These fees help pay for supplies that are an important part of your child's daily school success. If, for any reason, you are unable to pay at this time, please contact Mr. McCallum at the school office to make alternate arrangements. This cannot be done through your child's teacher.

All fees are now paid online using the new Richmond School District Online Payment System. Information and instructions were sent home, but if you require further assistance, please contact the school office.

All school Field Trips will also be paid online from this point on. Notices will be sent home prior to each field trip providing a breakdown of the costs.

Medical Alerts and Life Threatening Allergies

If your child has a severe allergy or condition that requires an Epi-pen or an Inhaler an up-to-date device AND the proper documentation must be sent to the school. Please contact the office for more information.

Early Warning

Any parents interested in helping out with Early Warning every morning around 8:45am for 15 minutes, please contact Ms. Evdokimoff at the office - 604-668-6444. The job consists of calling home all the unknown absences that day and marking down the late students who are coming in the front door.

Looking Ahead

Monday, October 9th
Thursday, October 12th
Thursday, October 19th
Friday, October 20th
Tuesday, October 24th
Thursday, October 26th

Thursday, November 9th
Thursday, November 10th
Monday, November 13th
Thursday, November 23rd
Friday, November 24th

Thanksgiving Day – School Closed
PAC Hot Food Day
Shake Out Earthquake Drill - 10:30am
Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development
RCMP Internet Safety for Grades 4 - 7
PAC Hot Food Day
Family Photo Night – Times TBA
Photo Retakes
Remembrance Day Assembly - 10:30am
Remembrance Day – School Closed
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Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development

